

## One – Day Conference

### «Food Safety in Europe: Cooperation between EFSA and the Member States»

Athens, 16 June 2009

<b>10:30-11:00</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>11:00-11:30</b>	<b>Welcome and start of the conference</b> <i>M. Papadopoulos</i> , Deputy Minister, Ministry of Rural Development & Food <i>E. Kaloussis</i> , President, Federation of Hellenic Food Industries <i>Y. Economou</i> , Consumer Secretary General, Ministry of Development <i>R. Vaxelaire</i> , Member of EFSA Management Board
<b>11:30-11:45</b>	<b>Food safety in Europe – objectives and strategy of EFSA</b> <i>Catherine Geslain-Lanéelle</i> , Executive Director of EFSA
<b>11:45-12:00</b>	<b>National Food Safety Agencies and EFSA – a Greek perspective</b> <i>Prof. Antonis Zampelas</i> , President of EFET
<b>12:00-12:15</b>	<b>EFSA and co-operation projects with national competent organisations</b> <i>Ilias Papatryfon</i> , Scientific Cooperation Unit of EFSA
<b>12:15-12:30</b>	<b>Relevance of EFSA for Industry</b> <i>Rodios Gamvros</i> , President of the Scientific Committee of SEVT
<b>12:30-12:45</b>	<b>EFSA's scientific advice and Consumer's expectations</b> <i>Andreas Varlamos</i> , Chair of EFSA's Stakeholder Consultative Platform
<b>12:45-13:00</b>	<b>Concluding Remarks</b> <i>Prof. Antonis Zampelas</i> , President of EFET
<b>13:00-14:30</b>	<b>Lunch (Kona Kai)</b>



14:30-15:30	<p><b>Round table I</b>  <b>«Assess of new technologies and emerging risks»</b>  Coordinator: <b>Prof. Spyros Ramantanis</b>, Vice - President of EFET</p>
	<p><b>Identification and definition of emerging risks</b>  <b>Prof. George-John Nychas</b>, Chair of Laboratory of Food Microbiology and Biotechnology of Agricultural University of Athens</p> <p><b>An example: The Potential Risks Arising from Nanoscience and Nanotechnologies on Food and Feed</b>  <b>Dr Djien Liem</b>, Head of Scientific Committee and Advisory Forum of EFSA</p> <p><b>Early warning on emerging risks and practices</b>  <b>Rodios Gamvros</b>, President of the Scientific Committee of SEVT</p>
15:30-15:45	<p><b>Questions and conclusions</b></p>
15:45-16:45	<p><b>Round table II</b>  <b>«Risk management and communication»</b>  Coordinator: <b>Vassilis Krestos</b>, Director of Nutrition Policy &amp; Research of EFET</p>
	<p><b>Strategies for risk communication during a food safety crisis: EFSA's perspective</b>  <b>Anne-Laure Gassin</b>, Director of Communications</p> <p><b>Hellenic Food Authority's approach to crisis management: The sunflower oil case study</b>  <b>Dr Konstantinos Barmperis</b>, Director of Laboratory Controls of EFET</p> <p><b>Principles of responding to food crisis: Industry's perspective</b>  <b>John Bastas</b>, Member of the Scientific Committee of SEVT</p> <p><b>Principles of responding to food crisis: Media's perspective</b>  <b>Alexandros Mantikas</b>, Executive Director of Alpha Metrics S.A.</p>
16:45-17:00	<p><b>Questions and conclusions</b></p>
17:00	<p><b>Concluding Remarks</b>  <b>Prof. Diána Bánáti</b>, Chair of EFSA's Management Board</p>