

Seminar on

Food Safety and the role of the European Food Safety Authority

Brussels 1st/2nd July 2009
Hotel Martin's Central Park
Boulevard Charlemagne, 80
1000 Brussels

Aims of the meeting: Provide an overview of the European Union system on Food Safety and in particular explain the role of EFSA on risk assessment.

Invited: Food safety authorities from the European Neighbourhood countries.

1st July 2009:

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| 09.30 – 10.00 | Registration |
| 10.00 - 10.20 | Welcome by Ms. Diána Bánáti , Chair of the EFSA Management Board |
| 10.20 – 10.40 | Introductory speech by Ms. Paola Testori-Coggi , Deputy Director General, DG Health and Consumer Protection, European Commission : DG SANCO's role in Food Safety |
| 10.40 – 11.00 | The food safety dimension of the European Neighbourhood Policy by Mr. Peter Nagy , Deputy Head of Unit European Neighbourhood Policy, Sector Coordination Unit, External Relations DG, European Commission. |
| 11.00 – 11.20 | Coffee break |
| 11.20 – 11.40 | The role of TAIEX by Mr. Nicolas Lilienthal , European Commission Directorate-General for Enlargement, D.4 Institution Building Unit (TAIEX) |
| 11.40 – 12.00 | EFSA and its European and International Scientific Cooperation by Mr. Hubert Deluyker , Director of Scientific |



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| 12.00 – 13.30 | Lunch |
| 13.30 – 15.15 | Presentations by Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Egypt, Georgia, Israel, Jordan, occupied Palestinian Authority: Food safety situation and expectation on the cooperation European Commission and EFSA. (each presentation max. 13 minutes). |
| 15.15 – 15.45 | Coffee Break |
| 15.45 – 17.30 | Presentations by Algeria, Lebanon, Libya, Republic of Moldova, Morocco, Syria, Tunisia and Ukraine: Food safety situation and expectation on the cooperation European Commission and EFSA. (each presentation max. 13 minutes). |
| 17.30 – 18.00 | Round table discussion and conclusion of day one |
| 20.00 | Dinner |

2nd July 2009:

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| 09.00 – 09.40 | View on the European Food Safety system and cooperation by Mr. Leif Busk , Swedish National Food Administration, Member of the EFSA's Advisory Forum. |
| 09.40 – 10.00 | EU Commission, DG SANCO, and the relations with EFSA by Mr. Xavier Pavard , DG Health and Consumer Protection, Unit 03, Science and Stakeholder Relations |
| 10.00 – 10.30 | Coffee break |
| 10.30 – 11.10 | Meeting the challenges of the EU Food Safety System from a perspective of a small island by Ms. Stella Cannalidou , Ministry of Health, Cyprus, Member of the EFSA's Advisory Forum. |
| 11.10 – 12.20 | Roundtable discussion and questions |



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12.20 – 12.30 Conclusions and closing of the meeting.

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch



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