

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:

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

Cooperation and Assistance, European Food Safety Authority.

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:

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 Canna-Michaelidou**, 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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