

SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION UNIT

Parma, February 2009
EFSA/FP/A/2009/027/PUB

4th MEETING BETWEEN FOCAL POINTS AND EFSA

Meeting date:	3-4 February 2009
Venue:	Grand Hotel de la Ville Largo P. Calamandrei, 11 - 43100 Parma Room: Aida
Meeting Hours	14h00 – 18h00 on 3 February 2009 09h00 – 13h00 on 4 February 2009
Chair	Bernhard Berger

Agenda

Tuesday 3 February 2009		
Time	#	Items
14h00	1	WELCOME AND OPENING OF THE MEETING
14h10	2	ADOPTION OF AGENDA, DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
14h20	3	THE FIRST YEAR OF FOCAL POINTS
14h25	3.1	FOCAL POINT SUMMARY REPORT TO ADVISORY FORUM
	3.2	EXCHANGING EXPERIENCES ON SUCCESSES AND CHALLENGES OF FPs' DAILY WORK
14h35		• Differences of Focal Point work in Norway
14h45		• Discussion
16h00		COFFEE BREAK
16h30	3.3	GROWTH OF THE EXPERT DATABASE
16h40	3.4	UPDATE OF ARTICLE 36 ACTIVITIES
16h50	3.5	FEEDBACK - QUESTIONNAIRE ON HARMONISATION OF RISK ASSESSMENT APPROACHES IN MEMBER STATES

17h00	4	COUNTRY PROFILES
17h20	5	RELEVANT ISSUES FROM THE AF MEETING
17h35	6	COMMUNICATIONS ACTIVITIES
17h50	7	UPCOMING ISSUES FOR 2009
18h00		<i>Closure of the meeting on the first day</i>
19h30		<i>DINNER</i>
Wednesday 4 February 2009		
Time	#	Items
9h00	8	EXPECTATIONS FOR THE 2ND YEAR OF FPS
9h05	8.1	INTERIM REVIEW OF THE STRATEGY FOR COOPERATION AND NETWORKING
9h15	8.2	DISCUSSION
	9	INFORMATION EXCHANGE
9h50	9.1	INTRODUCTION OF SESSION
9h55	9.2	RESEARCH PLATFORM ON EMERGING RISKS AND OPEN ACCESS REPOSITORY - PRESENTATION BY THE UK
10h20	9.3	THE INFORMATION EXCHANGE PLATFORM (IEP) – FEEDBACK FROM THE IEP WORKING GROUP MEETING
10h40		<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>
	9.4	EXPANDING ACTIVITIES ON THE IEP
11h10		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collecting relevant information
11h20		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion
	10	NANOTECHNOLOGY: ACTIVITIES OF EFSA AND MS
12h00	10.1	INTRODUCTION OF SESSION
12h05	10.2	EFSA'S WORK ON NANOTECHNOLOGY
12h15	10.3	KEY INITIATIVES ON NANOTECHNOLOGY IN MS
12h50	11	AOB
13h00		<i>Closure of the meeting</i>