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## **Meeting between EFSA GMO Panel environmental experts and environmental experts from Member States**

*Letter from certain Member States concerning the environmental risk assessment of genetically modified maize MON810*

### **DRAFT AGENDA**

**Meeting date:** 26 May 2009

**Time:** 09.30 – 15.30

**Venue:** Star Hotel du Parc, Viale Piacenza 12<sup>e</sup>, 43100 Parma – Italy

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- 1. Opening of the meeting by the Director of the EFSA Risk Assessment Directorate** (09.30 – 09.40)
- 2. Welcome by the Head of the EFSA GMO Unit** (09.40 – 09.45)
- 3. Tour de table** (09.45 – 10.15)
- 4. Introduction by the EFSA GMO Panel** (10.15 – 10.45)
  - General Introduction to the Risk Assessment according to the EFSA Guidance Document,
  - Introduction to the Environmental Risk Assessment (ERA) of Genetically Modified maize MON810 and the consultation procedure (e.g. ERA delegation to Spain, Member States comments).
- 5. Presentation of scientific arguments by Member States** (10.45-12.30), i.e.
  - Resistance evolution of Lepidopteran target pests to protein Cry1Ab (e.g. France, Hungary, Ireland),
  - Impacts of maize MON810 on non-target organisms (e.g. Austria, Hungary, Luxembourg, Ireland),
  - Any other scientific concerns on the Environmental Risk Assessment of maize MON810.

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## **LUNCH BREAK (12.30 – 13.30)**

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**6. Exchanges of views (13.30 – 15.00) on**

- Resistance evolution,
- Effects on non-target organisms,
- Any other ERA issues.

**7. Conclusions (15.00 – 15.20)**

**8. Closing of the meeting by the Director of the EFSA Risk Assessment Directorate (15.20 – 15.30)**