

Draft Agenda

Pre-Accession Seminar on the Institutional Framework of EFSA

11/12 March 2009
Hotel Husa President Park,
Blvd. du Roi Albert II, 44, Brussels

This seminar is organized within the EFSA Pre-Accession Programme 2008 for Turkey, Croatia and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia financed by the European Commission under the IPA Component. The Commission and the European Parliament will explain what they are doing in the area of Food Safety and EFSA will explain how we co-operate with the EU Institutions in Brussels and about the legal aspects of the EU Food safety legislation. Risk Analysis framework with an accent on dividing the risk management from the risk assessment will be presented. A speech on the Member State experience and the work of EFSA Focal Points is foreseen. The representatives from the competent authorities of the three beneficiary countries will participate in this meeting.

Wednesday 11 th March 2009	
14.00 – 14.10	Welcome and introduction by <i>Finn Sheye</i> , Policy Officer & Pre-Accession Coordinator, Legal and Policy Affairs Unit, EFSA
14.10 – 14.50	EFSA and the cooperation between EFSA and The European Union Institutions by <i>Finn Sheye</i> , Policy Officer & Pre-Accession Coordinator, Legal and Policy Affairs Unit, EFSA
14.50 – 15.30	The European Commission, DG SANCO, and the institutional relations with EFSA by <i>Xavier Pavard</i> , DG SANCO, The European Commission
15.30– 16.00	Coffee break
16.00 – 16.40	The European Parliament and its institutional relations with EFSA by <i>Christophe Wolff</i> , Policy Officer - Cooperation with European Parliament, Legal and Policy Affairs Unit, EFSA
16.40 – 17.20	The Member States and their cooperation with the EU Institutions and EFSA on food safety by <i>Dr. Blaža Nahtigal</i> , Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food, Directorate for Food Safety, EFSA Focal Point, Slovenia
17.20 – 17.40	Questions and comments
20.00	Dinner

Thursday 12 th March 2009	
09.15 – 10.00	Progress toward accession: Croatian experiences on cooperation with the EU institutions on food safety by <i>Ms Danijela Lamer</i> , Second Secretary, Food safety, veterinary & phytosanitary policy, Fisheries, Mission of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union
10.00 – 10.45	Pre-Accession Programmes now and in the future by <i>Henk Visser</i> , DG Enlargement. The European Commission
10.45– 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 – 11.40	Fostering the scientific collaboration in Europe by <i>Ms Saadia Noorani</i> , Junior Scientific Officer, Scientific Cooperation Unit, EFSA
11.40-12.00	Discussions and questions
12.00 – 12.30	Conclusions of the meeting by <i>Finn Sheye</i> , Policy Officer & Pre-Accession Coordinator, Legal and Policy Affairs Unit, EFSA
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch