

DRAFT AGENDA

Seminar on the 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, 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	The view on the European Food Safety system and cooperation by Ms. Stella Canna-Michaelidou , Ministry of Health, Cyprus, Member of the EFSA's Advisory Forum.
11.10 – 12.20	Roundtable discussion and questions
12.20 – 12.30	Closing of the meeting.
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch
