

Scientific Committee and Advisory Forum Unit

Parma, 22 January 2010

41st Plenary Meeting of the EFSA Scientific Committee - Draft Agenda

Items

1. Opening, apologies for absence

2. Adoption of the draft agenda

3. Declarations of interest

4. Feedback from EFSA on issues relevant for the Scientific Committee

5. Possible self-task mandates

For discussion

- Development of guidance on statistical approaches to assess adverse or biologically relevant effects
- Harmonisation of risk assessment terminology
- Default assumptions used by the EFSA panels/SC follow up by the SC
- Compendium on botanicals follow up

6. Report back from Scientific Cooperation and Assistance Directorate

- Training activities on food safety risk assessment SCO Unit
- Progress report on Emerging Risks activities
- EFSA's activities on data collection (art.33)
- The EFSA Journal, update from the editorial board



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7.	Draft opinion on human health risk benefit assessment of food For discussion and possible endorsement for public consultation
8.	Report back from Working Groups
	 WG Threshold Toxicological Concern WG Genotoxicity testing strategies WG 90-day feeding trials WG Nanotechnologies
9.	Nanotechnology network For information and comments
10.	INEX – External review
11.	Environmental Risk Assessment (ERA) • Update on Environmental Risk Assessment of GM plants For information
12.	EFSA's activities in the area of cumulative risk assessment and endocrine disruptors For information and discussion
13.	Review of EFSA's Communications Strategy For information
14.	Report back from Scientific Panels For information