

Scientific Committee and Advisory Forum Unit

Parma, 28 October 2010

45th Plenary Meeting of the EFSA Scientific Committee – Draft Agenda

Meeting Dates: 9-10 November 2010

Draft Agenda

Items Opening, apologies for absence Adoption of the draft agenda Declarations of interest Agreement of Draft Minutes of 44th SC Plenary Feedback from EFSA on issues relevant for the Scientific Committee The Eurobarometer 2010 on food-related risks: key findings For information

7. New internal mandates

- Establishment and operation of the Scientific Network on Harmonisation of Risk Assessment Methodologies (SC&AF Unit) – for discussion
- Procedures currently carried out by the different EFSA Panels to assess dietary exposure to chemicals (DATEX Unit) – for information
- Inventory of Hazard Databases (EmRisk Unit) for information



Items

8. Follow up of Internal Mandate - Proposals on research priorities

For information and discussion

Update on the draft opinion on nanotechnologies

9. For information and discussion

10. Possible subjects for future consideration by the Scientific Committee

- Synthetic biology for information and discussion
- QSAR- Feedback on DG SANCO workshop, 30 Sept-1 Oct 2010, Bruxelles
- Mode of Action feedback from the planning meeting, 14-15 October 2010, London

11. Report back from Scientific Panels

12. Risk Assessment Terminology

- External report from FERA for information and discussion
- Feedback from the kick off meeting SC WG RA terminology

13. Report back from Working Groups

- WG Threshold of Toxicological Concern
- WG Genotoxicity Testing Strategies
- WG 90-day Feeding Trials
- WG Statistical Approaches
- WG Default Assumptions
- WG Compendium on Botanicals
- WG for preparation of BMD workshop

14. EFSA Medium term planning

For information and discussion

15. Any other business