



SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE AND EMERGING RISK UNIT

Stakeholder Discussion Group on Emerging Risk Minutes of the 25th meeting OPEN to EFSA registered Stakeholders

Held on 5-6 May 2020

(Agreed on 12 May 2020)

Participants

#	Organisation	EFSA Stakeholder Category
1	GHI-Global Harmonisation Initiative	Academia
2	AVC- Association of Veterinary Consultant	Associations of Practitioners
3	FoodDrinkEurope	Business and food industry
4	The Primary Food Processors of the EU(PFP)	Business and food industry
5	UNESDA – Union of European Beverages Associations	Business and food industry
6	Cefic – European Chemical Industry Council	Business and food industry
7	Safe Food Advocacy Europe (SAFE)	Consumers association
8	European Liaison Committee for Agricultural and Agri-Food Trade	Distributors and HORECA
9	FoodServiceEurope	Distributors and HORECA
10	Serving Europe	Distributors and HORECA
11	Cogeca (EU agrocooperatives)	Farmers and primary producers
12	Copa (EU farmers)	Farmers and primary producers
13	FESASS -European Federation for Animal Health and Sanitary Security	Farmers and primary producers
14	FVE-Federation of Veterinarians of Europe	NGOs and advocacy groups
15	Euro Commerce	Distributors and HORECA

• EFSA:

Bernard Bottex, Raquel Garcia Matas, Caroline Merten, Aleksandra Lewandowska, Milen Georgiev and Georgia Gkrintzali from the Scientific Committee and Emerging

Risk Unit, Maria Rosaria Mannino from the Animal and Plant Health Unit and Goran Kumric from the Engagement and Cooperation Unit.

- **EC:**

Alexandra Tuijtelaars

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from:

EFSA: Tobin Robinson

EC: Luis Vivas-Alegre

StaDG-ER members:

#	Organisation	EFSA Stakeholder Category
1	ANME- Association of Natural Medicine in Europe	NGOs and advocacy groups
2	Eurogroup for Animals	NGOs and advocacy groups
3	Pesticide Action Network Europe (PAN Europe)	NGOs and advocacy groups

2. Adoption of agenda

Agenda item 8.2 was proposed by EFSA was postponed after agenda point 9.00. The agenda was adopted.

3. Agreement of the minutes of the 24rd meeting of the STADG-ER held on 9-10 December 2020, Virtual meeting.

The minutes were agreed by written procedure on 23 December 2020 and published on the EFSA website.

4. Presentation and discussion of signals

4.1 Potential emerging risk arising from the increased vegan food consumption and its implications on non-animal testing for safe assessment (BN-441)

4.2 Potential emerging risks associated to decreased use of pesticides and fertilizers (BN-442)

5. Update on StaDG-ER projects

5.1 Microplastics H2020 project from an Emerging Risk identification perspective

5.2 SAFE project - Covid pandemic and consumers trends leading to an increase in plastic waste Emerging risks addressed / generated by the implementation of the European Green Deal

6. EFSA Activities and projects

6.1 Horizon Scanning for Plant Health: report on 2017-2020 activities; lessons learnt

7. Emerging risk identification systems

7.1 Unilever approach to emerging issue management – update

8. EFSA Activities and projects (cont.)

8.1 FFRAUD- ER project

8.2 Survey results on the Short issues from autumn 2020

9. EREN briefing notes from last meeting

9.1 Health risks of coconut oil (ID 0440) & Risk of overdosing of Vit D in food supplements (ID 0436)

10. Stakeholder activities in EFSA

10.1 Extension of the Terms of reference for the StaDG-ER

10.2 Towards an evolved framework for stakeholder engagement

Brainstorming –StaDG-ER engagement and collaboration

11. Closure of the meeting