Introduction to Discussion Groups

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All participants received briefing notes with questions/Discussion points

Focus the discussion and Allow efficient reporting

Discussion Group Rapporteurs in collaboration with chair report back to Plenary

Open scientific debate

Input from each participant

Around 30-35 participants in each Discussion Group
EFSA Scientific Workshops are:

▪ **NOT:**
  ▪ An attempt to agree on details of a strategy
  ▪ aiming at identifying who is right and who is wrong

▪ **BUT RATHER:**
  ▪ A multidisciplinary scientific debate
  ▪ aim at identifying & acknowledging existing gaps in data and methods
Overview of Discussion Groups

- A total of 136 participants from 42 countries!
- 4 Discussion Groups and 3 Break-out Sessions

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In Short...

International Workshop on risk assessment of combined exposure to multiple chemicals: Break-Out Sessions

3 Break-out Sessions

Hazard-Criteria
Prioritisation methods
Future challenges

4 Discussion Groups

Plenary: Outcome of Discussion groups and Plenary Discussion

Summary Report

Future Work @ EFSA and elsewhere
Reporting outcome

Presentations at Plenary sessions + short web-story on the EFSA website and Workshop Micro-website

Publication of summary report on EFSA website and in booklet format (2nd quarter 2022)
Connecting to Break-out Rooms and Plenary

On the right side of the Worksup page, please click the “media” button on the Breakout Room you have been assigned to.

Then click "open" and the link will take you directly to the Breakout Room. To close the Breakout Room, click "close" on the right side of the screen.

Wishing you open and constructive discussions!