SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE AND EMERGING RISKS UNIT

Emerging Risks Exchange Network (EREN)

Secretariat notes of the 26th meeting

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Participants

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- **European Commission and Agencies / International Organisations:**

  Zana Dukadzinac (CFIA), Luis Vivas-Alegre (EC), Vittorio Fattori and Jeff Lejeune (FAO), Glenn Neal and Matthew O'Mullane (FSANZ), Raul F Garcia Acevedo (WHO)

- **Member States Speakers:**

  Philipp Hebel (BFR, Germany), Claudia Reckzeh (BVL, Germany), Salomon Sand (Sweeden), Renaud Lailler (ANSES, France), Youssef El-Ouadrhiri (ANSES, France)

- **Observers:**

  Elisa Palmas (EU-FORA)

- **EFSA:**

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  COMCO Department: Barbara Gallani (day 1)
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1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted.

3. Presentation and discussion of EFSA and MSs signals

3.1 Briefing note on Brevetoxins in French shellfish (ID 0443)

3.2 Briefing note on Hypoglycin A in cow milk (ID 0448)

3.3 Briefing note on Human infections due to enteropathogenic Arcobacter are probably underestimated (ID 0444)

3.4 Briefing note on fermented home-made food (former short issue M169 (ID 0446)

3.5 Survey results on the Short issues from spring 2021

3.6 Briefing note on morel poisoning (ID 0447)

3.7 Briefing note on Coumarin: High consumers of food supplements risk exceeding the TDI (ID 0445)

4. Further information on previous EFSA and MSs signals

4.1 Follow up on (ID0432) - Bovine besnoitiosis in Belgium: introduction and spread & folllow up on (ID-0390): Increasing of bovine abortion due to leptospirosis in Belgium

4.2 On B-methylamino-L-alanine (BMAA) (ID_0375): Speculations for possible exposure to BMAA

4.3 STEC in flour products (ID 0374): Update on data from two German studies

4.4 Food safety of seaweed (ID0351): Follow up on short issue on Pheophorbide

4.5 Follow up on tick-borne encephalitis (TBE) (ID0428): TBEV survey and first autochtonous cases of TBE in Belgium

4.6 Project results investigating the occurrence of micro and nano-plastics (ID 0305) in Swedish drinking water

5. Feedback on EFSA and MSs activities

5.1 Updates from Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ) on Emerging risk identification

5.2 EFSA Horizon Scanning for Emerging Animal Health Risks – project plan

5.3 POPMON – Risk-based monitoring of persistent organic pollutants in various environmental matrices, feed and food at potentially contaminated locations in Austria

5.4 Renewal of Terms of references (TORS) for EREN, Declaration of commitment and confidentiality form

5.5 Update on new EFSA Projects: Food supplements-related emerging risks identification: pilot project with stimulants and selective androgen receptor modulators (SARMs)

5.6 Update on new EFSA Projects: Emerging Risks Analysis Platform (ERAP)

6. Any other Business & Closure of the meeting

6.1 Update on EFSA's reorganization