

Scientific Colloquium on Risk Benefit Assessment of combined exposure to Nutrients and Contaminants through food, 15-16-17 February 2022

Introduction to the Break-Out Sessions on 16 and 17 February

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Trusted science for safe food

AGENDA BO-SESSIONS



16 February

BREAK-OUT SESSION 1: NEEDS - Can a Risk-Benefit Assessment be performed that would better support the development of dietary advice?

Discussion - Coffee/tea break - Plenary Reporting & Discussion

BREAK-OUT SESSION 2: METHODS - Weighing health risks and health benefits of combined exposure to different contaminants and nutrients through consumption of particular foods in specific regions across Europe

Discussion - Coffee/tea break - Plenary Reporting & Discussion

17 February

BREAK-OUT SESSION 3: DATA - Collection of data and other information for a risk-benefit assessment that would support the development of dietary advice

Discussion - Coffee/tea break - Plenary Reporting & Discussion

BO Session Chairs and Rapporteurs



Chair:
Josef Schlatter
Rapporteur:
Claudia Cascio

Chair:
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Rapporteur:
Ermolaos Ververis

Chair:
Thor Halldorsson
Rapporteur:
Bernard Bottex

Overall Chair: Maged Younes

Overall Rapporteurs:

Maria Bastaki Luisa Ramos Bordajandi Chair:
Heather Wallace
Rapporteur:
Djien Liem

General guidance



- Chairs & Rapporteurs received a briefing note with Focus and Questions
- F Report back to plenary
- Summary Report
- Open scientific debate
- Input from each participant
- Around 25 participants each
- Participants allocated on the basis of their expertise & affiliation

EFSA Scientific Colloquia are:



NOT:

- attempt to agree on details of a strategy
- identify who is right and who is wrong

BUT RATHER:

- a multidisciplinary scientific debate
- identifying & acknowledging existing gaps

Reporting outcome





Presentations by each BO-group at plenary sessions



Publication of summary report on EFSA website and in booklet format (autumn 2022)



International Workshop during public consultation of draft of updated RBA Guidance (summer 2023)







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