

NETWORK ON RISK ASSESSMENT OF GMO

15th meeting



8-9 June 2023

Day 1: 14:00-18:00 / Day 2: 09:00-13:00

AGENDA

Location: Crop Research Institute, Prague (CZ) and Online

Chair: Ana Afonso (Head of the Nutrition and Food Innovation (NIF) Unit)

DAY 1 (14.00-18.00)			
No.	Time	Item	Presenter
	13.30	Registration at the entrance of the building	<u>ONLY FOR PARTICIPANTS ATTENDING THE MEETING IN PRAGUE</u>
1	14.00	Welcome	Ana Afonso (Head of NIF Unit, EFSA)
		Welcome from the Head of The Crop Research Institute – CRI	Dr. Mikuláš Madaras (Head of The Crop Research Institute – CRI, Czech Republic)
		Apologies for absence	Ana Afonso (Head of NIF Unit, EFSA)
		Adoption of agenda	
		Agreement of the minutes of the 14 th GMO Network meeting held on 17-18 November 2022, tele-meeting ¹ .	
TOPICS			
2	14.30	Risk assessment of GMOs - Partnership possibilities	Ana Afonso (Head of NIF Unit, EFSA)
3	14.50	Protein safety of present and future GM plants	Antonio Fernandez (NIF Unit, EFSA) Gijs Kleter (Wageningen Food Safety Research, Netherland) Andrea Scheepers (Federal Office of Consumer Protection and Food Safety, Germany)
4	16.00	Visit to the Gene bank facility	Jaroslava Ovesna, D. Janovská (Crop Research Institute, Czech Republic)
5	16.30	Coffee break	
6	16.45	Scientific opinion on new developments in biotechnology applied to microorganisms (LINK)	Dafni Maria Kagkli (NIF Unit, EFSA)

¹ <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/2022-12/minutes.pdf>



	New developments in biotechnology applied to microorganisms – Norway activity	Ville Erling Sipinen (Norwegian Scientific Committee for Food and Environment (VKM), Norway)
	Horizon scan and environmental risk assessment of GM virus applications	Wolfram Reichenbecher (Federal Agency for Nature Conservation, Germany)
18.00	End of Day 1	

DAY 2 (9.00-13.00)

TOPICS

7	09.00	EFSA opinion on new developments in biotechnology applied to animals (including synthetic biology and new genomic techniques) (LINK)	Michele Ardizzone (NIF Unit, EFSA)
		New developments in biotechnology applied to animals – Norway activity	Ville Erling Sipinen (Norwegian Scientific Committee for Food and Environment (VKM), Norway)
8	10.00	Request for placing on the market of Soy Leghemoglobin produced from genetically modified <i>Pichia pastoris</i> (EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-162) (LINK)- update	Reinhilde Schoonjans (NIF Unit, EFSA)
9	10.30	Coffee break	
10	11.00	Assessing safety-by-design in novel plant breeding techniques by comparing native gene-based modification with classical breeding	Gijs Kleter (Wageningen Food Safety Research, Netherland)
11	11.45	Outcome of the EFSA’s Scientific Colloquium 27 “Cell culture-derived foods and food ingredients” (LINK)	Dafni Maria Kagkli, Antonio Fernandez (NIF Unit, EFSA)
12	12.15	RNAi DEV project	Aleksandra Lewandowska (NIF Unit, EFSA)
13	12.30	AOB and communications	
	13.00	End of the meeting	