

EFSA stakeholder discussion group on Emerging Risks (StaDG-ER)

Web minutes of the 29th meeting



7- 8 June 2023

14:00-18:00 / 09:30-16:30

Minutes Agreed on 21st June 2023

Location: EFSA - Parma and online

Chair: Bernard Bottex (EFSA)

Participants:

#	Organisation	EFSA Stakeholder Category	Name
1	Association for Natural Medicine in Europe e.V (ANME)	NGOs and advocacy	Lauren Tuchman
2	Association of the European Self-Medication Industry (AESGP)	Business and food industry	Mihai Ionita
3	AVC Association of Veterinary Consultants	Association of Practitioners	Birgit Roser
4	Cefic (European Chemical Industry Council)	Business and food industry	Miguel Angel Prieto Arranz
5	COCERAL AISBL	Business and food industry	Gianluca Nurra
6	Copa and Cogeca	Farmers and primary producers	Jan Dahl
7	EuroCommerce	Distributors and HORECA	Ondina Afonso
8	European Biostimulant Industry Council (EBIC)	Business and food industry	Hélène Collignon
9	European Compound Feed Manufacturers' Federation (FEFAC)	Business and food industry	Lea Pallaroni
10	European Dairy Association (EDA)	Business and food industry	Christian Bruun Kastrup
11	European Federation for Animal Health and Sanitary Security (FESASS)	Farmers and primary producers	Christian Quinet
12	European Food Information Council (EUFIC)	Associations of Practitioners	Maria Scherbov
13	European Livestock and Meat Trades Union (UECBV)	Distributors and HORECA	Lis Alban



14	Federation of Veterinarians of Europe (FVE)	NGOs and advocacy	Maurizio Ferri
15	Food Supplements Europe (FSE)	Business and food industry	Patrick Coppens
16	FoodDrinkEurope	Business and food industry	Paul Anthony Hepburn
17	FoodServiceEurope (FSE)	Distributors and HORECA	Laura Martín Oropesa
18	IBMA - International Biocontrol Manufacturers Association	Business and food industry	Jérémy Belzunces
19	IBMA - International Biocontrol Manufacturers Association	Business and food industry	Jeroen Meeussen
20	International Platform of Insects for Food and Feed (IPIFF)	Business and food industry	Christophe Derrien
21	Nanotechnology Industries Association (NIA)	Business and food industry	Blanca Suarez
22	Primary Food Processors (PFP)	Business and food industry	Kalila Hajjar
23	SAFE Food Advocacy Europe (SAFE)	Consumer association	Luigi Tozzi
24	Serving Europe	Distributors and HORECA	Bizhan Pourkomailian

EFSA:

Bernard Bottex, Raquel Garcia Matas, Milen Georgiev, Angelo Maggiore, Georgia Gkrintzali, Martina Kurisova, Roberta Giarnecchia, Costina Avirvarei, Alejandro Garcia Lopez (Knowledge, Innovation and Partnership Management Unit), Ermolaos Ververis (Nutrition and Food Innovation Unit) Cristina Croera and Eric Barthelemy Eric (Food Ingredients and Packaging Unit), Jean Lou Dorne (Methodology and Science Support unit)

EU Commission:

Stephanie Bodenbach, Olga Goulaki, Carolin Bendadani, Eleni Gkana, from DG SANTE.

Speakers/Registered Observers:

Nicola King - ESR, New Zealand online,

Observers:

Roberta Virgili - Liaison Centre for the Meat Processing Industry in the European Union (CLITRAVI)

Hannah Lester – Cellular Agriculture Europe



Apologies were received from:

#	Organisation	Name
1	AVC Association of Veterinary Consultants	Rimma Ishimbaeva
2	Copa and Cogeca	Agneta Sundgren
3	European Biostimulant Industry Council (EBIC)	Sara García Figuera
4	GHI-Global Harmonisation Initiative	Andreja Rajković
5	European Compound Feed Manufacturers' Federation (FEFAC)	Arnaud Bouxin
6	European Food Information Council (EUFIC)	Nina McGrath
7	SAFE Food Advocacy Europe (SAFE)	Antoine D'haese
8	Union of European Beverages Associations (UNESDA)	Stefan Ronsmans
9	PETA Science Consortium International e.V.	Mandy Veillette

Day 1- Wednesday 7th June 2023 (PM)

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants and the observers.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with minor changes: Point 4.2 of the agenda was merged with agenda point 7.2 on Tara flour. At 7.2 EFSA Newsletter was presented.

3. Introduction to the event and new composition

The StaDG-ER Network Coordinator updated the participants on the new composition of the Stakeholder group.

4. EFSA Emerging risks identification system

4.1 - EFSA Emerging risks identification system- introduction

4.2 - Survey on emerging risks signals: introduction, analysis of results and follow up actions

4.3 - ERAP Platform – introduction and activities

5. StaDG-ER new members – introduction and activities

5.1 - IBMA - International Biocontrol Manufacturers Association – Introduction and topics of interest

5.2 - EUFIC - The European Food Information Council – Introduction and topics of interest

5.3 - Ensuring the safety of plant biostimulants under the Fertilising Products Regulation



6. StaDG- ER members – Presentation and discussion of new emerging issues

6.1 - Concerns the risk of food contamination by BPA through its release from micro- and nano-plastics in soils and irrigation water

Day 2- Thursday 8th June 2023 (AM- PM)

6. StaDG-ER members - Presentation and discussion of new emerging issues (cont.)

6.2 - Cadmium in flaxseed products

6.3 - Allergens in alternative food packaging, trending foods and alternative proteins

6.4 - Potential occurrence of primary sensitisation allergies in insect products and consumer information

5. StaDG-ER new members – introduction and activities (cont.)

5.4 - Euro commerce – International Biocontrol Manufacturers Association – Introduction and topics of interest

5.5 - Circularity in the feed chain

7. EREN Network- introduction and issues to be shared with StaDG- ER

7.1 - Introduction to EREN and identified topics for StaDG-ER feedback

7.2 - EREN BN on Tara flour as potential cause of illnesses

7.3 - EREN BN on the use of Z15 Nano material used in EU Wastewater treatment plants

8. EFSA ERI – ongoing projects

8.1 - Future Food/Feed Lab & Colloquium on cell culture-derived foods and food ingredients

8.2 - Emerging Chemical risk identification: the SCREENER project.

8.3 - Food Supplements update

8.4 - FFRAUD-ER Food Fraud update

9. Any other business

9.1 Next meeting (proposal; Stakeholder forum join event- 8,9,10 Nov 2023)

9.2 EFSCM update - Mapping the Risks and Vulnerabilities in the EU Food Supply Chain: ONLINE SURVEY

9.3 FDE update on NAMs position paper