

EFSA NETWORK ON THE COOPERATION AND  
HARMONISATION OF RISK ASSESSMENT OF FOOD  
CONTACT MATERIALS (FCM)  
THE 'EFSA FCM NETWORK'  
Agenda of the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting



17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023

14:00-18:00

DRAFT AGENDA

Location: EFSA – Parma – Board room

Chair: Eric Barthélémy

DAY 1: 17<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Time	No.	Item	Presenters
13:30	_	Registration / Connection	All
14:00	1	Welcome and Apologies for absence	Chair
	2	Adoption of the agenda	Chair
	3	Declarations of interest	Chair
	4	EFSA-Q-2023-00365: Safety assessment of styrene	
14.10	a.	Mandate, Answering the mandate	G. Rivière (EFSA CEP Panel)
14.20	b.	Progress and protocol	Z. Al Harraq (EFSA FIP); All
14.30	c.	Genotoxicity	C. Bolognesi, R. Crebelli (EFSA CEP Panel); All
15.10	d.	Toxicokinetics and human biomonitoring	E. Di Consiglio (EFSA CEP FCM WG), M. Mengelers (EFSA CEP Panel); All
16.00	e.	Next steps	Z. Al Harraq (EFSA FIP); All
16:10		Break	
16:40	5	Chemical Strategy and Sustainability (CSS) and the One Substance One Assessment (1S1A)	G. Lopez (EFSA FIP); All
17.10	6	ECHA activities on the safety assessment of drinking water materials	S. Frattini (ECHA); All
17.45	7	IUCLID for the submission and assessment of applications	D. Comandella (EFSA FIP); All
18.00	8	New guidelines for Network Participants	M. Ciaula (EFSA RAL); All
18:15		End of the day	



DAY 2: 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Time	No.	Item	Presenters
09.30	9	Welcome and practical information	Chair
09.35	10	Spanish Research Agency about the Chemical safety of bio-based and/or biodegradable plastics for food contact	AR Bernaldo de Quirós (ES); All
10.05	11	NVWA research project on biobased food contact materials	K. Bouma (NL); All
10.40	12	EFSA-Q-2023-00256: Safety assessment of substances from renewable biological origin to manufacture FCM	L. Castle (EFSA FAF Panel, FCM WG); All
11.05	13	Q&A on all three presentations: commonalities and differences	All
11:20		<i>Break</i>	
11.50	14	SILIFOOD project - risk assessment of non-evaluated substances migrating from food contact materials	E. Van Hoeck (BE); All
12.25	15	Systematic evidence map on PET oligomers	B. Brüschweiler (CH); All
13:00		<i>Lunch break</i>	
14.30	16	Proposal for harmonisation of the safety assessment of rubbers	F. Kühne (DE); All
15.00	17	Shared EU databases of evaluated substances (IAS and NIAS)	E. Van Hoeck (BE); All
15.30	18	EC JRC activities and template on sharing data on migration	E. Hoekstra (JRC); All
16.05	19	Compilation of Member States projects/research and Member States' oral feedback	G. Rivière (EFSA CEP Panel, CEP FCM WG); All
16:30		<i>Break</i>	
17.00	20	European Commission SANTE activities including on the revision of the FCM framework legislation	J. Briggs (EC SANTE); All
18:00		<i>End of the day</i>	
19.30		<i>Dinner</i>	



**DAY 3: 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

Time	No.	Item	Presenters
09:30	21	Welcome and practical information	Chair
09.35	22	Food Risk Assess Europe (FRAE) Wiley Journal	A. Healy & I. Mandel (EFSA COM); All
09.50	23	Council of Europe activities	T. Carrilho (CoE); All
10.10	24	Council of Europe activity on Enamels	V. Golja (SI) on behalf of CoE; All
10.30	25	Training: assessment of waxes, paraffinic, refined, derived from petroleum-based or synthetic hydrocarbon feedstock, low viscosity' for use in FCM (EFSA, 2022)	L. Castle (EFSA FAF Panel, FCM WG); All
11.00		<i>Break</i>	
11.30	26	Draft EFSA Guidance on PET recycling	K. Volk (EFSA FIP); All
12.00	27	AoB	All
12.10	28	Next FCM Network meeting: proposal for possible follow-up in terms of scientific cooperation and activities	L. Castle (EFSA FAF Panel, FCM WG); All
12.25	29	Concluding remarks	Chair
12.30		<i>End of the meeting</i>	