

90th MEETING OF THE EFSA ADVISORY FORUM

Madrid – 30 November 2023: 9H00-18H00 / 1 December 2023: 9H00 – 12H30

Draft Agenda

DAY 1

Chair: Bernhard Url			Speaker
09:00-09:10	1. Opening and welcome address (10 min.)	-	Chair
09:10-09:20	2. Welcome address from the Executive Director of the Spanish Agency for Food Safety and Nutrition (AESAN) (10 min.)	-	Isabel Peña Rey (AESAN's Executive Director)
09:20-09:25	3. Adoption of agenda (5 min.)	<DOC>	Chair
09:25-09:50	4. Highlights from the Spanish Presidency of the Council of the EU (15 min.+ 10 min. disc.)	<PPT> For info. / disc.	Isabel Peña Rey (AESAN's Executive Director)
09:50-10:20	5. Update on the Advisory Group on Data (15 min. + 15 min disc.)	<PPT> For info. / disc.	Akos Jozwiak (Hungary)
10:20-10:50	Coffee Break & Family Picture (30 min)		
6.Focal Point Operational Framework 2023-2027 (50 min.) For information and discussion			
Co-Chair: Barbara Gallani			
10:50-11:15	1. AF trio feedback on first evaluation experience (15 min + 10 min disc.)	<PPT>	Icía Fierros Sánchez-Cuenca (AF Trio - Spain)
11:15-11:40	2. Enhancing awareness of activities for 2024 (15 min + 10 disc.)	<PPT>	Sergio Potier Rodeia
7.Engaging in Risk Assessment For information and discussion			
Co-Chair: Guilhem de Seze			



	1. Mandates; Public consultations; RA plans; updates (30 min.)		
11:40-11:55	a. EFSA (10 min. + 5 min.)	<PPT>	Guilhem de Seze/Nik Kriz
11:55-12:10	b. "Hot chilli peppers" - Health risks of capsaicin(oids) (10 min. + 5 min.)	<PPT>	Andreas Hensel (Germany)
	5 min.		
	2. Member States activities (40 min.)		
12:15-12:35	a. PFAS update (10 min. + 10 min. disc.)	-	Matthieu Schuler (France)
12:35-12:55	b. "Risk assessment: precaution, protocols and the scientific discourse" (10 min.+10 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Dick Sijm (The Netherlands)
	5 min.		
13:00-14:30	Lunch Break (1h30)		
7.Engaging in Risk Assessment (cont.) For information and discussion			
Co-Chair: Nik Kriz			
	3. EFSA updates (1h25 min.)		
14:30-14:45	a. Scientific Committee Work programme (10 min. + 5 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Nik Kriz
14:45-14:55	b. Update on the evaluation report of EFSA networks (5 min. + 5 min disc.)	<PPT>	Nik Kriz
14:55-15:10	c. EFSA Guidance on Novel Foods (10 min. + 5 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Ermolaos Ververis
15:10-15:20	d. Update about collaboration on New Genomic Techniques Risk Assessment (5 min. + 5 min. disc.)	-	Guilhem de Seze
15:20-15:35	e. EFSA Risk Benefit Assessment Guidance Survey – Update (10 min. + 5 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Maria Bastaki
15:35-15:55	f. Avian influenza 1. Update on the latest epidemiological developments on Avian Influenza (10 min.)	<PPT>	Lisa Kohnle



	2. Vaccination of poultry against HPAI (10 min.)	<PPT>	Francesca Baldinelli
15:55-16:00	5 min.		
16:00-16:30	Coffee/Tea break (30 min.)		
8.Partnerships (1h30 min.) For information and discussion			
Co-Chair: Carlos das Neves			
	1. Horizon Europe Partnership for the Assessment of Risks from Chemicals (PARC): state of play and way forward		
16:30-16:35	a. Partnering to advance chemical risk assessment: Walk the talk with PARC (5 min.)	<PPT>	Carlos das Neves
16:35-16:55	b. PARC: approach to mapping of needs and priority setting (20 min.)	<PPT>	Christophe Rousselle (ANSES - France)
16:55-17:15	c. Hazard Assessment - BfR's involvement in PARC (20 min.)	<PPT>	Tewes Tralau (BfR - Germany)
17:15-17:25	d. Discussion (10 min.)		All
17:25-17:45	2. Partnership for Risk Assessment of Food Enzymes, Food Additives, Food Flavourings and Feed Additives: State-of-play (10 min. + 10 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Guilhem de Seze
17:45-18:00	3. Covering data gaps in relation to the risk assessment of nitrosamines" (10 min. + 5 min. disc)	<PPT>	Anna Christodoulidou
18:00	Closing of the 1st day meeting		Chair



DAY 2

Chair: Bernhard Url			
09:00-09:05	Opening and welcoming of participants (5 min.)	-	Bernhard Url
9.Session on Artificial Intelligence (AI) - (55 min.) For information and discussion			
Chair: Bernhard Url			
09:05-09:15	1. Setting the Scene (10 min.)	<PPT>	Didier Verloo
	2. How the context evolved		
09:15-09:35	a. Large Language Models: how they are changing science and Risk Assessment (20 min.)	<PPT>	Michael Renaudin (Swissmedic/GCRSR)
09:35-09:45	b. EFSA AI Roadmaps about Risk Assessment (10 min.)	<PPT>	Ermanno Cavalli
09:45-10:00	c. AGoD natural evolution from Data to AI (15 min.)	<PPT>	Akos Jozwiak (Hungary)
	<i>10 min.</i>		
10:10-10:40	Coffee/Tea break (30 min)		
9.Session on Artificial Intelligence (AI) – cont. (1h05 min.) For information and discussion			
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	3. The way forward		
10:40-10:50	a. Ontologies for food and feed safety (10 min.)	<PPT>	Yannick Spill



10:50-11:05	b. Systematic Reviews and AI (15 min.)	<PPT>	Paul Whaley (EBTC)
11:05-11:25	c. Fine-tune a Large Language Model for food and feed safety (20 min.)	<PPT>	Carsten Kneuer (BfR)/ Carla Mereu (d-fine)
11:25-11:45	4. Discussion (20 min.)		All
10. Global Cooperation (30 min.) For information and discussion Co-Chair: Barbara Gallani			
	1. Cooperation with IPA countries		
11:45-12:00	a. Participation of IPA beneficiaries in EFSA (10 min. + 5 disc.)	<PPT>	Sanja Ilieva
12:00-12:15	a. Report on the Autumn school (10 min. + 5 disc.)	<PPT>	Andrea Gross – Bošković (Croatia)
12:15-12:30	AOB (15 min.)		
12:30	Closing of the meeting by the Chair		

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