

NETWORK ON RISK ASSESSMENT OF GMO

17th meeting



30-31 May 2024

DAY 1 - 14:00-18:00 / DAY 2 - 09:00-13:00 (CET)

AGENDA

Location: Sciensano (Eurostation), Ernest Blerotstraat/Rue Ernest Blerot 1 1070 Brussels

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

DAY 1 (14.00-18.00)			
No.	Time	Item	Presenter
1	14.00	Welcome and Apologies for absence	Head of NIF Unit, EFSA
2		Adoption of agenda	Head of NIF Unit, EFSA
3		Agreement of the minutes of the 16 th GMO Network meeting held on 13 December 2023 (online) ¹	Head of NIF Unit, EFSA
TOPICS			
4	14.15	Welcome from the Head of the Scientific Directorate 'Biological Health Risks'	Sciensano
5	14.25	Update from NIF (GMO) Unit	EFSA
6	14.45	Scientific opinion on new developments in biotechnology applied to animals (including synthetic biology and new genomic techniques) (LINK)	EFSA
7	15.30	Scientific opinion on new developments in biotechnology applied to microorganisms (LINK)	EFSA
30 min Coffee break (16.15)			
8	16.45	Some recent trends in agri-food biotechnology and their possible implications for food & feed safety, regulation, and enforcement (results of desk research at WFSR, Netherlands)	The Netherlands
9	17.30	Improvement of PMEM plans for import and processing applications	EFSA
	18.00	End of Day 1	

¹ <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/events/16th-meeting-gmo-network>



DAY 2 (9.00 – 13.00)

TOPICS

No.	Time	Item	Presenter
10	9.00	Request for a scientific opinion on recent studies on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on plants obtained by certain new genomic techniques and their food and feed, and amending Regulation (EU) 2017/625 (LINK)	EFSA
11	9.30	ANSES' collective appraisal on risk evaluation of NGT plants	France
12	10.15	Update from the Subgroup on NGTs	EFSA/Subgroup on NGTs rapporteur
30 min Coffee break (10.45)			
13	11.15	Mandate on protein safety	EFSA
14	12.00	Request for placing on the market of Soy Leghemoglobin produced from genetically modified <i>Pichia pastoris</i> (EFSA-GMO-NL-2019-162) (LINK)- update	EFSA
	13.00	End of the meeting	Head of NIF Unit, EFSA