

92nd MEETING OF THE EFSA ADVISORY FORUM

22 May 2024: 09H00-17:00 / 23 May 2024: 09H00 –12:30

Draft Agenda

DAY 1

Chair: Bernhard Url			Speaker
09:00-09:10	1. Opening and welcome address (10 min.)	-	Chair
09:10-09:15	2. Adoption of agenda (5 min.)	<DOC>	Chair
09:15-09:40	3. Update from the Management Board (15 min. + 10 min. disc.)	<PPT> For info. / disc.	Aivars Bērziņš (MB Chair)
09:40-10:10	4. Update on the Advisory Group on Data (15 min. + 15 min. disc.)	<PPT> For info. / disc.	Akos Jozwiak (Hungary)
5. Focal Point Operational Framework 2023-2027 For information and discussion			
Co-Chair: Barbara Gallani			
10:10-10:40	1. Focal Point tailor-made activities: state of play (15 min. + 15 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Barbara Gallani (EFSA) / Akos Jozwiak (Hungary)
10:40-11:10	Coffee Break & Family Picture (30 min.)		
11:10-11:40	2. Focal Points' recent engagements: main takeaways (15 min. + 15 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Sergio Rodeia (EFSA)
6. Partnerships For information and discussion			
Co-Chair: Carlos das Neves			



11:40-11:55	1. Partnership call for the assessment of Novel Food applications (10 min. + 5 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Georges Kass (EFSA)
11:55-12:25	2. The EU Pollinator Hub: a platform for sharing data on bee/pollinator health in EU (10 min. + 20 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Agnès Rortais (EFSA)
	5 min.		
12:30-14:00	Lunch Break / Thematic Fair (1h30 min.)		
7. Engaging in Risk Assessment			
For information and discussion			
Co-Chair: Nik Kriz			
14:00-14:25	1. Report on EFSA mission to the USA (15 min. + 10 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Guilhem de Seze / Carlos das Neves (EFSA)
14:25-14:50	2. EFSA Networks 3-year evaluation report (10 min. + 15 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Nik Kriz (EFSA)
14:50-15:05	3. Setup of a national scientific network for Food Contact Materials (10 min. + 5 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Icía Fierros-Sanchez (Spain)
15:05-15:20	4. Mandates; RA plans; other updates (10 min. + 5 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Guilhem de Seze (EFSA)
15:20-16:05	Coffee/Tea break / Thematic Fair (45 min.)		
Chair: Bernhard Url			
16:05-16:20	5. EFSA and Member States: joining forces on Engagement (10 min. + 5 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Cinzia Percivaldi (EFSA)
16:20-16:35	6. Intake assessment of 3-MCPD and mineral oil hydrocarbons in Estonia (10 min. + 5 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Mari Reinik (Estonia)
16:35-16:50	7. Update on the Initiative Group on PFAS (10 min. + 5 min. disc.)	-	Matthieu Schuler (France)
	10 min.		
17:00	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
7. Engaging in Risk Assessment (cont.) For information and discussion			
Co-Chair: Guilhem de Seze			
09:05-10:05	8. EFSA work on Avian Influenza (HPAI)		
	a. Introduction and state-of-play (10 min.+ 15 min.)	<PPT>	Frank Verdonck (EFSA)
	b. EFSA's opinion on surveillance vaccinations strategies for HPAI (15 min. + 10 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Francesca Baldinelli (EFSA)
	c. EFSA communication activities (5 min. + 5 min. disc.)	<PPT>	James Ramsay (EFSA)
10:05-10:20	9. Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriales in the food chain - self-task mandate (10 min. + 5 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Beatriz Guerra (EFSA)
10:20-10:40	10. African Swine Fever (ASF) update: epidemiological analysis of 2023 and new data on ASF virus survival project (15 min. + 5 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Lina Mur (EFSA)
	<i>5 min</i>		
10:45-11:30	Coffee/Tea break / Thematic Fair (45 min.)		
Chair: Bernhard Url			
11:30-11:45	11. Safety in the Game Meat Chain (10 min. + 5 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Anneluise Mader (Germany)
11:45-12:05	12. Emergency authorisations of pesticides and available alternative control methods (15 min. + 5 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Franz Streissl (EFSA)
12:05-12:25	13. Guidelines for the establishment of an animal welfare labelling reference framework (15 min. + 5 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Matthieu Schuler (France)
8. AOB			



12:25-12:30	5 min		
12:30	Closing of the meeting by the Chair		

Thematic fair

EFSA is organising a thematic fair alongside the 92nd Advisory Forum meeting, aiming to enhance networking while giving visibility and providing relevant information on topics considered of interest both to EFSA and MS. AF members will have the opportunity to visit a number of thematic stands and further explore ideas for cooperation and partnership.

The thematic stands will be placed in the lunch/coffee break area during the following timeslots:

- Day 1: lunch break (12:00-14:30) and 2nd coffee break (15:20 – 16:05)
- Day 2: coffee break (10:45 – 11:30)

THEMATIC STATIONS:

1) PARTNERSHIPS, SCIENTIFIC OUTSOURCING AND COLLABORATION

- The focus of the stand is to discuss on ways that EFSA and the MS can leverage the Art. 36 list of MS Competent bodies in the context of the existing EFSA's outsourcing channels and beyond. Art. 36 play an increasingly important role in scientific cooperation and in the creation of Partnerships for risk assessment.

2) FOCAL POINT TAILOR-MADE ACTIVITIES

- General information on what are TM activities
- Visibility of finalised, ongoing and proposed activities (e.g., tools for visibility, overview of all activities)

3) CAPACITY BUILDING

- Learning and development activities aimed at strengthening the scientific and technical expertise of the Member States and the EU, to ensure that EFSA together with its partners can effectively perform their role in the area of food safety.



- Main activities include offer of scientific trainings, access to courses via selected platforms (EU Academy), collaboration opportunities at individual level (ISA Scheme) and organisational level either present or future (training needs collection and analysis, training expertise identification, co-branded trainings).

4) NOVEL FOODS

- Risk assessment of novel foods by EFSA: a brief overview
- Ongoing update of the Novel Food Guidance: current status and next steps
- Partnering grants to support EFSA's work on novel foods: upcoming new call

5) PLANT HEALTH

- Information on EFSA activities on Plant Health Risk Assessment and Monitoring
- Partnering grants to support EFSA's work on Plant Health Risk Assessment and Monitoring: current collaborations and upcoming opportunities
- #PlantHealth4Life campaign

6) THE DICO2 PROJECT

- Partnership platform: work in progress and what to expect
- Initial mock-ups walkthrough

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