

NETWORK ON MICROBIOLOGICAL RISK ASSESSMENT (MRA)

25th meeting



8/9 October 2024

14:00-18:00 / 09:00-13:00 (CET)

AGENDA

Location: EFSA - Parma (Board Room) and Online (Teams platform)

Chair: Michaela Hempen

Day 1 – 8 October 2024

Time	No.	Item	Presenter
14:00	1	Welcome and Apologies for absence	Chair
	2	Adoption of agenda	Chair
	3	Agreement of the minutes of the 23 rd meeting of the MRA Network held on 23 May 2024, online.	
14:15	4	Dynamics of HEV in pigs, methods for detection of infectious HEV in pork products and optimization of meat processing practices to reduce infectivity	BE (Ellen Lambrecht, ILVO)
14:45	5	Impact of pH and temperature on the infectivity of avian influenza viruses in raw milk	CH (Gert Zimmer, IVI)
15:00	6	E. multiloculares risk assessment	NO
15:20	7	Opinion on consumption of Bushmeat: assessment of microbiological (and chemical) risks	NL
15:40	8	Risk assessment of the food supply chain of red meat and game	NL
16:00		<i>Coffee break</i>	
16:30	9	Tracing sources of foodborne pathogens – challenges and opportunities	EE
16:50	10	Risk assessment of <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> in raw goat's milk and raw goat's milk cheese	FR
17:10	11	The 'Pathogens in foods' (PIF) database	FR
17:30	12	Discussion	
18:00		<i>End of the first day</i>	



Day 2 – 9 October 2024

Time	No.	Item	Presenter
09:00	13	Welcome back and Apologies for absence	Chair
09:10	14	Importance of national Salmonella control program for pigs and Salmonella risk assessment of meat	FI
09:40	15	<i>Salmonella</i> spp. in coated poultry placed on the market in Ireland	IE
10:00	16	Rising energy costs and their impact on food safety in Switzerland: A consumer perspective	CH
10:20	17	Investigation of raw milk from vending machines – an Austrian update	AT
10:40		<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:10	18	Microbiological contamination of carcasses in the broiler slaughter process – a baseline study from the KontRed project	DE
11:30	19	Establishment of shelf-life of certain ready-to-eat foods sliced or cut and packaged before sale in retail establishments	ES
11:50	21	Public health aspects of <i>Vibrio</i> spp. related to the consumption of seafood in the EU	EFSA (BIOHAZ)
12:10	22	Discussion	
12:30	23	Recent and ongoing BIOHAZ activities	EFSA (BIOHAZ)
12:45		Any Other Business: - Date for next meeting	Chair
13:00		<i>Closure of the meeting</i>	