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Feedback from the Conference on “*Risk Assessment and Ranking of Risks in European Food Safety Systems*”

Tailor made Activity 2.b - Knowledge transfer and networking across the RA community

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Athens***

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Risk Assessment and Ranking of Risks in European Food Safety Systems

28 November 2024, Royal Olympic Hotel, Athens - *hybrid*

- The event aimed to facilitate the exchange of knowledge and experience among scientists in MSs and gather information on the scientific approaches and implemented methodologies to rank and prioritize risks.
- To stimulate interactions and collaborations regarding the improvement of the current approaches for the risks prioritization in the food chain.

12 Speakers

- 5 MS (IE, FI, FR, PT, SE)
- EFSA
- EFET
- 2 Greek Universities

~180 attendees, 20 countries

on site and on line

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Press release

09:00-09:30	Registration
09:30-10:00	Opening address and welcome
	Professor Antonios Zampelas Chair of the Management Board of Hellenic Food Authority (EFET), Member of the Management Board of European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
	Konstantinos Tsiaras Minister of Rural Development and Food of Greece
	Professor Aivars Bērziņš Chair of the Management Board of the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), Chair of the Scientific Board of the Latvian Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment (BIOR), <i>online</i>
	Professor Carlos Gonçalo das Neves Chief Scientist of European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), <i>online</i>
RISK RANKING NEEDS, EFSA'S RELATED WORK AND ROLE IN THE ENGAGEMENT <i>Chairs: Prof. Antonios Zampelas, Chair of the Management Board of Hellenic Food Authority (EFET), and Dr Zoe Mousia, Head of Risk Assessment and Nutrition Directorate, Hellenic Food Authority (EFET)</i>	
10:00-10:20	EFET's national foodstuff sampling plan: criteria for a risk-based approach Dr Vasiliki Avramopoulou Head of Food Hazards Unit, Food Safety Directorate, Hellenic Food Authority (EFET)
10:20-10:40	Risk ranking of biological hazards in food Professor Kostantinos Koutsoumanis, <i>online</i> Faculty of Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Environment, School of Agriculture, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH)
10:40-11:00	The role of communities in facilitating engagement and collaboration among scientists Margherita Guidi, <i>online</i> Engagement and External Relations Unit, Communication and Partnership Department, European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

11:00-11:20	EFSA's Focal Point role in engagement at national level Dr Danai Papanastasiou, EFSA Focal Point Team Risk Assessment and Research Unit, Risk Assessment and Nutrition Directorate, Hellenic Food Authority (EFET)
11:20-12:00	Coffee break
BIOLOGICAL, CHEMICAL HAZARDS AND COSUMPTION DATA- ESSENTIAL INFORMATION FOR RISK RANKING <i>Chairs: Dr Sofia Zisi, General Director o General Chemical State Laboratory (GCSL) and Dr Konstantinos Barberis, Head of Food Safety Directorate, Hellenic Food Authority (EFET)</i>	
12:00-12:20	Analytical advances for the comprehensive chemical hazard assessment in food chain under the One Health concept Professor Nikolaos Thomaidis Department of Chemistry, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA)
12:20-12:40	From food survey to food safety: using data on national food consumption to prioritise hazards Assistant Professor Emmanuella Magriplis Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition, Agricultural University of Athens (AUA)
12:40-13:00	National food sampling plan: risk-based and random Pedro Nabais, <i>online</i> Head of Food Risks Unit, Portuguese Economic and Food Safety Authority (ASAE)
13:00-13:30	Multi-criteria methods for hazard and food prioritisation Marie Vallée, Pauline Kooch and Nawel Bemrah, <i>online</i> Food Risk Assessment Unit, Risk Assessment Department, French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety (ANSES)
13:30-14:30	Lunch break

MEMBER STATES APPROACHES ON RISK RANKING OF HAZARDS IN FOOD <i>Chairs: Prof. Antonios Zampelas, Chair of the Management Board of Hellenic Food Authority (EFET) and Fateini Tzoumanika, MSc, EFSA Focal Point, Head of the Risk Assessment and Research Unit, Risk Assessment and Nutrition Directorate, Hellenic Food Authority (EFET)</i>	
14:30-14:50	Food Safety Authority of Ireland's risk ranking exercise of microbiological hazards in food Chloe Glennon, <i>online</i> Biological Safety Team, Food Science and Standards Division, Food Safety Authority of Ireland (FSAI)
14:50-15:10	Expanded FSAI risk ranking model for chemicals in food Dr Jamie Wilson, <i>online</i> Chemical Safety Team, Food Science and Standards Division, Food Safety Authority of Ireland (FSAI)
15:10-15:30	Risk ranking of chemicals at the Swedish Food Agency Dr Salomon Sand, <i>online</i> Toxicology Unit, Risk-Benefit Assessment Department, Swedish Food Agency (SFA)
15:30-15:50	Probabilistic uncertainty towards risk comparisons Research Professor Jukka Ranta, <i>online</i> Risk Assessment Unit, Finish Food Authority
15:50-16:10	Concluding Remarks Professor Antonios Zampelas



