

97th MEETING OF THE EFSA ADVISORY FORUM



Virtual – 08 October 2025: 9h30-13h00/09 October 2025: 9h30 –13h00

Draft Agenda

DAY 1

Chair: Nik Kriz			Speaker
09:30-09:45	1 - Welcome and adoption of the agenda (15 min.)		Nik Kriz
09:45-10:20	2 – New Executive Director’s strategic outlook (15 min. + 20 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Nik Kriz
Co-Chair: Bénédicte Vagenende			
10:20-10:45	3 - Update on Advisory Group on Data (15 min. + 10 min. disc.)	<PPT> For info. /disc.	Akos Jozwiak (Hungary)
10:45-11:10	4 - Update on Advisory Group on Biomarkers of Effect (15 min. + 10 min. disc.)	<PPT> For info. /disc.	Lucian Farcas (EFSA)
11:10-11:25	Coffee break (15 min.)		
5 – Current Partnerships Opportunities (1h) <i>For information and discussion</i> Co-Chair: Carlos das Neves			
11:25 – 11:30	a. Overview (5 min.)	<PPT>	Carlos das Neves (EFSA)



11:30-11:50	b. Update on the EU FORA programme (15 min.+ 5 min.)	<PPT>	Cristina Alonso Andicoberry/ Gorgias Garofalakis (EFSA)
11:50-12:25	c. Joint programming on vector-borne diseases (20 min. + 15 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Frank Verdonck (EFSA)
	5 min.		
6 – Focal Point Operational Framework 2023-2027 (25 min.) <i>For information and discussion</i>			
12:30-12:55	Update on the tailor-made activities prioritised to be granted as of 2026 (10 min. + 15 min.)	<PPT>	Sérgio Potier Rodeia (EFSA)
12:55-13:00	5 min.		
13:00	Closing of the first day of the meeting		

DAY 2

Chair: Nik Kriz			
09:30-09:35	Opening and welcoming of participants (5 min.)		
7 – Update on scientific activities (1h 40 min.) <i>For information and discussion</i> Co-Chair: Guilhem de Sèze			
	7.1 PFAS		
09:35-09:40	a. EFSA (5 min.)	Oral pres.	Chantra Eskes (EFSA)
09:40-09:50	b. MS Initiative Group (5 min. + 5 min. disc.)	Oral pres.	Matthieu Schuler (FR)
09:50-10:10	7.2 New compendium on botanicals database (15 min. + 5 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Alexis Nathanail (EFSA)



	7.3 MS RA plans; mandates; public consultations; events; RA updates		
10:10-10:25	a. Overview (10 min. + 5 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Guilhem de Sèze (EFSA)
10:25-10:40	b. Upcoming mandate on microplastics (10 min. + 5 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Mary Gilsenan (EFSA)
10:40-10:55	c. Hexane as extraction solvent (10 min. + 5 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Sandra Rainieri (EFSA)
	5 min.		
11:00-11:15	Coffee break (15 min)		
11:15-11:25	d. 2-Chloroethanol: Re-assessment of mutagenic potential and provisional dietary reference values (5 min.+ 5 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Carsten Kneuer (BfR - DE)
11:25-11:35	e. Talc: follow-up of re-evaluation as food additive (5 min. + 5 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Camilla Smeraldi (EFSA)
	5 min.		
8 - Enhancing crisis preparedness (15 min.) <i>For information and discussion</i> Co-Chair: Barbara Gallani			
11:40-11:55	Summary of the 2025 crisis preparedness activities & 2026 exercise (10 min. +5 min.)	<PPT>	Bernard Bottex (EFSA)
9 – Update on Communication (50 min.) <i>For information and discussion</i>			
11:55-12:20	9.1 NoBirdFlu Joint EFSA/EC awareness-raising campaign on HPAI biosecurity (15 min. + 10 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Francesca Avanzini (EFSA)
12:20-12:45	9.2 2025 Eurobarometer on Food Safety in the EU: Overview of results, products and use of findings (15 min. + 10 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Joana Sousa Lourenço (EFSA)
10 – AOB (15 min.) <i>For information</i>			



12:45- 13:00	15 min		
13:00	Closing of the meeting by the Chair		

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