



STAKEHOLDER FORUM 2025

24 November – Brussels

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Stakeholder Bureau meeting – 17.10.2025

KEY ASPECTS OF THE EVENT



One-day event

24 November, Brussels,
Tour&Taxis



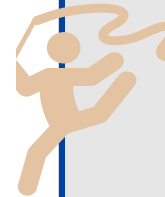
Novelties

Engage with EFSA's new ED
Open to IPA National Coordinators



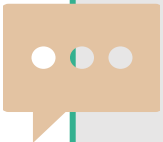
Title

Advancing risk assessment
together: faster delivery,
uncompromised safety



Networking opportunities

In-person event for registered
stakeholders only (2 rep/SH)



Focus

The speed of food safety risk
assessment



Format

Collaborative approach for the
agenda



EVENT'S STRUCTURE

Opening plenary session

- Keynote speeches
- Panel discussion
- Bridge session

Breakout sessions

- Enhancing Guidance Documents: Stakeholder Engagement and Innovation
- Unlocking the Potential of Data
- Enhancing Preparedness: Strengthening knowledge on innovative products

Closing plenary session

- Panel discussion: reporting back from breakout sessions
- Final remarks

Networking cocktail



PROGRAMME

08.30 - 09.30	Registration and Welcome Coffee/Tea	
09.30 - 09.40	Welcome	Barbara Gallani, Head of EFSA ENGAGE Department
09.40 - 10.05	Opening session	Nikolaus Kriz, EFSA Executive Director
10.05 - 10.30	Keynote speeches <i>The New EU Strategic Landscape: the evolution of Food System in Europe</i> <i>Innovation in Food and Feed Safety</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catherine Geslain-Lanéelle, Director AGRI.A "Strategy & Policy analysis" Ambassador Søren Jacobsen, Deputy Permanent Representative of Denmark to the EU (tbc)
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee/Tea break	
11.00 - 12.15	Panel discussion <i>Systemic changes are necessary to meet societal demand for high levels of protection while satisfying political demand for faster access to new products to strengthen competitiveness</i>	<p>Moderated by Rose O'Donovan, Agra Facts</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Claire Bury, Deputy Director General, European Commission DG SANTE for Food Sustainability Agustín Reyna, Directeur General, BEUC Angeliki Lysimachou, Head of Science and Policy, PAN-Europe Max Schulman Senior Advisor, Copa-Cogeca Claire Skentelbery, Director General, Europabio
12.15 - 12.30	From dialogue to action <i>Bringing the discussion into EFSA's operational context</i>	Barbara Gallani, Head of EFSA ENGAGE Department Nikolaus Kriz, EFSA Executive Director
12.30 - 14.00	Networking lunch	
14.00 - 15.30	Break out session 1 <i>Enhancing Guidance Documents: Stakeholder Engagement and Innovation</i>	<p>Chair: Laurent Oger, ISA, Industry representative</p> <p>EFSA presenter: Carlos das Neves, EFSA Chief Scientist, Davide Arcella, MESE</p>
	Break out session 2 <i>Unlocking the Potential of Data</i>	<p>Chair: Karel De Schamphelaere, Executive Director, SETAC, Academia Representative</p> <p>EFSA presenter: Fabrizio Abbinante, Head of Unit IDATA</p>
	Break out session 3 <i>Enhancing Preparedness: Strengthening knowledge on innovative products</i>	<p>Chair: Samuele Tonello, Senior Food Policy Officer, BEUC, Consumer representative (tbc)</p> <p>EFSA presenter: Sara de Bernardis, FDP</p>
15.30 - 16.00	Coffee/Tea break	
16.00 - 17.00	Closing plenary Synthesis of discussions	<p>Moderated by Rose O'Donovan, Agra Facts</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laurent Oger Karel De Schamphelaere Samuele Tonello Aivars Bērziņš, Chair of EFSA Management Board Nikolaus Kriz, EFSA Executive Director
17.00 - 18.30	Networking cocktail and end of the Forum	



NEXT STEPS

- ☐ Send Stakeholder Forum reminder for registration in coming days
- ☐ Finalise event programme
- ☐ Share final programme in October newsletter
- ☐ Prepare Registered Stakeholders with active role