

EFSA Stakeholder Forum 2025

Advancing risk assessment together: faster delivery, uncompromised safety

Monday 24 November 2025 Brussels, Belgium (in-person)
#EFSASHF25



Throughout the day, there will be an EFSA space available to answer questions about EFSA's application process.

Timing	Item	Presenter/Location
08.30 - 09.30	Registration and Welcome Coffee/Tea	Plenary foyer
09.30 - 10.05	Welcome and opening session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Barbara Gallani, Head of EFSA ENGAGE Department Nikolaus Kriz, EFSA Executive Director
10.05 - 10.30	Keynote speeches <i>The EU policy landscape: the Vision for Agriculture and Food</i> <i>Innovation in food and feed safety</i>	Keynote speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ricard Ramon, Head of Unit Policy Perspectives, DG AGRI, European Commission Astrid Sofie Vestergaard Nielsen, Food Attaché, Permanent Representation of Denmark to the EU
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee/Tea break	Plenary foyer
11.00 - 12.15	Panel discussion <i>Uncompromised food safety as a support to EU competitiveness</i>	<p>Moderated by Rose O'Donovan, Agra Facts</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Klaus Berend, Director for Food Safety, Sustainability and Innovation, DG SANTE, European Commission Agustín Reyna, Director 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>	<p>Moderated by Rose O'Donovan, Agra Facts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Barbara Gallani Nikolaus Kriz
12.30 - 14.00	Networking lunch	Catering area

14.00 - 15.30	3 thematic breakout sessions in parallel	
	Break out session 1 Guidance Documents: stakeholder engagement and methodological innovation	Chair: Laurent Oger, Secretary General, European Association of Regulatory Consultants and Contract Research Laboratories (EACL) EFSA presenter: Carlos das Neves, EFSA Chief Scientist Workshop room: Orange
	Break out session 2 Unlocking the potential of data	Chair: Kinga Adamaszwili, Deputy Secretary General, European Dairy Association (EDA) EFSA presenter: Fabrizio Abbinante, Head of EFSA Integrated Data Unit Workshop room: Machine
	Break out session 3 Preparedness: timely sharing knowledge on innovative products	Chair: Samuele Tonello, Senior Food Policy Officer, the European Consumer Organisation (BEUC) EFSA presenter: Sara de Berardis, EFSA Front-Desk and Workforce Planning Unit Workshop room: Class
15.30 - 16.00	Coffee/Tea break	Plenary foyer
16.00 - 17.00	Closing plenary <i>Synthesis of discussions</i>	Moderated by Rose O'Donovan, Agra Facts Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laurent Oger, EACL • Kinga Adamaszwili, EDA • Samuele Tonello, BEUC • Aivars Bērziņš, Chair of EFSA Management Board • Nikolaus Kriz, EFSA Executive Director
17.00 - 18.30	Networking cocktail	Catering area
18.30	Stakeholder Forum closes	