



Information session: Review of 90-day toxicity studies in food enzyme risk assessment

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DRAFT PROGRAMME

Review of 90-day toxicity studies in food enzyme risk assessment		
Chair: Alicja Mortensen		
14:00-14:15	Welcome and introduction to the event	Yi Liu (EFSA)
14:15-14:30	Current framework in food enzymes risk assessment	Yi Liu
14:30-14:45	EU roadmap for phasing out animal studies	Sofia Batista Leite (EFSA)
14:45-15:00	FEZ Panel's self-task mandate	Holger Zorn (Chair of FEZ Panel)
15:00-15:40	Preliminary results of the retrospective review	Alicja Mortensen (Chair of WG)/ Ana Criado (EFSA)
15:40-16:00	Q&A session	Speakers and relevant EFSA support
16:00-16:15	BREAK	
16:15-16:45	Break-out session I - Protein toxicity for enzymes, incl. exploring alternative methods	Moderated by Ana Criado (EFSA) and Francesco Catania (WG Member)
	Break-out session II - Toxicity linked to non-protein microbial constituents and chemical agents used in enzyme manufacturing process, incl. exploring alternative methods	Moderated by Yi Liu and Holger Zorn
16:45-17:00	BREAK	
17:00-17:45	Wrap up and Discussion	Moderated by Andrea Terron (WG Member)
17:45-18:00	Closing remarks and next steps	Yi Liu