

100th MEETING OF THE EFSA ADVISORY FORUM

Parma – 10 June 2026: 9H00 – 16H45 / 11 June 2026: 9H00 – 12H30
(Central European Summer Time – CEST)

Draft Agenda

DAY 1

Chair: Nikolaus Kriz			Speaker
09:00-09:30	1. Welcome and Adoption of the Agenda by the Chair (20 min. + 10 min. disc.)	-	Nikolaus Kriz
2. Management Board (35 min.)			
For information and discussion			
09:30-10:05	Report from the MB and EFSA Strategy 2027-2034 (20 min. + 15 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Aivars Bērziņš (MB Chair)
	5 min.		
3. Focal Point Operational Framework (30 min.)			
For information and discussion			
Co-Chair: Barbara Gallani			
10:10-10:40	2026 Tailor Made Activities submission and FP Health Check: Task Force updates (15 min + 15 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Sérgio Potier Rodeia (EFSA) / Gisle Solstad (NO)
10:40-11:10	Coffee Break & Family Picture (30 min.)		
4. Capacity Building in Food Safety (30 min.)			
For information and discussion			
11:10-11:40	Strengthening Risk Assessment Capacity in Europe (20 min. + 10 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Gisèle Gizzi (EFSA) / Marina Lechleider (BfR-DE)
	5 min.		
5. International Cooperation (25 min.)			
For information and discussion			
11:45-12:10	EU Enlargement (20 min. + 5 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Cinzia Percivaldi (EFSA)
	5 min.		



12:15-14:00	Lunch Break (1h45 min.)		
6. Current Partnership Opportunities (50 min.)			
For information and discussion			
Co-Chair: Carlos das Neves			
14:00-14:05	1. Overview (5 min.)	<PPT>	Carlos das Neves (EFSA)
14:05-14:25	2. Foresight activities in support of plant health (10 min. +10 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Sara Tramontini (EFSA)
14:25-14:50	3. Future Partnership on dietary exposure assessment (15 min. +10 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Claudia Roncancio-Pena / Rita Ferreira de Sousa (EFSA)
7. Microbiome in regulatory science (15 min.)			
For information and discussion			
14:50-15:05	Engagement of MS in Microbiome data for RA (10 min. + 5 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Konstantinos Paraskevopoulos (EFSA)
15:05-15:35	Coffee Break (30 min.)		
8. EFSA Horizon Scanning Activities (35 min.)			
For information and discussion			
15:35-16:10	EFSA Horizon Scanning – report back (20 min. + 15 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Bernard Bottex (EFSA)
	5 min		
9. Update on Communication (20 min.)			
For information and discussion			
16:15-16:35	EFSA's communication campaigns in 2026/27 (15 min. + 5 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Giovanni Mancarella (EFSA)
	10 min.		
16:45	Closing of the first day meeting by the Chair		



DAY 2

Chair: Nikolaus Kriz			Speaker
09:00-09:05	Opening and Welcoming of Participants (5 min.)	-	Nikolaus Kriz
10. Update on Scientific Activities & Upcoming Events (2h 15min.)			
For information and discussion			
Co-Chair: Guilhem de Sèze			
09:05-09:35	1. MS Risk Assessment (RA) Plans, Mandates, Public Consultations and Events: Overview (20 min. + 10 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Guilhem de Sèze (EFSA)
	5 min.		
09:40-09:55	2. Draft Mandate for the revision of the guidance on botanicals and botanical preparations (10 min. + 5 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Alexis Nathanail (EFSA)
09:55-10:10	3. Triennial activity plan of the Italian National Food Safety Committee (10 min. + 5 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Prof. Antonio Gasbarrini (CNSA-IT)
10:10-10:25	4. Scientific activities from the AESAN Scientific Committee (10 min. + 5 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Ana López-Santacruz (ES)
	5 min.		
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break (30 min.)		
Co-Chair: Bénédicte Vagenende			
	5. Update on PFAS		
11:00-11:15	a. MS Initiative Group on PFAS (10 min. + 5 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Matthieu Schuler (FR)
11:15-11:30	b. ECHA's update on the REACH Restriction on PFAS (10 min. + 5 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Ignacio de la Flor Tejero (ECHA)
11:30-11:45	6. Joint Scientific Conference on Data and Artificial Intelligence for Surveillance and RA in Food Safety, Animal and Plant Health: objectives, scope and expected outcomes (10 min. + 5 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Laurent Guillier (ANSES-FR)
11:45-12:00	7. EFSA Conference 2027 (10 min. + 5 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Claudia Heppner (EFSA)
11. Update on Advisory Forum Discussion Groups (25 min.)			
For information and discussion			
12:00-12:25	Advisory Group on Data (15 min. + 10 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Dorte Lau Baggesen (DK)
12. AOB (5 min.)			
12:25-12:30	5 min.		
12:30	Closing of the meeting by the Chair		



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