

EMERGING RISKS EXCHANGE NETWORK (EREN) 35th meeting



9-10-11 June 2026

14:00-18:00 / 09:00-18:00 / 09:00-12:00

AGENDA

Location: Granda - Spain and Web conference

Chair: EFSA

Day 1 - Tuesday 9th June

Time	No.	Item	Presenter
14:00	1	Welcome and Apologies for absence	EFSA
14:05	2	Adoption of agenda	All
	3	Follow up from previous meeting	EFSA/MS
14:10	3.1	Info minutes of the 34th meeting of EREN held on 28-29 October 2025.	EFSA
14:15	3.2	Updates in previous BN	EFSA
14:30	3.3	New: Potential risks of getting Screwworm in the EU due to climatic change	EFSA
14:50	4	Emerging risk signals and updates - EREN	MS/ EFSA
14:50	4.1	Identification of Covert Mortality Nodavirus (CMNV) as a Zoonotic Pathogen in Human Ocular Disease (BN)	BVL, DE
15:20	4.2	Hydrocyanic acid in nuts, oil seeds and derived products (BN)	HAPIH, HR
15:50	4.3	Info-update: Increase in EU RASFF notifications relating to tree nut imports from the USA in 2025	FSAI, IE
16:05		<i>Coffee break</i>	
		Emerging risk signals and updates - StaDG-ER	EFSA/MS
16:30	4.4	Emerging mycotoxin remediation methods (BN)	EFSA
16:55	4.5	Pro-pre-post biotics in food (BN)	EFSA
17:20	4.6	StaDG-ER info update	EFSA
17:40		Summary of the day and perspectives	EFSA
18:00		<i>End of the first day</i>	



Day 2 - Wednesday 10th June

Time	No.	Item	Presenter
9:00		Welcome back and Agenda (updates for day 2) Apologies for absence	EFSA
9:05		Emerging risk signals and updates – EREN continue	MS/EFSA
9:05	4.7	Hepatitis A potential exposure via imported berries (BN)	FSAI, IE
9:35	4.8	Clouds as a potential neglected reservoir and transport pathway for pesticides (BN)	Univet, HU
10:05	4.9	Insects as a biological vaccine delivery vector (BN)	EFSA
	5	EFSA and EREN activities	
10:30	5.1	RRA cereulide	EFSA
11:00		<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:30	5.2	New insights on Campylobacter risks	DTU
12:00	5.3	literature review on foodborne cryptosporidiosis outbreaks regarding suspected food vehicles and influencing factors (update BN)	BVL, DE
12:30	5.4	SCHEER emerging risks	SCHEER
12:45		<i>Lunch break</i>	
14:00	5.5	Contaminants in Entomophagy	ASAE, PT
14:25	5.6	HOLiFOOD and Contem	Univet, HU
14:50	5.7	TMA Food supplements	EFSA
15:15	5.8	Impact of prolonged flooding (info analysis)	FSAI, IE
	6	Methodology	EFSA/MS
15:35	6.1	Methodology Resilience towards infectious diseases outbreak	Uliege, BE
16:00		<i>Coffee break</i>	
16:30	7	FAO update: food safety implications of recycled plastics and alternative food contact materials	FAO
	8	Newsletter and news monitoring	EFSA
17:00	8.1	Newsletter updates and feedback	EFSA
17:05	8.2	News monitoring - Contaminant exposure from matcha consumption	EFSA



- Drugs of abuse in European rivers, Finnish media report
- FDA warns on toxic yellow oleander supplement

17:30 9 **Any Other Business** EFSA/MS

17:45 **Summary and perspectives** EFSA

18:00 *End of the second day*

Day 3 - Thursday 11th June

Thematic Joint Session EREN – StaDG ER

Time	No.	Item	Presenter
9:00	1	Introduction to the event	EFSA
9:05	2	Horizon Scanning	
9:05	2.1	Reporting back on the EFSA HS 2026 cycle 1	EFSA
9:40	2.2	HS systems - examples <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - from NVWA - from SLV 	NVWA, NL SLV, SE
10:10	2.3	Discussion	All
10:25		<i>Coffee break</i>	
10:45	3	Early Warning Systems for chemicals	
10:45	3.1	EU Early Warning System of chemicals – Methodology and examples	EEA
11:15	3.2	Prediction of Chemical (Regulations)	GHI
11:30	3.3	Discussion: How EREN and StaDG-ER can contribute	All
12:00		Conclusions and Closure of the meeting followed by Social Event – Visit to the University of Granada (old buildings)	Chair All