

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



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



## DAY 2

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



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