

EFSA Stakeholder Forum 2026

Shaping EFSA's Strategy 2034 Together

Virtual – 12 October 2026

9:00-13:00 (Central European Summer Time – CEST)

Draft Agenda

Timing	Item	Presenter
1) Introduction Chair: Nikolaus Kriz, EFSA Executive Director		Plenary
09:00 – 09:10	Welcome and opening	Nikolaus Kriz, EFSA Executive Director
09:10 – 09:30	From Evaluation to Action: How stakeholder input is shaping EFSA's work and next strategic cycle Looking Ahead: Lessons from EFSA's Strategic Cycle, Performance Evaluation and the Evolving Legislative Landscape	DG SANTE, European Commission
2) EFSA Strategy discussion Chair: Carlos das Neves, EFSA Chief Scientist		Plenary
09:35 – 09:55	Setting the scene EFSA Strategy development and the role of its Stakeholder community	Carlos das Neves, EFSA Chief scientist
10:00 – 11:45	EFSA Strategy discussion	Breakout sessions
10:00 – 10:35	Discussion 1 Will the Strategic Objectives enable us to achieve the future we have set out in the Vision?	Chair: EFSA Strategy Team member
10.35 – 10.50	Coffee/Tea break	
10:50 – 11:30	Discussion 2 How can stakeholders help EFSA keep pace with emerging science, data and innovation so that new knowledge can be translated into regulatory science more quickly?	Chair: EFSA Strategy Team member
11:30 – 12:10	Discussion 3 How should EFSA and its stakeholders work differently towards 2034 to harness external knowledge and capacity while safeguarding independence, transparency and trust?	Chair: EFSA Strategy Team member
3) EFSA Values Chair: Carlos das Neves, EFSA Chief Scientist		Plenary
12:10 – 12:25	Vote on the next 4 EFSA values	
12:30	Closing of the Stakeholder Forum by Nikolaus Kriz, EFSA Executive Director	