

101st MEETING OF THE EFSA ADVISORY FORUM

Virtual – 07 October 2026: 9H00 – 12H15 / 08 October 2026: 9H00 – 12H25 (Central European Summer Time – CEST)

Final Agenda

DAY 1

Time	Item	Supporting material	Speaker	Expected MS engagement
Chair: Nikolaus Kriz				
09:00-09:10	1. Welcome and Adoption of the Agenda (10 min.)	-	Nikolaus Kriz	-
2. Current Partnership Opportunities (40 min.)				
Co-Chair: Barbara Gallani				
09:10-09:20	1. Overview (10 min.)	<PPT>	Barbara Gallani (EFSA)	MS to follow up on the opportunities and express interest
09:20-09:35	2. Feedback event on Whole Genome Sequencing – From new EU rules to action (10 min. + 5 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Frank Verdonck (EFSA)	MS to get information and to share data
09:35-09:50	3. Upcoming call “Support to EFSA in the risk assessment of food additives and flavourings” (10 min. + 5 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Valeriu Curtui (EFSA)	MS awareness and engagement
3. Update on Scientific Activities & Upcoming Events (1h 15 min.)				
Co-Chair: Guilhem de Sèze				
10:00-10:15	1. Overview on MS Risk Assessment Plans, Mandates, Public Consultations and events (10 min. + 5 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Guilhem de Sèze (EFSA)	MS to get information and follow up
10:15-10:30	2. NGT guidance development (10 min. + 5 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Ana Afonso (EFSA)	MS to get information and to know opportunities
	10 min			
10:40-10:55	Coffee Break (15 min.)			



Co-Chair: Bénédicte Vagenende				
10:55-11:10	3. EAT-pack: Edible packaging as both food and packaging – opportunities and regulatory questions (10 min. + 5 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Susan Løvstad Holdt (DTU-DK)	MS to share knowledge and discuss
11:10-11:25	4. Update on an International Qualification Study on Organ-on-a-Chip (10 min. + 5 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Dr Denise Bloch (BfR-DE)	MS to get information and discuss
11:25-11:40	5. Update on the PFAS Risk Communication initiative (10 min. + 5 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Francesca Avanzini (EFSA), Lukas Meusburger (AGES-AT)	MS to get information and discuss
	5 min			
4. Update on Advisory Forum Discussion Groups (15 min.)				
11:45-12:00	1. Updates from the Advisory Group on Data (10 min. + 5 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Akos Jozwiak (HU)	MS to get information and discuss
12:00-12:10	10 min			
12:10-12:15	Closing of the first day meeting by the Chair			



DAY 2

Workshop for Advisory Forum members on EFSA's Strategy 2028–2034

Time	Item	Supporting material	Speaker
1. Introduction Chair: Nikolaus Kriz			
09:00-09:10	1. Welcome to the participants (10 min.)		Nikolaus Kriz
2. EFSA Strategy discussion Chair: Carlos das Neves			
09:10-09:25	1. Setting the scene (15 min.)	<PPT>	Carlos Das Neves
09:25-09:30	2. Miro tutorial (5 min.)	<Miro Board>	
09:30-10:10	3. Activity 1: Will the Strategic Objectives enable us to achieve the future we have set out in the Vision? (40 min.)	<Miro Board>	All
	5 min.		
10:15-10:55	4. Activity 2: The future Advisory Forum operating model (40 min.)	<Miro board>	All
	5 min.		
11:00-11:20	Coffee Break (20 min.)		
11:20-11:50	5. Activity 3: Towards more efficient and fit-for-purpose collaborative models (30 min.)	<Miro board>	All
	5 min.		
3. EFSA Values Chair: Carlos das Neves			
11:55-12:05	1. Voting on the next EFSA values (10 min.)	<Mentimeter>	All
4. Key takeaways and closing Chair: Carlos das Neves			
12:05-12:15	1. Summary of the discussions and way forward (10 min.)		Carlos Das Neves



12:15-12:25	2. AOB (10 min.)		All
12:25	Closing of the meeting by the Chair		

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