

Exchange of views with the European Commissioner for Health and Consumer Policy at the
Advisory Forum meeting in Malta

22nd September 2010
15.30 – 17.30

AGENDA

15.30 – 16.00 (*indicative timing*)

- Welcome by the Maltese Minister for Health the Elderly and Community care, Mr Joe Cassar
- Speech by the European Commissioner for Health and Consumer Policy, Mr John Dalli

16.00 – 16.10

- Brief introduction about EFSA highlighting the cooperation with the Member States by Catherine Geslain-Lanéelle, EFSA's Executive Director

16.10 – 16.40

The objective of this session is for some AF members to briefly present their views on the work and cooperation with EFSA (5 minutes each).

- Data Collection activities illustrated by the EU Menu project and the work on food classification by Leif Busk, Sweden.
- The work in the Pesticides area by Valérie Baduel, France.
- Emerging risks activities by Andrew Wadge, United Kingdom.
- Handling food safety crises illustrated by the dioxin cases by Alan Reilly, Ireland.
- Usefulness of EFSA's scientific outputs by Gatis Ozoliņš, Latvia.
- Risk communications by Andreas Hensel, Germany.

16.40 – 17.30

Exchange of views on the issues raised by Commissioner Dalli and the AF members.

17.30

End of the session