

ADVISORY FORUM AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION UNIT

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**43<sup>rd</sup> MEETING OF THE EFSA ADVISORY FORUM**

<b>Meeting date:</b>	<b>7-8 March 2012</b>
<b>Meeting venue:</b>	<b>Parma, Italy</b>
<b>Meeting hours:</b>	<b>9:00 – 17:30 on 7 March 2012</b> <b>9:00 – 13:00 on 8 March 2012</b>
<b>Chair:</b>	<b>Catherine Geslain-Lanéelle</b>

***Final Agenda***

<b>Wednesday 7 March 2012</b>			
<i><b>Time</b></i>	<i><b>No.</b></i>	<i><b>Items</b></i>	<i><b>Documents</b></i>
<b>9:00</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>WELCOME AND OPENING OF THE MEETING</b>	
<b>9:05</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA</b>	
<b>9:10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>STRATEGIC DISCUSSION ON EFSA'S WORK WITH MEMBER STATES</b>	
9:10	3.1	Risk perceptions – risk communications: Independence of scientific advice <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• EFSA's policy on independence and scientific decision-making processes</li><li>• Implementing rules of EFSA's policy on independence and scientific decision-making processes</li><li>• National perspectives on independence</li></ul>	<a href="#">EFSA's policy on independence and scientific decision-making processes</a> <a href="#">Implementing rules for EFSA's Policy on Independence and Scientific Decision-Making Processes regarding Declarations of Interests</a>
<b>10:30</b>		<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
11:00		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Addressing communications challenges and opportunities</li><li>• Perspectives from the AFCWG</li><li>• Article 36</li></ul>	
<b>13:00</b>		<b>LUNCH</b>	

14:30	3.2	Status of the planning of strategic Advisory Forum discussions in 2012	
15:00	3.3	Food safety research	
<b>16:00</b>		<b><i>COFFEE BREAK</i></b>	
16:30	3.4	Chemical mixtures	
<b>17:30</b>		<b><i>END OF SESSION</i></b>	

<b>Thursday 8 March 2012</b>			
<b><i>Time</i></b>	<b><i>No.</i></b>	<b><i>Items</i></b>	<b><i>Documents</i></b>
<b>9:00</b>		<b>STRATEGIC DISCUSSION ON EFSA'S WORK WITH MEMBER STATES (CONTINUED)</b>	
9:00	3.5	Cooperation in the NDA area	<a href="#">Description of EFSA's work in the NDA area on the EFSA website</a>
<b>10:00</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>OTHER MATTERS RAISED BY EFSA AND MEMBER STATES</b>	
10:15	4.1	Schmallenberg virus	<a href="#">EFSA report on Schmallenberg virus</a>
	4.2	Update on bisphenol A	<a href="#">Description of EFSA's work on bisphenol A on the EFSA website</a>
<b>10:30</b>		<b><i>COFFEE BREAK</i></b>	
	4.3	GLP studies	
11:00	4.4	Update on the Scientific Committee Opinion on Threshold of Toxicological Concern	
11:45	4.5	Heavy metals: nickel and total chromium in food and hexavalent chromium in water	
12:00	4.6	Other matters raised by EFSA and Member States	
<b>12:45</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</b>	
<b>13:00</b>		<b><i>CLOSURE OF THE MEETING</i></b>	