

Biological Hazards Unit

6th Meeting of the MRA Network
20/21 March 2012, Brussels

Draft agenda

20 March 2012		
14:00	Welcome and apologies	EFSA
	Declarations of interest	
	Adoption of the agenda	
14:15	Work programme of EFSA's Panel on Biological Hazards	EFSA
14:30	Identification of risk factors and quantitative monitoring of Campylobacter spp. in Belgian broiler slaughterhouses	BE
15:00	Verocytotoxin producing E. coli (VTEC) - scientific criteria regarding pathogenicity assessment	AT
15:30	Coffee break	
16:00	BIOHAZ opinion on STEC and other pathogenic bacteria in seeds and sprouted seeds	EFSA
16:15	Control options for Pathogenic E. coli	NL
17:00	Discussion	
17:30	Adjourn	
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9:00	Risk assessment in a new organization – some experiences from the Swedish National Food Agency	SE
09:45	Proposal for a EU-wide system of the detection of diffuse food-borne outbreaks.	NL
10:30	Coffee break	
11:00	Follow-up on self-tasking mandates initiated at the request of MRA Network and/or MS's	EFSA

11:45	Overview of ongoing EFSA work on the meat inspection mandate	EFSA
12:00	BIOHAZ Panel activities related to Applications in the BIOHAZ area	EFSA
12:15	General discussion	
12:45	Date and venue for next meeting and AOB	
13:00	Closure of the meeting	