

Parma, 21 June 2012

## Minutes

### 6<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE EMERGING RISK EXCHANGE NETWORK

**Parma (Italy), 20-21 June 2012**

**Agreed by the Network on 21 June 2012**

#### Participants

**Chair:** Tobin Robinson, Head of the Emerging Risks Unit

Country	Representative	Country	Representative
Austria	<i>Johann Steinwider</i>	Italy	<i>Stefano Pongolini</i>
Belgium	<i>Claude Saegerman</i>	Netherlands	<i>Hubert Noteborn</i>
Bulgaria	<i>Neliya Mikushinska</i>	Norway	<i>Åse Fulke</i>
Czech Republic	<i>Luboš Babička</i>	Portugal	<i>Maria do Ceu Goncalves</i>
Denmark	<i>Helle Korsgaard</i>	Slovakia	<i>Tomás Trnovec</i>
Finland	<i>Susanna Pesonen</i>	Spain	<i>Juan Jose Badiola Diez</i>
Germany	<i>Mark Lohman</i>	Sweden	<i>Tom Andersson</i>
Hungary	<i>Maria Szabó</i>	United Kingdom	<i>Terence Donohoe</i>
Ireland	<i>Wayne Anderson</i>		

#### Representatives of the European Food Safety Authority

Tobin Robinson (chair)	Tilemachos Goumeris (minutes)	Pablo Nart
Andrea Altieri	Agnes Rortais	Jean Lou Dorne
Ariana Chiusolo		

#### Observers

Goran Kumrić	<b>Croatia</b>
Blazho Janevski	<b>Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)</b>
Serap Hancı	<b>Turkey</b>
Sarah Cahill	<b>Food and Agricultural Organisation of the UN</b>
Andrijana Rajic	<b>Food and Agricultural Organisation of the UN</b>
Donald Prater	<b>Food and Drug Administration of the USA</b>

#### Hearing experts (during the first section only)

Jens Linge	<b>JRC</b>
Brian Doherty	<b>JRC</b>
Nigel Lightfoot	<b>Early Alerting &amp; Reporting (EAR) project</b>

## **1. Welcome and special declaration of interests**

The Chair welcomed the participants.

No interests were declared at the meeting.

## **2. Adoption of the agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

## **3. Discussions**

The Network discussed the emerging risks identification activities currently develop in Member States and received feedback on ongoing EFSA activities and signals.

## **4. Next meeting date**

The next meeting will take place on 24 and 25 October 2012.