

Draft Agenda for the 4th Meeting with Member State experts of the EFSA scientific network on risk assessment of GMOs 22-23 May 2013

Venue: EFSA. Via Carlo Magno 1/A, Parma, Italy. Room M08/M09.

Chair: Elisabeth Waigmann, Head of the GMO Unit

22 May – Afternoon Session, 13:00 -19:00

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| 13.00 | <i>Item</i> | <i>Registration</i> |
| 14.00 | 1. | Welcome |
| 14.05 | 2. | Tour de table and apologies for absence |
| 14.30 | 3. | Adoption of the Agenda |
| 14.35 | 4. | Declarations of Interest |
| 14.40 | 5. | Minutes of the 3 rd meeting |
| 14.45 | 6. | Update on recent and current EFSA's activities on GMOs <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. EFSA work on active mandates2. Ongoing and recently published guidance3. Procurement and Grants |
| 15.00 | 7. | Statistical significance and biological relevance in the risk assessment of GMOs <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Presentation2. General discussion |
| 16.00 | | <i>Coffee break</i> |

16.30	8a. ROOM 3. Breakout session FF: Animal feeding trials. Current state of the art and practice for the RA of GMOs	8b. ROOM 8/9. Breakout session ENV: Protection goals
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Overview of 90-day animal feeding studies provided in applications 2. EFSA protocol for 90-day animal feeding studies 3. Input from the Network and general discussion 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Development of protection goal options for ERA of pesticides 2. Presentation on protection goals (title tbc) 3. Input from the Network and general discussion
18.30	<i>Closing remarks first day</i>	
20.00	<i>Dinner</i>	

23 May – Morning Session, 08:30 – 13:00

08.30	9. Long-term animal feeding trials with whole food/feed as a tool for the RA of GMOs
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. General thoughts about extended duration toxicity studies (title tbc) 2. EFSA's draft Scientific Report on applicability of OECD guidelines for 2-years animal feeding studies 3. Input from the Network and general discussion
11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.30	10. Introduction to the GM animals ERA GD
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation 2. Input from the Network and general discussion
12.30	11. Any other business
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Renewal of the Network by fall 2013 2. Expert database open for MS experts to work with the GMO Panel

3. Calls for ERA on cultivation files to be performed by volunteer MS
4. Call for participation in open procurements and grants

12.50 *Summary of the chair and closing address*

13.00 *End of meeting*

The following abbreviations are used:

ENV	: Environmental safety
ERA	: Environmental risk assessment
FF	: Food and feed safety
MS	: Member State (as used herein meaning the Member States network member organization and/or appointed Member State expert(s))