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**BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS AND CONTAMINANTS UNIT**

**Network on Microbiological Risk Assessment**

**Draft agenda of the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting**

**Held on 12/13 May 2014, Parma**

**Meeting room: Auditorium**

**Time: 14.00 – 18.00; 8.30 – 13.00**

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- 1. Welcome and apologies for absence**
- 2. Adoption of agenda**
- 3. Declarations of interest**
- 4. Agreement of the minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Network on Microbiological Risk Assessment held on 19/20 November 2013 in Parma**
- 5. Topics for discussion**
  - 5.1 Food-borne infections caused by enteropathogenic *Yersinia***
  - 5.2 Isolation and spread of enteropathogenic *Yersinia* throughout the pork production chain**
  - 5.3 Investigation of toxin production by *Bacillus cereus*, characterization and detection of the strains responsible for food poisoning (BACEREUS project)**
  - 5.4 TRiMiCri: a free tool for risk based microbiological criteria, developed in a Nordic project**
  - 5.5 Risk map Austria concerning microbiological hazards in food**

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**6. Welcome and apologies for absence**

**7. Topics for discussion**

**7.1 EFSA Activities in the field of Molecular Typing of Food-borne Pathogens**

**7.2 Challenges and feasibility of analysis of microbial risks throughout the entire food chain**

**7.3 Break-out sessions**

**7.3a Break out session on molecular typing for source attribution/outbreak investigation**

**7.3b Break out session on food-chain analysis for risk assessment**

**7.4 Heat inactivation of pathogens in meat (project PATHOGENCOOK project)**

**7.5 What is actually meant by “risk assessment”?**

**7.6 Public health risk from raw milk – questions from WG of BIOHAZ Panel**

**7.7 Current and recent activities of the BIOHAZ Panel**

**8. Any Other Business**

**8.1 Guideline for coordination of the information flow between Advisory Forum members, Focal Points and national representatives in EFSA’s Scientific Networks**

**8.2 Renewal of membership of BIOHAZ Panel**

**8.3 Scientific colloquium N°20 “Whole Genome Sequencing of food-borne pathogens for public health protection”**

**8.4 Call for tenders on *Listeria monocytogenes* in ready-to-eat foods**

**8.5 Date for next meeting**

**9. Conclusions**

**10. Closure of the meeting**