



PROGRESS REPORT

**Management Board Meeting
3 December 2015**

Scientific outputs

Glyphosate: background documents published

EFSA has published the background documents relating to its peer review of glyphosate. These include the peer review report, and the final Renewal Assessment Report prepared by the German authorities.

[Story](#), [Conclusion](#), [Video](#)

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- ☐ Use of insects for food/feed purposes
 - ☐ Isoflavones
 - ☐ Glyphosate
 - ☐ Xylella: susceptibility of grapewine

EFSA's Second Scientific Conference



EFSA
Shaping the Future
of Food Safety, Together



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EFSA's 2nd Scientific Conference Shaping the Future of Food Safety, Together

Milan, Italy - 14, 15, 16 October 2015

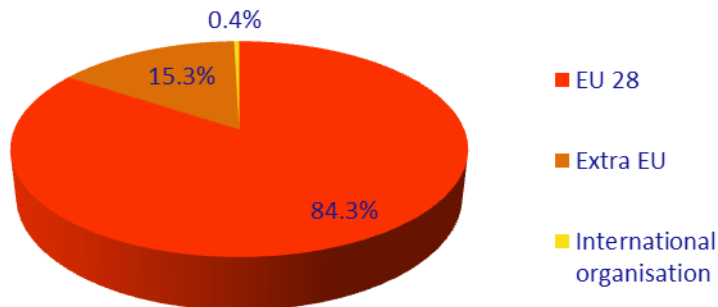
Conference material now online
All the material from EFSA's second
scientific conference is now available.



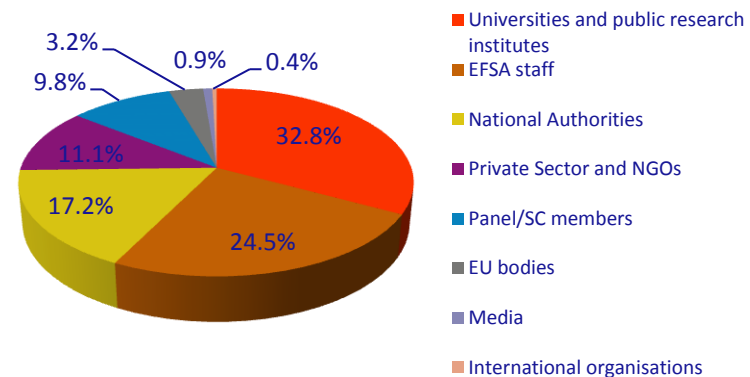
Key figures

- > 900 participants from 63 countries
 - 57% never attended an EFSA event before
- > 1400 webviewers from 92 countries

Country of origin of participants



Audience breakdown



Conference KPIs

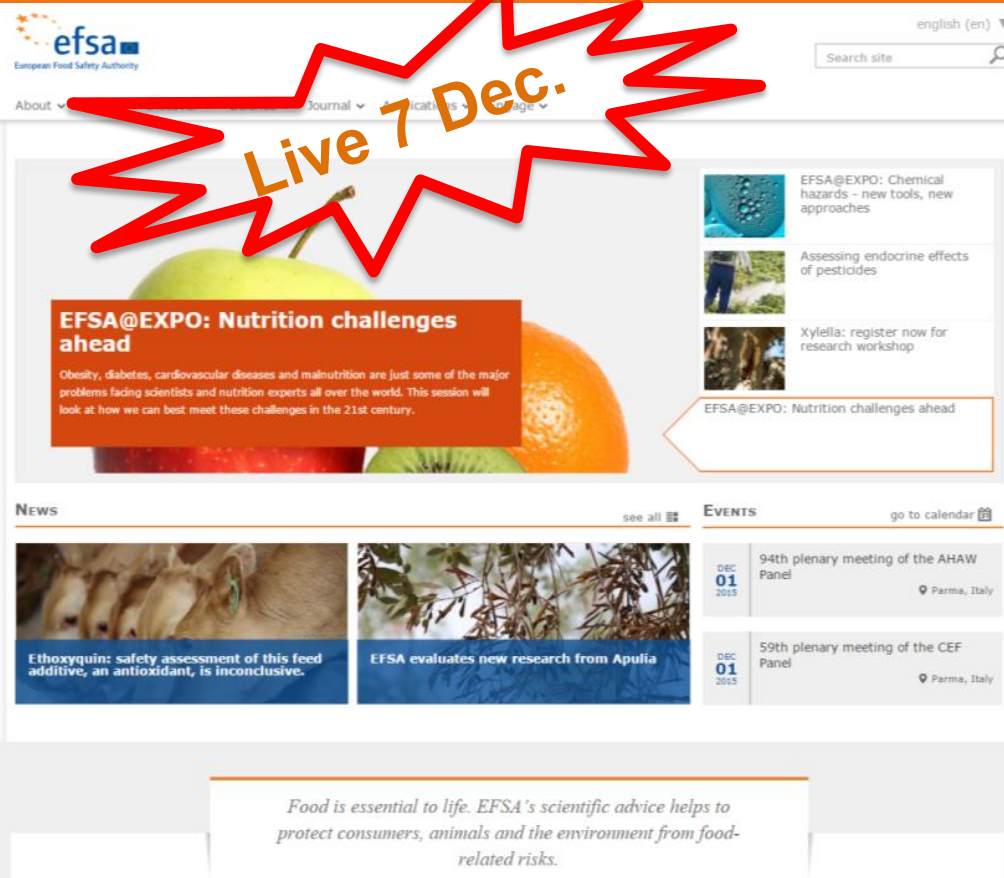
	KPI	Achieved
Registration	1,000	1,755
Posters submitted	250	533
Young researches applying for poster session	100	357
Visit to the conference website	20,000	52,811
Followers on streaming	500	1,438
Connections lasting at least 30 minutes	250	1,006
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Positive feedback on content (i.e. excellent or good)	75%	89%
Positive feedback on organisation	75%	93%



EXPO Conference - Outcomes

- Increased visibility of EFSA as a recognised player in the worldwide RA community
- Strengthened the image of EFSA as a scientific reference point on regulatory sciences
- Provided a platform for networking with a wider scientific community
- Confirmation of added value of having a European Food Safety Agency capable of organising international events beyond the capacity of MS
- Scientific outcomes of the conference now being considered in the finalisation of EFSA Strategy 2020

Revamped website



- ❑ User centred design
- ❑ Mobile and tablet friendly
- ❑ 3x faster
- ❑ Redundant content clean-up (-66%)
- ❑ Timely publications
- ❑ Enhanced innovation and integration capacity
- ❑ Improved visuals and usability
- ❑ Yearly savings: 70k + 1.45 FTE



Institutional relations

- ❑ **Meeting with SANTE Director-General, Xavier Prats Monné**
EC-EFSA work planning, antimicrobial resistance, plant health, glyphosate, and long-term scientific sustainability of EFSA
- ❑ **Meeting with JRC Director-General, Vladimír Šucha**
Scientific cooperation, planning of priorities and communities of knowledge
- ❑ **Meeting with MEPs Derek Vaughan, Tomas Deutsch and Jasenko Selimovic**
Discharge procedure for the 2014 financial year
- ❑ **Visit of a delegation from the Greens/EFA EP group**
GMOs and pesticides

Scientific cooperation - EU

- ❑ **Joint Advisory Forum and Focal Points meeting:**
EFSA Strategy 2020 and interaction between AF and FP
- ❑ **ED visits/Joint Projects with Member States:**
 - **Cyprus** (IMPRORISK model)
 - **Croatia** (Food consumption data – cooperation within pre-accession programme)
 - **Ireland** (possible joint work on allergens)
 - **Portugal** (Ciguatoxin and support to EFSA's ENP with Mediterranean countries)
- ❑ **Joint EFSA-ECDC project on molecular typing data for foodborne pathogens**



Scientific cooperation - International

- ❑ Summit of the **Global Coalition for Regulatory Science** Research (characterization of nano-materials, regulatory bioinformatics)
- ❑ **EU ANSA** meeting in Dublin (SANTE's non-food scientific committees, new Scientific Advice Mechanism for policy-making, JRC communities of knowledge)
- ❑ Met representatives of **CFSA, FDA, FSANZ**
- ❑ **MoC** signed with FSCJ to enhance existing cooperation



Stakeholders

- ❑ **Webinar** in the area of pesticides
- ❑ **“Science vs. Lobbying”** co-organised by NGO Corporate Europe Observatory and an intergroup of the European Parliament
- ❑ **Pre-notification** on sensitive opinions
- ❑ **Target audience survey** on how to enhance stakeholders engagement to inform the new approach to stakeholder engagement