



PROGRESS REPORT

**Management Board Meeting
16 March 2016**

Scientific outputs

Antimicrobial resistance on the rise in the European Union

Bacteria in humans, food and animals continue to show resistance to the most widely used antimicrobials, says the European Food Safety Authority.

> Story

- ☐ **Joint EFSA and ECDC: EU summary reports on
 - ❖ Antimicrobial resistance
 - ❖ Zoonoses and food-borne outbreaks**
- ☐ **Health claim guidance documents**
- ☐ **Cumulative risk assessment**
- ☐ **Food contact materials**
- ☐ **New mandate for evaluation of neonicotinoids**

Communications: glyphosate

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](#)



Le Monde



the guardian



Süddeutsche Zeitung
Deutschlands große Tageszeitung



News story

- ❖ 24,000 page views
- ❖ 1,200 articles



Plain-language summary

- ❖ 5,500 page views



Infographic:

Who assesses pesticides
in the EU?

Communications: AMR report



Bacteria in humans, food and animals continue to show resistance to the most widely used antimicrobials, says the latest report on antimicrobial resistance in zoonotic bacteria in Europe. Scientists warn that resistance to ciprofloxacin, an antimicrobial that is critically important for the treatment of human infections, is very high in *Campylobacter*, thus reducing the options for effective treatment of severe foodborne infections. Multi-drug resistant *Salmonella* bacteria continue to spread across Europe.

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EFSA press release

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❖ **More than 150 pick-ups**

❑ **Video on AMR cooperation in EU**

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Institutional relations

- ❑ **Meeting with DG SANTE:** Strategic planning, sourcing of expertise, international activities and the glyphosate dossier
- ❑ **Meeting with Commissioner for Health and Food Safety, Vytenis Andriukaitis, and the Head of Cabinet, Arunas Vinciunas:** Glyphosate and peer-review of pesticides overall
- ❑ **Meeting with EC's Internal Audit Service:** EFSA's way forward for IAC capability, upcoming audits and open recommendations



Institutional relations

- ❑ **ENVI Committee:** Hearing on glyphosate and annual hearing of the ED
- ❑ **Visit of MEPs Lara Comi:** EFSA's role for the safety of the European food and feed system, current challenges and priorities, pesticides and GMOs



- ❑ **Network of EU Agencies:** EFSA in the troika from 1st March

Scientific cooperation - EU

- ❑ **Advisory Forum:** Priorities for the EU Risk Assessment Agenda, joint risk assessment activities, and review of the Advisory Forum
- ❑ **ED visits/Joint Projects with Member States:**
 - **Portugal** (Ciguatoxin and support to EFSA's ENP with Mediterranean countries)
 - **Luxembourg** (collection of food consumption data)
 - Workshops on African swine fever (**Baltic countries and Poland**) and on Food chain lab (**Germany**)
- ❑ **Crisis simulation exercise:** simulation of rapid risk assessment and crisis communications on scenario of multiple-country food contamination



Scientific cooperation - International

- ❑ Participation in **WHO/EURO** meeting on “The Burden of Foodborne Diseases in the European Region”
- ❑ Exchange with the **WHO** Chemical Risk Assessment Network Coordinating Group
- ❑ **Memorandum of Cooperation** signed with the Canadian Food Inspection Agency
- ❑ Meeting with the Director-General of the **Food Safety Commission of Japan**, Takashi Himeda, and the **Ministry of Environment of Japan**, Kunihiro Yamazaki



Stakeholders

- ❑ **Stakeholder Consultative Platform:** new stakeholder engagement approach, EFSA Strategy 2020 and TERA project
- ❑ **Foodwatch Germany:** risk communication, glyphosate, risk assessment
- ❑ **DE federation of consumer organisations:** communication in times of crisis and consumer information



Stakeholders

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- ❑ **European Environmental Bureau:** stakeholders engagement, open data and cumulative risk assessment
 - ❑ **Friends of the Earth Europe:** stakeholders engagement, access to data and approach to new studies
 - ❑ **Greenpeace:** bee health, neonicotinoids, access to data and MUST-B project

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