

Risk Assessment Research Assembly (RARA) Utrecht, 7 February 2018

Programme

Time	Item	Format / location	Speakers
09:30 - 11:00	Registration & Coffee		
11:00 - 13:00	Setting the Scene	Welcome Keynote speeches	Bernhard Url Executive Director, European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) Michael Scannell Director for the Food Chain, European Commission Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety (DG SANTE) Pamela Byrne Chief Executive Officer, Food Safety Authority of Ireland (FSAI)
	Making the Case for Public Funding	Panel discussion with audience engagement	Razvan Anistoroaei Research Policy Officer, Agri-Food Chain Unit, European Commission Directorate-General for Research and Innovation (DG RTD) Jean-Charles Cavitte Research Policy Officer, European Commission Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development (DG AGRI) Robert van Gorcom Vice-Chair of the EFSA Management Board, Managing Director at RIKILT, Wageningen UR (NL) Marta Hugas Chief Scientist, European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) Eduardo Rosa Member of Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC), Science Europe, Professor at the University of Trás-os-Montes and Alto Douro Ioanna Stavridou Science Officer, COST Association
13:00 - 14:30	Networking lunch & Ideas Showcase		

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14:30 - 16:30	Pitches on key research ideas	Break-out sessions	All participants	
16:30 - 17:00	Networking coffee			
17:00 - 18:30	Making it happen: Challenges and Opportunities	Break-out feedback and Panel discussion with audience engagement	Stef Bronzwaer	Research Coordinator, European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
			Jack de Bruijn	Director of Risk Management, European Chemicals Agency (ECHA)
			Jos Cornelese	Research Strategy Senior Advisor, Netherlands Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority (NVWA)
			Gorgias Garofalakis	Nutritional Policy and Research Officer, Hellenic Food Authority (EFET)
			Oddur Gunnarsson	Chief Intellectual Property Officer, Mátis - Icelandic Food and Biotech R&D
	Wrap-up and concluding discussions	Closing remarks		
18:30 - 21:00	Networking buffet			

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