

Network on Risk Assessment of GMOs

Agenda of the 9th meeting

Held on 8-9 November 2018, Parma

Meeting room: M06

Time: 14.00-18.00

9.00-13.00

8 November 2018			
Time	No.	Items	Presenters
14.00	1.	Welcome and apologies for absence	Elisabeth Waigmann, EFSA
14.05	2.	Adoption of agenda	
14.10	3.	Agreement of the minutes of the 8th meeting of the GMO Network, held on 23-24 May 2017, Parma	
14.15	4.	Topics for discussion	
14.15	4.1	Update from EFSA on applications, mandates and other activities, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 90-day studies on GM food/feed: implementation strategy in EFSA opinions - EFSA consultation of national Competent Authorities on GMO applications 	Irina Olaru, Anna Lanzoni and Sylvie Mestdagh, EFSA
15.00	4.2	Technical Note on the quality of DNA sequencing for the molecular characterisation of genetically modified plants	Nikoletta Papadopoulou, EFSA
16.00		Coffee break	
16.30	4.3	Explanatory note on the selection of forage material suitable for the risk assessment of GM feed of plant origin	Michele Ardizzone, EFSA
16.50	4.4	Explanatory note on the determination of newly expressed protein levels in the context of genetically modified plant applications for EU market authorisation	Konstantinos Paraskevopoulos, EFSA
17.20	4.5	Human dietary exposure assessment	José Ángel Gómez Ruiz, EFSA
18.00		Closing remarks	

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9.00	5.	Welcome and apologies for absence	
	6.	Topics for discussion	
9.00	6.1	Monitoring of Synthetic Biology by the ZKBS	Wilfried Wackernagel, DE
9.40	6.2	Similarities and differences between classical GMO and Gene Drive Organisms - challenges for risk assessment	Samson Simon, DE
10.20	6.3	Assessment of human health and environmental risks of new developments in modern biotechnology	Boet Glandorf, NL
11.00		Coffee break	
11.30	6.4	General discussion - Tour de table to collect information on activities conducted by Member States on synthetic biology and gene drive	
12.30	7.	Any Other Business	
	7.1	Date for next meeting	
	7.2	Upcoming events	
	8.	Conclusions	Elisabeth Waigmann, EFSA
13.00	9.	Closure of the meeting	