



Report to plenary on workshop outcomes
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Workshop: OpenFoodTox – Opportunity for data sharing

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STAKEHOLDERS' INPUT TO EFSA'S WORK

Strategic orientation to shape EFSA's future

- *Improve collaboration with stakeholders, other agencies within and outside Europe*
 - *Harmonisation of data format*
 - *Data sharing (open call for data)*
- *Increase the use of New Approach Methodologies in RA*
- *Moving from external dose to internal dose in RA*
- *Training on OpenFoodTox and other tools*

Feedback/recommendation on EFSA's work

- *OpenFoodTox is a great opportunity. Just carry on!*
- *Implementation of Tkplate in RA*
- *Proper communication of risk to consumers*
- *Inclusion of more complex mechanisms in the database and RA*



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By **Karen Luyckx**

Workshop: Communicating Uncertainties in Scientific Assessments

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- *Presentation of new communication guidance - acknowledged as a **useful document***
- ***Phased roll-out** > will be used to communicate scientific opinions produced using new uncertainty analysis guidance*

Debate conclusions:

- *No "correct" option between numerical and verbal – we need a balance of both for meaningful communication*
- *EFSA to minimize confusion between risk and uncertainty*



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by **Els Bedert**

Workshop: Transparency and Engagement in Risk Assessment

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- *EFSA presented measures implemented to date along the risk assessment cycle, discussions from EFSA conference and key highlights of the General Food Law proposal*

Thoughts from the group work on engagement and information needs

- *Better interaction at the very beginning of the cycle (mandate framing) to take societal concerns into account and/or consider proposal from stakeholders*
- *More systematic use of technical hearings*
- *Contextualize the information provided, make the register of questions more user friendly, improve applicants guidelines, on-demand data facility and timely publication of all minutes*



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By **Mr. Arnaud Bouxin**

Workshop: The Future of Data

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New Sources **Connection** **Living Opinion** **Computational**

	New Sources:	Connection:
Jobs	<i>Identification of sources Data Quality</i>	<i>Develop models of data connection and analysis</i>
Pains	<i>Intellectual property Expertise Ownership Reluctance/Motivation</i>	<i>Complexity of methods and templates Quality Criteria Formats - Language</i>
Gains	<i>Better Knowledge Voice of Civil Society Increased Certainty</i>	<i>Harmonised reliable models Understandable advice Citizen trust</i>



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By Jose Julio Ortega

Workshop: Regulatory Science and Innovation

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REGULATORY SCIENCE & INNOVATION

- **Capacity / One health approach:** mandates, resources, research, circular economy
- **Preparedness:** early warning, agile & responsive processes, research, lessons learnt & risk assessment follow-up
- **Expertise and resources:** for system/database usability, training, for Member States support and ownership of EFSA opinions
- **Data awareness, (re)-usability & harmonisation:** pro-active dissemination, user-friendly, risk managers support for harmonisation
- **Risk-benefit** – assess impact of earlier interventions
- **Social research** needed not only for risk assessment/communication, also for influencing behaviour (antimicrobial resistance)