

## Stakeholders Consultative Group on Emerging Risks (StaDG-ER)

### Minutes of the 20th meeting

Held on 26th-27th November 2018, Parma

#### **PARTICIPANTS:**

---

**Members:** AVC-Association of Veterinary Consultant; SAFE- Safe Food Advocacy Europe; GHI-Global Harmonisation Initiative; Food standards International, Euro Commerce; Cogeca (EU agriculturals); Copa (EU farmers); FVE-Federation of Veterinarians of Europe; Pesticide Action Network Europe (PAN Europe) ;European Liaison Committee for Agricultural and Agri-Food Trade; Coca Cola, UNESDA – Union of European Beverages Associations Europe; Unilever, Food&Drink Europe; Fediol, PFP; CEFIC- European Chemical Industry Council;

**European Commission:** apologies

**EFSA:** Head of Emerging Risks Unit); Team leader of Emerging Risks Unit; Scientific Officers of Emerging Risk Unit; Officer of ENCO; Communications officer of APDEK Unit

**Apologies:** **STADG-ER Members:** Serving Europe; Eurogroup for Animals; ANME- Association of Natural Medicine in Europe; FESASS European Federation for Animal Health and Sanitary Security: Tesco, Euro Commerce.

**EFSA Scientific Committee:** N/A

#### **MEETING NOTES:**

---

### **1. WELCOME AND ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

The chair thanked the participants, presented the apologies and welcomed the StaDG-ER members. The agenda was adopted by the group.

## **2. ACTIONS FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

Actions from the previous meeting have been completed

## **3. EMERGING RISKS IDENTIFICATION PROCESS IN EFSA**

### **3.1 Emerging risks identification process in EFSA - Overview on identified issues**

EFSA aims at developing methodologies for the identification of emerging issues while coordinating regular consultation with the two active networks (EREN and StaDG-ER) and EFSA Panels to identify potential issues and provide recommendations for future activities.

### **3.2 Joint Meeting StaDG-EREN – benefits and approaches**

Interaction and sharing of information and data at early stages between the two groups will be extremely beneficial to anticipate the triggering of potential emerging risks in food/feed supply chains.

## **4. BRIEFING NOTES ON EMERGING RISKS – DESCRIPTION AND CASE STUDY**

In the exercise conducted at the meeting, the four criteria for identifying emerging risks (novelty, severity, soundness, scale and imminence) were seen as qualifiers to help the participants in the process for the identification of emerging risk, by identifying gaps in evidence for hazard exposure or hazard toxicology and then proposing to gather additional data to establish if there is a real demand to conduct a risk assessment.

## **5. EMERGING ISSUES PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION**

5.1 Palm oil and their alternatives (ID- 0403) by FEDIOL, PFP

5.2 Food Contact Additives- Contact additives- how emerging risks are anticipated and dealt with – the views of the producers of food contact additives (ID- 0399) by CEFIC

5.3 The use of collagen from invertebrates for food and feed & the ban on Formaldehyde (ID- 0400) vs African Swine Fever outbreaks (ID- 0401) by AVC

5.4 Brown marmorated stink bug damaging vegetable production in south Europe (ID- 0402) by Copa (EU farmers)

5.5 Increased risks of foodborne illness due to proposed consumption reductions and bans on food & beverage service packaging (ID- 0398) by Food Serving Europe. This Item was postponed for the next meeting

5.6 Dog meat consumption and the associated public health risk (ID- 0399) by FVE

5.7 PESTICIDES – Brainstorming discussion by Cogeca - EU agricooperatives

## **6. EMERGING RISK IDENTIFICATION SYSTEMS**

6.1 MEDISYS for identifying emerging risks in food and feed by the

6.2 SAFE Identifications Systems – a case study on the risks associated to the authorised methods for plastics recycling by SAFE

## **7. EMERGING RISK ISSUES FROM EREN - PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION**

7.1 Poisoning of dogs attributed to ricin in fertilizers (ID0395) by EFSA

7.2 Follow up on briefing note on nanoemulsion applications in food sector (ID0370) by EFSA. This Item was postponed for the next meeting

## **8. UPDATE ON EFSA ACTIVITIES**

8.1 CLimate Change and Emerging risks for Food SAFety (CLEFSA) by EFSA

8.2 Engaging with Stakeholders - EFSA available activities and tools by EFSA

8.3 Next meetings. The next meeting is likely to take place in Parma on the 10th-11th April 2019

## **9. AOB**

N/A