



ADVISORY FORUM ON 4 NOVEMBER 2003 IN BRUSSELS

AGENDA

1. Introduction by Geoffrey Podger and the adoption of the agenda (Doc 04.11.2003 – 1)
2. Introduction to the Advisory Forum of Herman Koëter, Director of Science, European Food Safety Authority, and Deputy Executive Director and Anne-Laure Gassin, Director of Communications.
3. Minutes of the meeting 10 September in Madrid and matters arising (Doc 04.11.2003 – 2)
4. Update by Geoffrey Podger on progress at EFSA.
5. Update on SEM. State of Play and lessons learnt. (Doc 04.11.2003 – 3)
6. Report back on the EFSA Colloque in Ostend, 23 – 25 October 2003.
7. RTD presentation on their work including the 6th Framework programme - Etienne Magnien of the Directorate General for Research, European Commission
8. Update on the ideas for an Advisory Forum “Event” in 2004 and Organising Task Force (Doc AF 04.11.2003 – 4)
9. Discussion on the Rapid Alert system – request from Germany

10. STANDING MATTERS

- Update and exchange of views from the Authority on matters currently under review in the Authority including those where there is current consumer concern
- Update and exchange of views on matters raised by the Member States on significant new and existing scientific issues under consideration at national level
- Emerging risks: exchange of information concerning emerging risks
- Early warning concerning significant reports and studies to be published by the Authority or a Member State and risk communication issues of general interest not otherwise covered.

11. Any other business