



PROGRESS REPORT

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Management Board meeting 17 June 2010, Parma

ANS

- 8 opinions and 1 statement on nutrient sources

AHAW

- 2 opinions:
 - African Swine Fever
 - Q-fever
- 2 reports:
 - broiler welfare, genetic selection aspects
 - external review of opinions concerning application of quantitative tools
- Public consultation on welfare aspects of genetic selection in broiler

BIOHAZ

- 6 opinions:
 - revision of guidance on removal of microbial surface contamination
 - impact of new targets for reduction of *Salmonella* in laying hens
 - parasites in fishery products
 - salmonella in slaughter and breeder pigs
 - *salmonella* criteria at different stages of the poultry production
- 1 statement on food safety considerations of novel H1N1 influenza virus

CEF

- 4 opinions:
 - application opinions on flavourings and FCM
 - melamine (co-adoption with CONTAM)
 - data requirement for risk assessment of flavourings
- Flavouring workshop with SH (Brussels)
- 2nd ESCO WG on non-Plastic Food Contact Materials meeting (Parma)
- Bisphenol A meeting with MSs (Parma)

CONTAM

- 6 opinions:
 - lead in food
 - melamine in food and feed (co-adoption with CEF)
 - *Ambrosia* seeds in feed (co-adoption with NDA and PLH)
 - 2 emerging biotoxins
 - Ochratoxin A
- 1 urgent request on possible food and feed contamination by ash-fall following volcano eruption

FEEDAP

- 12 opinions on feed additives authorisations

GMO

- 7 opinions:
 - 5 GM maize, 1 GM cotton
 - molecular characterisation of Rf3 oilseed rape
- Guidance on environmental risk assessment: web-casted meeting
- New mandate on post-market monitoring

Risk Assessment

NDA

- Technical meeting with stakeholders on recent developments related to health claims, 1/06 Parma

State of the art on Claim applications 10/06/2010

Claim type	Received	Withdrawn	Adopted	In progress
Children (Art. 14)	220	35	48 opinions covering 55 applications	5*
Disease risk reduction (Art. 14)	48	8	15	8**
New science/ proprietary (Art. 13.5)	36	8	22	6***
Total - applications	304	51	85 covering 92 applications	19
Art 13 list of health claims	4637	298	1080 (937 published)	3259



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- ** 4 in clock stop
- *** 3 in clock stop

PLH

- 3 opinions:
 - 2 pest risk assessments (*Giberella Carcinata*, *Dryocosmus kuriphilus*)
 - quantitative pathway
- Public consultation on guidelines for EC coordination of PRA launched

PPR

- 1 opinion on litter layer
- 1 guidance on emissions from protected crop systems
- 4 reports:
 - guidance for dermal absorption
 - applicability of QSAR analysis on metabolites and degradates of pesticides
 - impact of metabolic and degradation processes on toxicological properties of residues
 - Thresholds of Toxicological Concern in plant protection products
- Workshop on protection goals for environmental risk assessment for pesticides, Parma 15-16 April
- Public consultation on guidance on use of probabilistic methodology for pesticides residues launched

AMU

- 1 guidance document on application of systematic literature review in food and feed safety assessment

SCO

- First meeting of the Information Exchange Platform WG
- 8th Focal Point meeting in Madrid
- Expert database: 2540 experts, 66 countries (+ improved IT tool)
- Outcome of 13th scientific colloquium “what’s new on Novel Food” published

Scientific Cooperation and Assistance

DATEX

- 7 reports:
 - left-censoring of data
 - veterinary medicines residues
 - acrylamide
 - art.36 reports on exposure of young children to lead, chromium, selenium and food colours

PRAPeR

- 11 pesticides peer review conclusion reports
- 18 reasoned opinions (covering 21 routine MRL applications)
- 1 urgent EFSA statement on presence of Chlormequat in Indian grapes

EmRisk

- 1 technical report on collection of routine analysis of import surveillance data
- Network on emerging risk endorsed by AF during its meeting on 19-20 May and established

Zoonoses

- Community Summary Report on occurrence of antimicrobial resistance in zoonotic bacteria from food and animals in 2004-2007
- Data collection report on EU-wide baseline survey on *Campylobacter* and *Salmonella* in broilers
- Data collection report on risk factors from breeding pigs contaminated with methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*
- Art. 36 report on EU harmonised monitoring and reporting of Q-fever

Scientific Committee

- New EC mandate on animal cloning
- Public consultation on risk-benefit assessment concluded, comments are being reviewed

Advisory Forum

- AF meeting in Limassol, Cyprus:
 - Strategic discussion on medium terms planning of EFSA - EC – MSs / cooperation
 - impact assessment indicators



ABC

Europa da venia a todos los componentes de la stevia

Agra Europe

EFSA instructs "special consideration" for Q-fever

le Parisien

CERTAINES BACTÉRIES D'ORIGINE ANIMALE RÉSISTERAIENT AUX ANTIBIOTIQUES

Science

European food watchdog slashes dubious health claims

LE FIGARO

En Europe 75% des poulets contaminés par des bactéries

la Repubblica

Mangiato fa bene", l'Authority europea smaschera i falsi alimenti della salute

REUTERS

Excessive dioxin in 8 pct of European food samples

EFE:

Científicos de la UE estudiarán efecto de nube volcánica en salud alimentaria

FOOD navigator.com

EFSA lowers ADI for food colour in re-evaluation

LA DÉPÊCHE

La présence de pesticide Chlorméquat dans le raisin peut être dangereuse pour la santé des enfants

Nieuwsbank

EFSA assesses health implications of lead in food

ANSA

Alimentazione: Efsa, valori dietetici

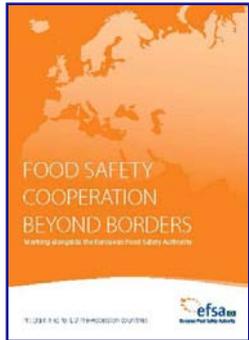
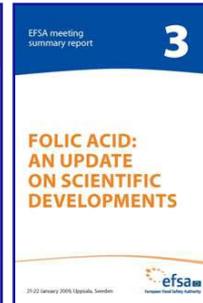
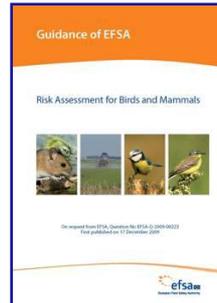
FoodQuality news.com

EFSA cuts melamine TDI by 60 per cent

Publications & Events

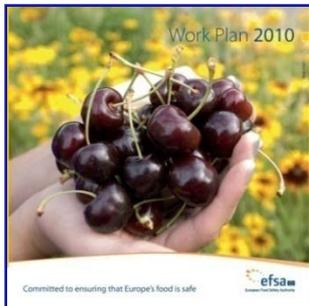
Greater scientific visibility

- EFSA Journal products
- Folic acid meeting summary report
- PPR Guidance document on birds & mammals
- EFSA Supplement in the International Journal of Food Microbiology & article in the Proceedings of the Royal Society



Corporate outreach:

- Annual work plan in all languages
- EU Agencies brochure
- Pre-accession leaflet
- Cibus in Parma, Joint event: *'Can science build a more sustainable food chain?'*
- 5th Ministerial Conference on Environment & Health
- Cibus International Food Fair



Engaging with the local community:
Festa dell'Europa
Regional school competition

Institutional & SH relations

- **Visit of President Barroso to EFSA and address to all Staff, 12 April**
- **EFSA delegation met representatives from BEUC and EPHA, Brussels 13 April**
- **Stakeholder Platform plenary meeting, 13-14 April**
- **Visit to Poland and meeting with National Food Safety Authorities**
- **Fifth anniversary HAH (Croatian Food Agency)**



At 10/06/2010:

- Budget execution: 44.9% committed
- EFSA's staff: 425