



PROGRESS REPORT

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Management Board meeting 21 October 2010, Brussels

ANS

- 7 opinions and 2 statement on food additives and nutrient sources

AHAW

- 5 opinions:
 - impact of selection of broilers breeders
 - housing and management of broilers for breeding purposes
 - ticks as vector of African Swine Fever
 - geographical distribution of ticks-borne diseases
 - implications of current H1N1 for animal health
- Public consultation on welfare aspects of harvesting feathers from live geese

BIOHAZ

- 7 opinions:
 - *Salmonella typhimurium*-like strains
 - use of recycled hot water as a decontaminant for carcasses
 - irradiation of food (efficacy and microbiological safety)
 - results of EU survey of chronic wasting diseases in cervid
 - alternative methods from the EU lime association
 - application format for ABP new alternative methods
 - Neste oil application for ABP disposal

CEF

- 13 opinions:
 - application opinions on flavourings and FCM
 - Toxicity of Bisphenol A
 - data requirement for risk assessment of flavourings

CONTAM

- 2 opinions:
 - marine biotoxin in shell-fish (Brevetoxin group)
 - Polybrominated biphenils
- 1 co-adopted opinion (Biohaz): - chapter on abiotic risk in safety and efficacy of hot water decontamination
- 1 statement: reassessment consumption figure of shell fish meat
- 20 new mandates received in July-August from the EC

FEEDAP

- 6 opinions on feed additives authorisations
- 2 statements: herbs and essential oils;, guidelines for new functional group “substances for mycotoxins reduction”
- Technical meeting with experts from industry to present guidance for “substances for the reduction by mycotoxins)

GMO

- 3 opinions: - 2 GM maize; assessment of allergenicity of GM plants, GM microorganisms and derived food and feed
- - molecular characterisation of Rf3 oilseed rape

- 2 reports: - defining ERA criteria for genetically modified fishes
 - defining ERA for GM insects

- ERA guidance: - meeting with MSs(webcasted live)
 - meeting with applicants
 - meeting with NGOS

NDA

- 83 opinions :
 - 67 art. 13 claims, 3 art. 13.5; 5 art. 14
 - 5 novel food
 - 3 generic opinions
- Public consultation on draft guidance on scientific requirement for gut and immune function related claims (2 December discussion in Amsterdam)

State of the art on Claim applications 19/10/2010

Claim type	Received	Withdrawn	Adopted	In progress
Children (Art. 14)	218	39	49 opinions covering 56 applications	8*
Disease risk reduction (Art. 14)	49	8	19	6**
New science/ proprietary (Art. 13.5)	42	9	25	5***
Conditions of use (Art. 19)	1	0	1	0
Total applications	310	56	93 opinions covering 101 applications	19
Art 13 list of health claims	4637	310	1745 (all published)	2582

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 ** 4 in clock stop
 *** 2 in clock stop

PLH

- 2 opinions:
 - composting method to eliminate pine wood nematode
 - EU import requirements for bonsai and topiary trees
- Public consultation on guidelines for EC coordination of PRA process completed
- Conference jointly organised by EFSA and the Norwegian Food Safety Authority

PPR

- 2 opinions: - ERA of plant protection products (Ecoregions mandate; Protection goals)
- 2 scientific report : - scenario for exposure of soil organisms
 - modelling approaches to estimate emission from protected crop system)
- Stakeholder workshop report on Protection Goals published
- 1 public consultation: draft guidance on the use of Probabilistic Methodology for Modelling Dietary Exposure to Pesticides Residues

Scientific Committee and Advisory Forum

Scientific Committee

- Guidance document on human health risk benefit assessment of foods
- Statement of EFSA on animal cloning
- Task force on endocrine active substances (EAS): draft report
- Task force on environmental risk assessment (ERA): draft working paper

Advisory Forum

- Advisory Forum Meeting in Malta, 22-23 September
Exchange of views between MS
and European Commissioner for Health
and Consumer Policy, John Dalli



AMU

- 2 reports issued
- 3 assistance requests completed for ANS, PLH and ZOO NOSES
- 1 Art. 36 call launched (“Commodity based hazard identification protocol for emerging diseases in plants and animals”)

DATEX

- 2 scientific reports published and contribution to 1 opinion of the CONTAM panel
- Scientific Colloquium on “Food Classification: Unambiguous ambiguity – the challenge of describing food” was organised
- Signature of 1 grant and 1 contract for pilot testing of contaminant data transfers by four MS organisations and food market intelligence

Scientific Cooperation and Assistance

EMRISK


- Network on emerging risks established, 1st meeting in November
- 1 Art. 36 call on identification of exposure scenarios and collection of consumption data for energy drinks is being drafted

PRAPeR

- 17 reasoned opinions (covering 21 routine MRL applications) adopted
- 95 individual MRLs assessed
- 31 conclusions adopted
- 2 urgent requests from EC for MRL evaluation received, deadlines agreed

Scientific Cooperation and Assistance

SCO

- Focal Point Agreement with Norwegian Scientific Committee for Food Safety
- Expert database: 2800 applications
- 1st meeting of Training WG on principles and methods for food safety risk assessment
- Report on scientific cooperation between EFSA and MSs including draft medium-term activities 2011-2013 endorsed by Advisory Forum
-  EFSA Journal now indexed in bibliographic databases Food Science and Technology abstracts !

Zoonoses

- 2008 Community Summary Report on antimicrobial resistance in zoonotic bacteria from food and animals
- Scientific report on risk factors associated with Campylobacter contamination of broiler carcasses in EU wide baseline survey

EFSA in the news

la Repubblica

**Alimentazione, cibi
contaminati, rapporto
dell'EFSA**

ANSA

EFSA, serve un approccio
step-by-step contro i
rischi degli OGM

Daily Mail

**No food safety threat from cloned
animals, confirms EFSA**

le Parisien

**Amarante: L'EFSA fixe
une dose journalière
acceptable de 0,15mg
par kg de poids
corporel**

Agrodigital.com

La web del campo

**La EFSA evalúa los
factores que
contribuyen al MRSA en
los cerdos**

proplanta.de

**EFSA aktualisiert die
daten zu furan in
lebensmitteln**

EU Food Policy

**Commission announces new
timetable for health claims**

afz

allgemeine
fleischer zeitung

**EFSA opinion examines
influence of housing on
the welfare of broiler
chickens**

ANP

**Minder residuen van
bestrijdingsmiddelen
in voedsel volgens de
EFSA**

ThePoultrySite.com

**EFSA
identifies
potential
welfare
issues**

NUTRA

ingredients.com

**FDA should copy EFSA for
health claims, says Scientific
American**



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Publications & Events

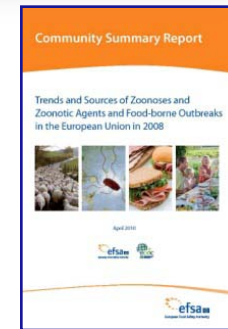
Engaging in dialogue with the scientific community

- Scientific Colloquium report # 13 on novel foods
- 2008 Annual Community Summary Report on Zoonoses
- Conference on Nutrition and Health Claims Scientific Colloquium #14 on Food Classification: Unambiguous ambiguity – the challenge of describing food
- XII International Congress of Toxicology & EuroTox



Corporate outreach:

- Annual report/ summary in all EU languages
- Corporate brochure in Chinese, Dutch



More news

- EFSAnews, Moving Together, EFSA in focus



Institutional & SH relations

- Visit of EP ENVI Committee delegation to EFSA and address to all Staff by the Chair MEP Mr Jo Leinen (24 June)



- Visit of the delegation to the Scuola per l'Europa



- 2 programmes: "handling food crisis"; "Dietary Reference Values and..."

- Stakeholder Platform meeting (22 June)



Institutional & SH relations

- EFSA's ED met with representatives from the Ministry of Health and the Belgian Food Safety Agency (28 June)
- Troika of the network of EU agencies: meetings of EFSA's ED with representatives of the EP and the Belgian presidency (2 September)
- Conference organised by Italian Authorities and Istituto Superiore di Sanità in relation to art. 36 and data collection (20 September)



At 30/09/2010:

- Budget execution: 69.5% committed
- EFSA's staff: 442

Final Seat

