



PROGRESS REPORT

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Management Board meeting 17.03.2011, Parma

ANS

- 5 opinions on food additives and nutrient sources
- A scientific statement referred to new scientific literature on the safety of artificial sweeteners

AHAW

- 2 scientific opinions on:
 - animal welfare during transport
 - monitoring of possible pandemic influenza strains

BIOHAZ

- 5 opinions:
 - 3 on Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (TSE)
 - animal by-products
 - maintenance of the Qualified Presumption of Safety list for biological agents intentionally added to food and feed
- Publication of the annual reports of the Scientific Networks on Microbiological Risk Assessment, and Bovine and Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies

CEF

- 2 opinions on food irradiation and related statement in collaboration with BIOHAZ
- First opinion on plastics recycling (polypropylene crates)
- Evaluation of 20 applications on food contact material and flavourings

CONTAM

- Opinion on abiotic risk from biodiesel production
- 2 statements on: - nitrate in vegetable-children
- tolerable weekly intake for cadmium

FEEDAP

- 12 opinions on the authorisation of feed additives
- Guidance document on additives to be used in pets and non-food producing animals
- 2 statements on: - use of feed additives in water
- safety of cylactin

GMO

- External scientific report on defining environmental risk assessment criteria for GM mammals and birds

NDA

- 355 questions concluded (1 Art. 13.5 ; 3 Art. 14 and 351 Art. 13.1)
- Guidance document on scientific requirements for health claims related to gut and immune function

PLH

- Public consultation report on “EFSA actions on the guidelines for EC coordination of pest risk analysis process”

PPR

- External scientific reports on:
 - emission of plant protection products from protected crops in Southern Europe
 - 2010 activities between JRC and EFSA
- Guidance document on determination of the half-time degradation values of plant protection products in soil

AMU

- Scientific reports on:
 - Model-based assessment of microbiological criteria on salmonella on poultry meat
 - Comparison of the approaches taken by EFSA and JECFA to establish a health-based guidance value for cadmium

DATEX

- Scientific report on perfluoroalkylated substances in food
- Technical report evaluating the data collection procedure for veterinary drug residues
- Guidance for the use of comprehensive food consumption data

EMRISK

- Report on EFSA's 15th scientific colloquium on emerging risks in food
- 2nd meeting of the Network on Emerging Risks

Scientific Cooperation and Assistance

PRAPeR

- Adoption of 18 conclusions for pesticides peer review
- Adoption of 17 reasoned opinions assessing 63 MRL requests
- Reasoned opinion on urgent request on nicotine in herbal infusions and tea

SCO

- Signature of 28 Focal Point agreements for the year 2011
- 10th Focal Points meeting
- 2nd Scientific Expert satisfaction survey launched in February



Zoonoses

- Scientific reports on:
 - EU Summary Report on zoonoses and food-borne outbreaks in 2009, prepared in collaboration with ECDC
 - Analyses of the EU-wide baseline survey regarding factors associated with Salmonella contamination of broiler carcasses

Scientific Committee

- Public consultation on the Guidance document on potential risks arising from applications of nanoscience and nanotechnologies to food and feed
- 1st meeting of the Scientific Network for Risk Assessment of nanotechnologies in food and feed
- Workshop on the use of dose-response modelling software for applying the benchmark dose approach in Risk Assessment



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La EFSA dictamina sobre la efectividad de las medidas sobre los MER en ovejas y cabras



EFSA ARTIKEL 14: POSITIVE BEWERTUNG VON HAFER-BETA-GLUCAN



Farm animals need comfort in transport- EFSA



EFSA to Hold Workshop with Stakeholders on Draft Guidance for GM Plant Comparators



EFSA PINPOINTS DANGEROUS FLAVOURINGS



SALUTE: EFSA, OCCHIO A ECCESSI CONSUMO ALCUNI DOLCIFICANTI.



Une consommation excessive de laitue et d'épinards serait néfaste pour les jeunes enfants



Eerste positieve EFSA-opinie voor recycled plastic



Meeting with stakeholders on scientific requirements for health claims related to gut and immune function



Agenda

Panelists: Albert Flynn, Henk van Loveren, Hildegard Przyrembel, Seppo Salminen, Yolanda Sanz, Martinus Løvik, Stephan Strobel, Maria Saarela, Juliane Kleiner (chair)

1. Opening of the meeting
Juliane Kleiner
2. Introduction to and background of the meeting
Albert Flynn
3. Session on claims related to bowel function
Introduction by Albert Flynn followed by questions and answers
 - Bowel function
 - Gastrointestinal discomfort
 - Digestion/absorption of nutrients
4. Session on claims related to gastrointestinal microbiota
Introduction by Yolanda Sanz followed by questions and answers
5. Session on claims related to the immune system

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[Video](#) / [Watch now](#) – Meeting with stakeholders on scientific requirements for health claims related to gut and immune function

EFSA scientists are meeting today with scientific experts in the field to discuss the scientific requirements for the substantiation of health claims related to gut and immune functions. The meeting will take place in Amsterdam. Watch the live broadcast of this meeting, due to run until 17:00 CET.

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6. Conclusions from the meeting
7. Closing remarks

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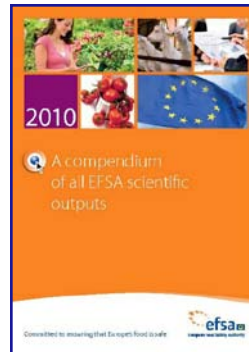
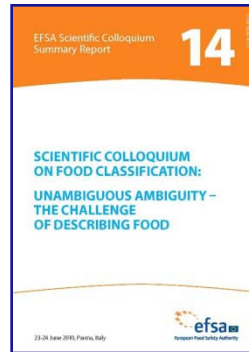
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Publications & Events

Engaging in dialogue with the scientific community...

Scientific Colloquium Report #14 on food classification
Annual DVD of scientific outputs



...and with partners in the European Parliament
EU Agencies Exhibition in the European Parliament

Latest family of newsletters
EFSAnews, EFSA in focus, Moving Together



Understanding consumer risk perception

Full report and summary from Eurobarometer survey on food-related issues, and country factsheets



Corporate outreach
Corporate video on EFSA's risk assessment
Workflow now also in FR/DE/IT



At 28/02/2011

- Budget execution: 24.4% committed
- EFSA staff: 449

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Institutional and stakeholder relations

- Meeting with the State Secretary for Environment, Presidents of the German Federal Environment Agency, Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Federal Nature Conservation Agency, Federal Institute for Risk Assessment and stakeholder representatives: focus on contaminants, pesticides, GMO environmental Risk Assessment and ways to strengthen scientific cooperation between EFSA and the German competent authorities
- Visit of the President of the European Council, Herman Van Rompuy: exchange of views on priorities for 2011 and EFSA's contribution to the EU 2020 innovation agenda
- Visit of the Vice-President of the EC, Commissioner for Enterprise and Industry Antonio Tajani: bilateral with the ED with focus on the evaluation of regulated substances, public health and the EU 2020 innovation agenda
- Meeting with the Commissioner for Health and Consumer Policy, John Dalli



Institutional and stakeholder relations

- EFSA participation in the meeting of the Heads of EU Agencies: focus on the contribution from the Agencies to the work of the Inter-Institutional Working Group on the future governance framework for EU Agencies



- Meeting of the EFSA Stakeholder Consultative Platform: discussion on a reflection paper on the engagement of the stakeholders in EFSA's activities

- EFSA welcomed a delegation from Japan composed of representatives from the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, the Baragi University and the mission of Japan to the EU: EFSA presented its role in Risk Assessment and particularly on animal cloning
- EFSA welcomed a delegation from China (AQSIQ) and presented EFSA's role in Risk Assessment and Risk Communication, emerging risks and EFSA's role in RASFF, and EFSA's Risk Assessment procedures of genetically modified food and feed
- Pre-Accession Programme for Candidate and Potential Candidate Countries: delegates from these Countries participated in the Advisory Forum Communications Working Group, Stakeholder Consultative Platform and Scientific Network for Risks Assessment of Nanotechnologies

