



Draft Annual Activity Report 2010

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Key achievements 2010

- 565 scientific outputs finalised
- Budget execution 99%
- Panel renewal calls (ANS & CEF, reserve lists)
- Communications strategy 2010-2012
- Institutional relations, dialogue with risk managers



Key achievements 2010

- e³ programme begins
- review of DOI implementation started

- EFSA Seat on track



- Construction of European school building begins



- 95% of outputs adopted on time
- 99% ADol approved prior to meeting
- Generic opinions: bisphenol A, marine biotoxins, carcass contamination, Ambrosia in feeds, melamine, food irradiation, pest risk assessments, animal cloning, TSEs etc.
- Applications: feed additives, food additives, flavourings, GMOs, 2nd and 3rd batches of opinions on Article 13.1 claims, decontamination techniques etc.
- Rapid advice: chlormequat in grapes, volcanic ash-fall

- Cross-cutting issues: endocrine disruptors, benchmark dose
- Guidance document on human health risk-benefit assessment of foods
- Update on scientific developments related to cloning
- Draft guidance document on the safety assessment of applications of nanoscience and nanotechnologies

Data collection & analysis

- Data monitoring reports: pesticide residues, antimicrobial resistance, acrylamide, furans, PCBs, PAHs
- Community Summary Reports on zoonoses
- Comprehensive Food Consumption Database
- Guidance on methodology for systematic reviews in food and feed safety

Emerging Risk

- Report on collection and analysis of import surveillance data
- Reports on monitoring system for the RASFF and on emerging risks

- Increased budget for contracts & grants (7.8 M€)
- new scientific networks: animal health & welfare, GMOs, plant health
- Expansion of scientific cooperation: grants, networks, Experts database, Information Exchange Platform
- blueprint for medium-term planning agreed with AF
- Proposal to DG Research on research priorities

- All guidance documents, e.g. environmental risk assessment of GM plants
- Two stakeholder workshops on health claims, gut and immune function workshop
webcast live



- 15th Scientific Colloquium on Emerging Risks
- Over 90 public consultations

- *Communications Strategy 2010-2013*
- target audience research
- What is risk assessment? – new video online
- Eurobarometer survey on perception of food-related risks



- Over 3 million visits to EFSA website, 92% satisfaction rating
- EFSA Journal – single repository for EFSA scientific outputs (online 17 January)

Financial Management

- 98,8 % of 2010 funds used
- Support to EC on feasibility of fees
- Launch of integrated version of Scientific Cooperation Management tool

Human Resources

- Occupation of 454 out of 460 positions

Information Technology and Operations

- Set up of Disaster Recovery Alternate site for critical systems (December)
- New IT development governance tools and mechanisms

Legal and Policy

- External independent review of DoI screening
- EFSA launched the "Stakeholder engagement" project

Not delivered / difficulties in 2010

- Scientific outputs & supporting publications: 565 delivered vs. 736 planned (mid-year review - June 2010)
 - Non-receipts, re-prioritisation, stop the clock mechanism, different grouping of applications, reclassification of outputs
 - delays in resubmission programme for pesticides peer review
- Work on botanicals (claims): temporarily suspended
- Science Strategy: postponed to 2011
- Risk communications guidelines: ongoing
- Full execution of grant programme although late in the year
- Challenges on EFSA's independence