



Renewal of the Stakeholder Consultative Platform

**Management Board meeting
Parma, 20 October 2011**

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- The interaction with the stakeholders, primarily with the Platform, has evolved over the years.
- Positive feedback on the work done so far, but possible margin of improvement linked to the need that the composition of the Platform could cover better all EFSA's new areas of work.
- Elapsing of the existing mandate of the Platform: 31st December 2011.
- Request to the Management Board to endorse the renewal by means of a call for expressions of interest launched in the frame of the Terms of Reference renewed in 2010 (setting out the criteria to become members and the maximum number of members: 24).
- Request to the Management Board to extend the current mandate until June 2012