



Renewal of the Stakeholders Consultative Platform

**Management Board Meeting
14 June 2012, Parma**

- **Background**
- **Call for proposal**
- **Criteria**
 - Eligibility
 - Assessment
- **Applications**
 - Received
 - Eligible
- **Evaluation results**
- **Recommendations**

EFSA Management Board (June 2005)

- The Platform will assist EFSA in the development of its relations and policy with stakeholders by providing a forum for regular dialogue
- Platform recommendations are not binding EFSA or its Executive Director

EFSA Management Board (June 2010), revised Terms of Reference

- Platform is to be composed of 24 Members
- Criteria for the selection of the members
- Structured procedure for the invitation of observers and speakers
- Abolition of the “associated members”
- Working Groups on horizontal issues

- Committed *since 2002*
to ensuring that Europe's food is safe



Renewal of EFSA's Platform

- **The current Platform expires at the end of June 2012**
- **Public call launched on 2 February 2012**

- **Interest**
 - Associations/NGOs representing consumers
 - NGOs
 - Farmers and primary processors
 - Food industry
 - Trade and catering
 - Other
- **EU wide organisation**
- **Established since at least 5 years**
- **Legitimate and general interest**
- **Major organisations in EFSA's field of competence**

- **EU wide organisation**
 - Additional MS
 - Membership of national level organisation
- **Duration of establishment**
 - Additional year
- **Major organisation in EFSA's field of competence**
 - Representativeness in EFSA's field of competence, i.e. recognised as representing a large portion of the organisations in this area
 - Scope and role in relevant areas represented, i.e. how wide is the scope
 - Expertise in the respective areas

- **EFSA has received 57 applications**
- **16 non-eligible**
- **41 were evaluated as eligible and assessed**
- **24 organisations selected and recommended to be taken into consideration**
 - **18 current members**
 - **6 new members**

Recommendation

- **2 Consumer organisations**
- **5 NGO's**
- **7 Farmers and primary producers**
- **6 Food industry**
- **4 Trade and catering**

<i>Stakeholder group</i>	<i>Organisation</i>
Consumer organisations*	BEUC
	EUROCOOP
NGOs*	EEB
	EFAD
	EPHA
	FoEE
	Greenpeace
Farmers and primary producers*	COPA COGECA
	ECPA
	EuropaBIO
	Euroseeds
	FEFAC

*Listing of organisations within each stakeholder group in alphabetical order

Recommendation

<i>Stakeholder group</i>	<i>Organisation</i>
Farmers and primary producers*	FEFANA
	IFAH Europe
Food industry*	AESGP
	AMFEP
	CEFIC
	ELC
	Food Drink Europe
	PFP
Trade and catering*	CELCAA
	EuroCommerce
	Freshfel Europe
	UEAMPE

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