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## ***PROGRESS REPORT***

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Management Board Meeting  
Parma, 27 June 2013

- Visit of Health and Consumer Policy Commissioner, Mr Borg (3 May)
- ED meeting with the Chair of ENVI Committee, Mr Groote (8 May)
- European Parliament voted on the discharge of EFSA's budget 2011
- Public meeting on Aspartame. Deadline for final opinion extended until November, 2013
- Bee health: fipronil
- EU food additives list from 1<sup>st</sup> of June
- EFSA's "Open Doors" (4 May)
- Animation on how EFSA selects experts for working groups



- Call for the renewal of ANS and CEF Panels: MB members participated in a promotional event in Bucharest
- EFSA's Management Board Chair attended the meetings of:
  - Chairs of MBs of the EU Agencies: implementation of the Commission's Roadmap on the Common Approach for EU Agencies (14 May);
  - Advisory Forum (6-7 March), Stakeholders Consultative Platform (25-26 March) and Scientific Committee (11-12 April)
- EFSA's Executive Director visited AESAN (30 May)
- UK FSA Chief Executive, Ms Catherine Brown, visited EFSA (23 April)



## Panel on animal health and welfare (AHAW)

- Opinions on Rift Valley Fever, Electrical stunning of lambs, carbon dioxide for stunning of rabbits
- Chapters on meat inspection (bovines, solipeds, farmed game and small ruminants)



## Panel on plant health (PLH)

- Opinions on risks posed by *Bemisia tabaci* and risks associated with *Pinus pinea*

## Panel on contaminants in the food chain (CONTAM)

- Guidance on methodological principles when establishing Reference Points for Action for non-allowed pharmacologically active substances
- Statement on phenylbutazone in horse meat (jointly with EMA)

## Panel on biological hazards (BIOHAZ)

- Opinions on mechanically separated meat from poultry and swine, and VTEC-seropathotype
- Report on the outbreak of Hepatitis A in Nordic countries (jointly with ECDC)

## Dietary and chemical monitoring (DCM)

- Training for industry stakeholders on 'Acrylamide data transmission to EFSA'
- Meeting of the Network on Chemical Occurrence Data

## Biological Monitoring (BIOMO)

- EU summary report on antimicrobial resistance in zoonotic and indicator bacteria from humans, animals and food 2011 (in collaboration with ECDC)
- EFSA-ECDC networks meeting: investigation on food-borne outbreaks and harmonised reporting of antimicrobial resistance



## Panel on additives and products or substances used in animal feed (FEEDAP)

- Adopted 23 opinions on the authorisation of feed additives: technological (5), sensory (2), nutritional (6), zootechnical (10)

## Food ingredients and packaging (FIP)

- CEF: 13 opinions on food contact materials (7), flavourings enol
- ANS: food additives (3), Allura red and polyvinylpyrrolidone-vinyl acetate copolymer
- Aspartame: Technical report on public consultation. New deadline: November 2013



## **Panel on protection products and their residues (PPR) and Pesticides (PRAS)**

- 15 reasoned opinions on routine MRL applications; 21 reasoned opinions reviewing the existing MRLs
- 20 conclusions on pesticide peer-review of active substances, among which fipronil posing risks on bee colonies

## **Panel on dietetic products, nutrition and allergies (NDA)**

- Health claims: 5 opinions related to Art 13.5 and two under Art. 14
- Two opinions on novel food



## **Panel on genetically modified organisms (GMO)**

- Guidance document on environmental risk assessment for GM animals

## **Scientific Committee (SC)**

- Stakeholders meeting on Endocrine Disruptors
- Meeting of the Network on Nanotechnology.

## **Emerging Risk (EmRisk)**

- EFSA's priorities for "Horizon 2020" to DG Research, SANCO and AGRI
- Scientific Colloquium "Towards holistic approaches to the risk assessment of bees".

## **Advisory Forum and cooperation with stakeholders**

- Transparency initiative.



## consumaSEGURIDAD

Campylobacter, E. coli y Salmonella son las tres bacterias más implicadas en casos de infecciones alimentarias en la UE



Alimenti: Efsa, ricevuti oltre 200 commenti su bozza parere aspartame



EFSA issues guidelines on GM animals risk assessment



European science advisers deem another pesticide to be a risk to bees

Journal de l'environnement

*Bisphénol A : annonce d'une consultation publique de l'Efsa*



Aspartame : l'EFSA promet de tenir compte de tous les avis

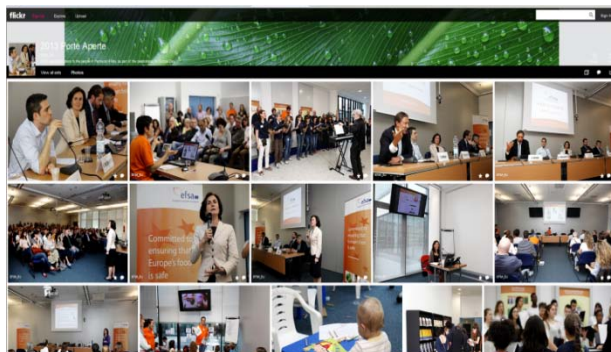


UE.- La UE señala un cuarto pesticida como peligroso para la vida de las abejas



EFSA and ECDC Report: Resistant Bacteria Remain a Threat

## Open Doors – Porte Aperte 2013



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## ANS & CEF call



## Work Plan 2013



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## Animations on risk assessment workflow



- Executive Director visited ANSES (11 March), ECDC (13 May) and AESAN (30 May) to exchange views on cooperation
- EFSA welcomed Catherine Brown of the UK Food Safety Agency for a reciprocal update on future challenges in food and feed areas (23 April)
- Framework for collaboration with the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) and the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) of the US Department of Agriculture.
- EFSA welcomed a delegation of the Malaysian Ministry of Health (15-19 April) and of the Agri-Food & Veterinary Authority (AVA) of Singapore (27-28 May).



31<sup>st</sup> May 2013:

Budget execution

- 42.45% committed
- 30.59% paid

EFSA staff: 459

