



PROGRESS REPORT

Management Board Meeting
Parma, 23 October 2014



Highlights

- ❑ Mandate on the use of insects in food and feed
- ❑ Scientific Colloquium on Combined exposure to multiple chemicals
- ❑ Public consultation on 'Open EFSA' and 10 public consultations on guidance documents and opinions (e.g. acrylamide, DRV for selenium, chromium and folate)
- ❑ Electronic submission of applications





Highlights

Institutional relations

- Meetings with ENVI Chair and members of the Committee
- Meeting with the European Environment Agency

Advisory Forum

- EFSA Scientific cooperation roadmap finalised
- Discussion on procedure re. Art. 30 (diverging scientific opinions)

Stakeholders

- Meetings with: BEUC, COPA-COGECA and 11 industrial federations

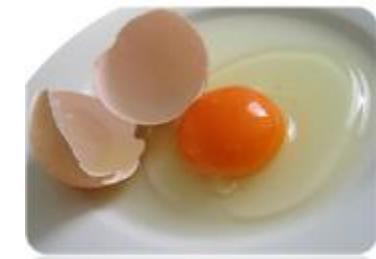


Risk Assessment & Scientific Assistance

Biological hazards and contaminants

Opinions on:

- ✓ Scrapie situation in sheep and goats
- ✓ Risks of eggs due to deterioration and pathogens
- ✓ Maintenance of the cold chain during storage and transport of meat (minced meat)
- ✓ Salmonella in melons and tomatoes and Norovirus in tomatoes
- ✓ Molecular typing methods for major food-borne microbiological hazards
- ✓ Beauvericin and enniatins in food and feed
- ✓ Perchlorate in food, in particular fruits and vegetables



Scientific report on distribution of infectivity of Atypical BSE

Technical reports on:

- ✓ Salmonella Enteritidis from eggs (jointly with ECDC);
- ✓ Salmonella Typhimurium with previously unseen MLVA pattern in the EU/EEA (jointly with ECDC)

Evidence management

Reports on:

- ✓ Electronic transmission of chemical occurrence data from BG and PL
- ✓ Implementation of XML reporting from LT, SE and DK



Risk Assessment & Scientific Assistance

Animal health and plant health (AHAW and PLH)

Opinions on:

- ✓ Electrical requirements for waterbath stunning equipment
- ✓ 22 opinions on regulated harmful organisms



Assessment and methodological support

- ✓ Scientific report on 'Baseline survey on the prevalence of Listeria monocytogenes in certain ready-to-eat foods'
- ✓ Technical report on 'An application for the estimation of the residue intake rate for certain bee species'
- ✓ Methodological and modelling support to FIP, BIOCONTAM and GMO
- ✓ Tracing of food items in connection to the multinational hepatitis A virus outbreak in Europe
- ✓ Guidance on Expert Knowledge Elicitation in Food and Feed Safety Risk Assessment



Scientific Evaluation of Regulated Products

Additives and products or substances used in animal feed (FEEDAP)

Opinions on:

- ✓ Evaluation of feed additives: technological (4), sensory (1), nutrition (4) and zootechnical (7). Among them, re-evaluation of 4 feed additives already in the market.

Food ingredients and packaging (ANS and CEF)

- ✓ Opinions on food additives (2), food contact materials (4), flavouring substances (4) and enzymes (1)
- ✓ Statement of EFSA on an urgent request for scientific and technical advice on iron oxides

Genetically modified organisms (GMO)

- ✓ Endorsement of Guidance document for the agronomic and phenotypic characterisation of GM plants
- ✓ Opinions on cotton MON 15985: food and feed uses, import and processing and renewal of authorisation for existing products



Scientific Evaluation of Regulated Products

Pesticides (PPR)

- ✓ Opinion on risk assessment for non-target terrestrial plants
- ✓ 15 pesticide peer review conclusions and 25 reasoned opinions on MRLs



Nutrition (NDA)

Health claims: 10 related to Art 13.5 and 2 related to Art. 14

Opinion on :

- ✓ Dietary Reference Value for zinc, selenium, niacin and chromium
- ✓ Follow up formulae
- ✓ Health benefits of seafood (fish and shellfish)



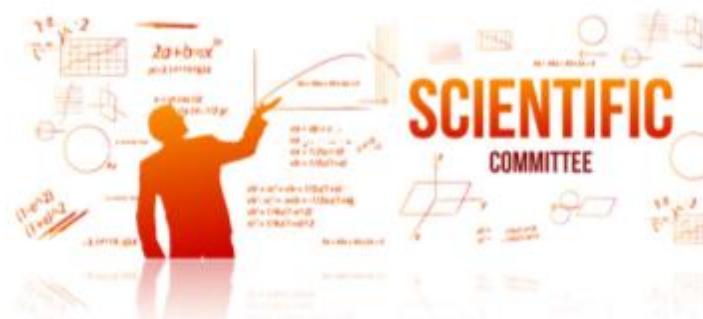
Science Strategy and Coordination

Scientific Committee and Emerging Risks

- ✓ Opinion on the safety assessment of Carvone
- ✓ Guidance on the revised structure of EFSA's opinions and statements

Advisory Forum and scientific cooperation

- ✓ Pre-Accession countries: Training on GMO for 28 experts.
- ✓ Participation of Pre-Accession experts in Advisory Forum and Focal Points meetings
- ✓ European Neighbourhood Programme: appointment of coordinators for all 15 countries





Media coverage

1300 articles
+18% Q2 2014

170 media queries
+6% Q2 2014



Epatite A: frutti rossi,
Efsa "Oltre 1.400
segnalazioni in
Europa"



EU food agency says
acrylamide is a health
concern



Url calls for
stakeholders to
engage with EFSA

Journal de l'environnement

Publication intégrale des
premiers avis de l'Efsa
sur les enzymes
alimentaires



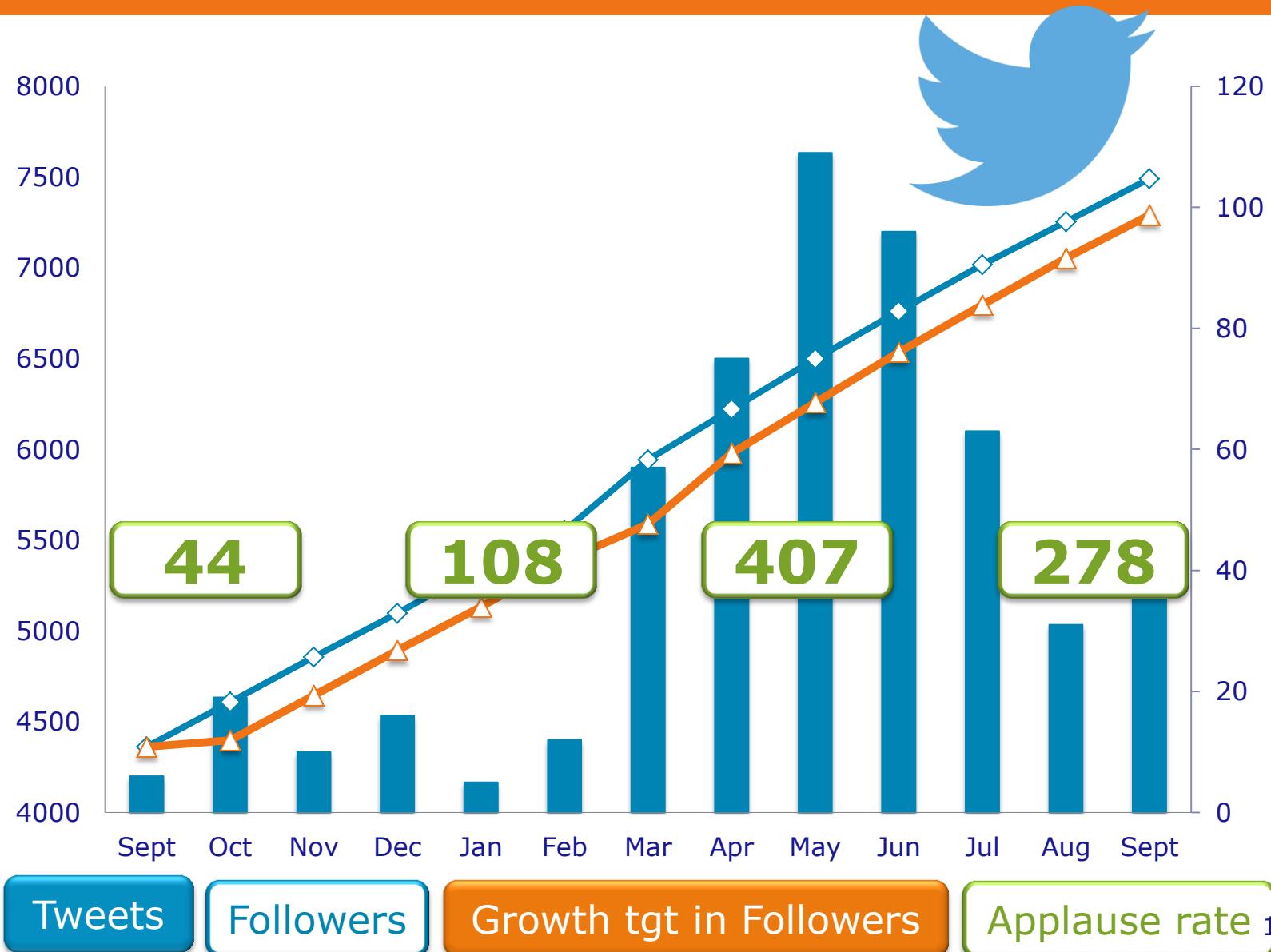
Scientist fires EU
coffee warning ahead
of EFSA caffeine
publication



Efsa reveals plans
to improve risk
assessment
process



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MULTIMEDIA AND PUBLICATIONS

Publications

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*Discussion Paper "Open EFSA"
Zoonoses factsheets:
Salmonella, Campylobacter,
E. coli, Antimicrobial
Resistance*

Infographics

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*Vector-borne diseases,
Acrylamide,
Contaminants in food &
feed*

Interactive scroller

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*EFSA's Scientific
process*



Institutional & International relations

- EFSA took over the scientific secretariat of the International Food Chemical Safety Liaison Group
- Meeting with EMA, ECDC, EEA and ECHA to coordinate meetings with the European Parliament and common activities
- Meetings with Italian national and local authorities
- EFSA welcomed delegations from:
 - Taiwanese Bureau of the Animal and Plant Inspection and Quarantine
 - Korean Food and Drug Administration, Korean Center for Diseases Control and Prevention and the Korean Fisheries Research & Development Institute
 - Indian Government food safety institutions
- Meeting of the Heads of Agencies in Brussels and Vienna





Resources and progress indicators

Budget execution

- ✓ 73.77% committed (on target)
- ✓ 56.80% paid (11% below the target)



EFSA staff

- ✓ 453 posts occupied out of the available 474

Progress indicators

- ✓ Activities on track and in line with the Annual Management Plan 2014
- ✓ 337 scientific outputs adopted (since 1st Jan.)
- ✓ 121 supporting publications produced (since 1st Jan.)
- ✓ Scientific cooperation: Commitments (-8%), payments (-32%)