



SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE AND EMERGING RISK UNIT

# Stakeholder Discussion Group on Emerging Risk Minutes of the 24<sup>th</sup> meeting OPEN to EFSA registered Stakeholders

**Held on 9-10 December 2020**

**(Agreed on 23 December 2020)**

## Participants

#	Organisation	EFSA Stakeholder Category
1	GHI-Global Harmonisation Initiative	Academia
2	AVC- Association of Veterinary Consultant	Associations of Practitioners
3	FoodDrinkEurope	Business and food industry
4	The Primary Food Processors of the EU(PFP)	Business and food industry
5	UNESDA – Union of European Beverages Associations	Business and food industry
6	Cefic – European Chemical Industry Council	Business and food industry
7	Safe Food Advocacy Europe (SAFE)	Consumers association
8	European Liaison Committee for Agricultural and Agri-Food Trade	Distributors and HORECA
9	FoodServiceEurope	Distributors and HORECA
10	Serving Europe	Distributors and HORECA
11	Cogeca (EU agricooperatives)	Farmers and primary producers
12	Copa (EU farmers)	Farmers and primary producers
13	FESASS -European Federation for Animal Health and Sanitary Security	Farmers and primary producers
14	FVE-Federation of Veterinarians of Europe	NGOs and advocacy groups
15	Pesticide Action Network Europe (PAN Europe)	NGOs and advocacy groups

## • EFSA:

Tobin Robinson, Bernard Bottex, Raquel Garcia Matas, Caroline Merten, Agnes Rortais, Aleksandra Lewandowska, Angelo Maggiore and Georgia Gkrintzali from the Scientific Committee and Emerging Risk Unit, Michele Ardizzone from the Genetically Modified Organisms Unit and Goran Kumric from the Engagement and Cooperation Unit.

- **EC:**

Luis Vivas-Alegre

## **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from:

#	Organisation	EFSA Stakeholder Category
1	ANME- Association of Natural Medicine in Europe	NGOs and advocacy groups
2	Eurogroup for Animals	NGOs and advocacy groups
3	Euro Commerce	Distributors and HORECA

## **2. Adoption of agenda**

Agenda item 9 was proposed by FVE-Federation of Veterinarians of Europe. The agenda was adopted.

## **3. Agreement of the minutes of the 23rd meeting of the STADG-ER held on 11 June 2020, Brussels.**

The minutes were agreed by written procedure on 26 June 2020 and published on the EFSA website.

## **4. Emerging Risk Identification Activities in EFSA**

4.1 Brief introduction to the emerging risk identification activities in EFSA

4.2 History and achievements of the Stakeholder discussion group on emerging risks (StaDG-ER)

## **5. Presentation and discussion of signals**

5.1 Covid 19 in animals (ID-430)

5.2 Potential risks associated to the excessive use of disinfectants during the Covid 19 pandemic (ID-0431)

5.3 Besnoitiosis: a re-emerging disease in Europe? (ID-0432)

## **6. Briefing notes from previous EREN meetings**

6.1 Outcomes from the Survey on short emerging issues and lessons learned – way forward

6.2 Emerging risks associated with feed and products of feed production technologies of increasing relevance (novel feeds) (ID0423)

## **7. Emerging risks addressed / generated by the implementation of the European Green Deal**

- 7.1 Areas of relevance: reduce the use of chemical pesticides & organic farming, reduction of food waste & animal by products treatments
- 7.2 Discussion and follow up actions

## **8. Emerging risks identification systems**

- 8.1 SAFE campaign "We value true natural"

## **9. SARS-CoV-2 environmental & food contamination**

## **10. AOB**

## **11. Closure of the meeting**