# **EFSA's Executive Director visit to ITALY**



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### Summary



- Organization of the official visit
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- State of the art



# Organization of the official visit



- Organization started November 2016
- Important changes occurred at the Ministry of Health (new director, new staff...)
- Problem in the definition of the appropriate dates of the visit
- Final decision: 14-15 December 2017
- Program of the activities
  - Meetings between EFSA's ED and national authorities, art. 36 representatives and other stakeholders



### Official visit program



- 14 December 2017
- Morning: bilater meetings with italian authorities (MoH, ISS, others) at the MoH
- Lunch
- Afternoon: plenary meeting with art.36, experts, national representatives of stakeholders and official bodies involved in Food safety and Risk Assessment



Lungotevere Ripa, 1 00153 - Roma





#### After the visit



... social event and dinner at... SURPRISE!!

Almost everything is defined but... few things still awainting confirmation...



#### Scientific conference



- Rationale: promotion of the EU RAA and scientific cooperation
- Mycotoxins: a main priority of the italian MoH
- Proposed as national project in the EU RAA "catalogue of ideas"
- Agreed with ISS, MoH and EFSA
  - A meeting between FP and EFSA experts and a TC between ISS and EFSA experts in January 2017
  - a grant proposal was sent on March 2017 to EFSA for the co-organization
- Attendance of a delegation of african countries



# Scientific conference Programme

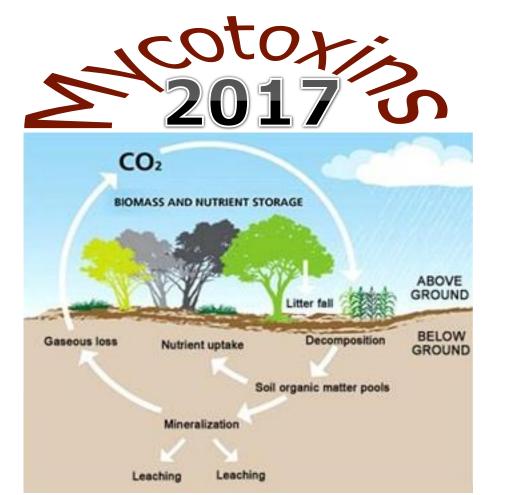




"The burden of mycotoxins on animal and human health"











# International scientific project



- The scientific conference will be also the opportunity to present results of the EFSA-ISS scientific project BIODAF:
- "Biomonitoring data as tool for assessing Aflatoxin B1 exposure of workers"

- Other Partners:
  - Portugal: Istituto Politecnico de Lisboa
  - United Kingdom: Hull Royal Infirmary
  - Hungary: National Food Chain Safety Office System Management and Supervision Directorate (MoA)



#### Scientific conference



Auditorium of the Ministry of Health: 200 seats Viale Giorgio Ribotta, 5 00144 - Roma





#### State of the art



- Official visit 14° dec. 2017: program almost finalised, logistics and services almost defined
- Scientific project BIODAF: partners contacted, main activities are starting
- Scientific conference: program almost finalised, speakers and key person confirmed, soon registration information and offical communication will be released

# Grazie per l'attenzione...



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