



SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE AND EMERGING RISK UNIT

# Stakeholder Discussion Group on Emerging Risk Minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting

**Held on 9 December 2019, Brussels**

**(Agreed on 22 January 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	Safe Food Advocacy Europe (SAFE)	Consumers association
6	European Liaison Committee for Agricultural and Agri-Food Trade	Distributors and HORECA
7	Euro Commerce	Distributors and HORECA
8	FoodServiceEurope	Distributors and HORECA
9	Serving Europe	Distributors and HORECA
10	Cogeca (EU agricooperatives)	Farmers and primary producers
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12	Copa (EU farmers)	Farmers and primary producers
13	FVE-Federation of Veterinarians of Europe	NGOs and advocacy groups
14	European Liaison Committee for Agricultural and Agri-Food Trade	Guest

- **EFSA:**

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## 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from:

#	Organisation	EFSA Stakeholder Category
1	UNESDA – Union of European Beverages Associations	Business and food industry
2	Cefic – European Chemical Industry Council	Business and food industry
3	FESASS -European Federation for Animal Health and Sanitary Security	Farmers and primary producers
4	ANME- Association of Natural Medicine in Europe	NGOs and advocacy groups
5	Eurogroup for Animals	NGOs and advocacy groups
6	Pesticide Action Network Europe (PAN Europe)	NGOs and advocacy groups

## 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with only order changes.

## 3. Agreement of the minutes of the 21st meeting of the STADG-ER held on 10-11 April 2019, Parma.

The minutes were agreed by written procedure on 4 July 2019 and published on the EFSA website.

## 4. Presentation and discussion of signals

- 4.1 Health concerns of flowers in food and feed (ID0418)
- 4.2 Food Safety Risks linked to the trend of minimally processing (ID0417)
- 4.3 Lowering of pesticides MRLs as a driver of change (ID0419)
- 4.4 Microplastics and primary production - possible way of contamination for food and feed
- 4.5 Public health risk associated to raw meat-based diets (RMBD) for cats and dogs (ID0419)

## 5. Further information on previous signals

- 5.1 Xylella Fastidiosa (ID339) - an update on the current situation in Europe

## 6. Emerging risks identification systems

- 6.1 SAFE – identifying consumers concerns
- 6.2 Emerging risks identification at UECBV
- 6.3 EuroCommerce and emerging risk

## 7. Any Other Business

- 7.1 EFSA Scientific Colloquia on Microplastics – Lisbon, Portugal. 8 -9 June 2020
- 7.2 An introduction to the “RIBMINS Cost Action network”

## **8. Date for next meetings**

The next meeting of the StaDG-ER will take place on the 14-15 May 2020 in Parma

## **9. Closure of the meeting**