European Food Safety Authority

Parma, 4th May 2007

5th PLENARY MEETING OF THE EXPERT ADVISORY GROUP ON RISK COMMUNICATIONS (AGRC)

Meeting date: **14th May 2007 - EFSA**

Venue: **EFSA**

DRAFT AGENDA

1. Welcome and introduction
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Declarations of interest
4. Minutes of meeting and matters arising
5. Introduction and update on EFSA's activities (Catherine Geslain-Lanéelle)
6. Development of the AGRC: update regarding Terms of Reference and vacancies
7. Update on EFSA's Communications activities (Anne-Laure Gassin):
   - 2006 overview/future developments
   - EFSA 5-year anniversary
8. EFSA Risk Communications -- new and ongoing areas of work:

   8.1. New opportunities and challenges in risk assessment, communications and stakeholder dialogue:
   - cloning
   - nanotechnology

   8.2. Nutrition: presentation of EFSA's role in nutrition and discussion (Carola Sondermann)

   8.3. GMOs -- recent developments and implications for communications (Carola Sondermann)

   8.4. Zoonoses: communicating country-specific prevalence data (Karen Talbot)

   8.5. Aspartame: update from Ragnar Löfstedt regarding ongoing evaluation of risk assessment and communications initiatives

9. Evaluation and performance indicators in Communications:

   9.1. Annual Review on Risk Communications: final draft and future developments (Ragnar Löfstedt)
   9.2. Evaluation of EFSA communications: developing terms of reference and performance indicators (Anne-Laure Gassin)

10. Any other business

11. Date of next meeting