

**EFSA Scientific Colloquium n°12**

**Assessing health benefits of controlling *Campylobacter* in the food chain**

**Rome, Italy, 4-5 December 2008**

**Programme**

Overall chairs:	<i>Arie Havelaar</i> RIVM, Netherlands	<i>Marta Hugas</i> BIOHAZ Unit – EFSA
Overall rapporteurs:	<i>Diane Newell</i> United Kingdom	<i>Tobin Robinson</i> BIOHAZ Unit – EFSA

**4 December 2008**

**08.30 – 09.00 Registration participants**

*08.15-08.45 Briefing meeting with overall chairs and discussion group chairs and rapporteurs*

**09.00-13.00 SESSION 1: INTRODUCTORY PLENARY SESSION**

09.00-09.15	Welcome and introduction to EFSA	<i>Hubert Deluyker</i> Director Scientific Cooperation & Assistance, EFSA <i>Presented by Marta Hugas</i>
09.15-09.30	Objectives of the Colloquium	<i>Arie Havelaar</i> RIVM, Netherlands
09.30-09.50 09.50- 10.00	New approaches to source attribution and their role in reducing campylobacteriosis notifications in New Zealand <i>Questions</i>	<i>Nigel French</i> Massey University, New Zealand
10.00-10.20 10.20- 10.30	Campylobacter Risk Assessment in the EU: Past, present and future <i>Questions</i>	<i>Maarten Nauta</i> RIVM, Netherlands
<b>10.30-11.00</b>	<b>COFFEE/TEA BREAK</b>	
11.00-11.20 11.20-11.30	Presentation as introduction to DG 3 <i>Questions</i>	<i>Frank Aarestrup</i> CRL - Antimicrobial Resistance
11.30-11.50 11.50-12.00	Measures to control Campylobacter in broilers and broiler meat <i>Questions</i>	<i>Hanne Rosenquist</i> Technical University of Denmark

12.00-12.20 General discussion

*Chairs*

12.20-12.30 Introduction to discussion groups

*Stef Bronzwaer*  
Scientific Cooperation Unit, EFSA

**12.30-14.00 LUNCH**

**14.00-18.00 SESSION 2: DISCUSSION GROUPS (DG)**

Four parallel discussion groups to address:

DG 1 – Health impact and attribution  
of *Campylobacter*

Chair:

*Kare Molbak*  
Statens Serum Institute, Denmark

Rapporteur:

*Paolo Calistri*  
Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale  
dell'Abruzzo e del Molise, Italy

DG 2 – Quantitative risk assessment  
of *Campylobacter* in broiler  
meat in the EU

Chair:

*Gilles Salvat*  
AFSSA, France

Rapporteur:

*Mieke Uyttendaele*  
University of Gent, Belgium

DG 3 – Fluoroquinolone resistance in  
*Campylobacter*

Chair:

*Guenther Klein*  
University of Veterinary Medicine  
Hannover, Germany

Rapporteur:

*Hilde Kruse*  
WHO Regional Office for Europe

DG 4 – Assessment of effectiveness of  
control measures in the food  
chain

Chair:

*Dan Collins*  
University College Dublin, Ireland

Rapporteur:

*Jaap Wagenaar*  
University of Utrecht, Netherlands

**16.00 COFFEE/TEA BREAK**

**19.00-20.30 STANDING BUFFET**

**20.30-22.30 GUIDED TOUR**

## **5 December 2008**

### **09.00-10.00 SESSION 3: CONTINUATION OF DISCUSSION GROUPS**

Including discussion on the outcomes of the discussion groups and the production of reports to the plenary session

### **10.00-10.30 COFFEE/TEA BREAK**

### **10.30-13.30 SESSION 4: FINAL PLENARY SESSION**

10:30-10:50	Report back from discussion group 1	<i>Paolo Calistri</i> Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell'Abruzzo e del Molise, Italy
10:50-11:05	<i>Discussion</i>	
11:05-11:25	Report back from discussion group 2	<i>Mieke Uyttendaele</i> University of Gent, Belgium
11:25-11:40	<i>Discussion</i>	
11:40-12:00	Report back from discussion group 3	<i>Hilde Kruse</i> WHO Regional Office for Europe
12:00-12:15	<i>Discussion</i>	
12:15-12:35	Report back from discussion group 4	<i>Jaap Wagenaar</i> University of Utrecht, Netherlands
12:35-12:50	<i>Discussion</i>	
12:50-13:30	General discussion	<i>chairs</i>
	Conclusions and take-home message	<i>Diane Newell</i> Overall rapporteur

### **13.30-14.30 LUNCH**

### **14.30 COLLOQUIUM ADJOURNS**

14.30-15.00 *Debriefing meeting with overall chairs and overall rapporteurs*