EFSA Scientific Colloquium XV on Emerging Risks in Food
from Identification to Communication

12 – 13 October 2010, Parma, Italy

Programme

Overall chairs
Arie Havelaar, National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM), NL
Vittorio Silano, Chair of the Scientific Committee of EFSA

Overall rapporteurs
Andrea Altieri, European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
Marcel Mengelers, Dutch Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority (VWA), NL

Tuesday 12 October 2010

08.30 – 09.00   Registration participants
08.15 - 08.45   Briefing meeting with all chairs and rapporteurs

09.00 - 13.00   SESSION 1: INTRODUCTORY PLENARY SESSION
09.00-09.15     Welcome, introduction to EFSA
                 Hubert Deluyker, European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
09.15-09.35     The Challenge of Emerging Risk Identification: Building a Capacity for the Identification of Emerging Risks
                 Tobin Robinson, European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
09.35-09.45     Questions
09.45-10.00     Emerging Risk Identification from a Risk Manager Point of View
                 Robert Vanhoorde, European Commission (DG SANCO)
10.00-10.10     Questions
10.10-10.25  Stakeholders Perspective on Emerging Risks Identification
  John O’Brien, Nestle Research Centre

10.25-10.30  Questions

10.30-11.00  COFFEE/TEA BREAK

11.00-11.20  Contributing factors to risk emergence, amplification or attenuation
  Marie Valentine Florin, International Risk Governance Council, CH

11.20-11.30  Questions

11.30-11.50  Methods for the Identification of Emerging Risks: an Overview
  Rafael Popper, University of Manchester, UK

11.50-12.00  Questions

12.00-12.20  Identification of Emerging Food Risks: Results of an International Delphi Survey
  Hans Marvin, Institute of Food Safety RIKILT, NL

12.20-12.30  Questions

12.30-12.45  General discussion

12.45-13.00  Introduction to Discussion Groups
  Stef Bronzwaer, European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

13.00-14.00  LUNCH
14.00-18.00  SESSION 2: DISCUSSION GROUPS (DG)

Four parallel discussion groups to address:

DG 1  Methods for the Identification of Emerging Risks
Chair: Rafael Popper, University of Manchester, UK
Rapporteur: Ruuta Ruttas-Kuttim, University of Life Sciences, EST

DG 2  Data Types and Sources for the Identification of Emerging Risks
Chair: Mieke Uyttendaele, Ghent University, BE
Rapporteur: Christel Leemhuis, Food Standards Australia New Zealand, AU

DG 3  How to build a European Network, and to communicate successfully with Risk Managers on Emerging Risks
Chair: Bruna De Marchi, Institute of International Sociology of Gorizia (ISIG), IT
Rapporteur: Terry Donohoe, Food Standards Agency, UK

DG 4  Drivers of Change – an Expert Opinion Elicitation
Chair: Gene Rowe, Institute of Food Research, UK
Rapporteur: Hub Noteborn, Dutch Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority (VWA), NL

16.00  COFFEE / TEA BREAK

18.00  End of Discussion Groups

20.00  NETWORKING DINNER
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09.00-10.00 SESSION 3: CONTINUATION OF DISCUSSION GROUPS

Including discussion on the outcomes of the discussion groups and the finalization of report back (presentation) to the plenary session

10.00-10.30 COFFEE/TEA BREAK

Rapporteurs to hand-in powerpoint presentation to registration desk for photocopying

10.30-13.30 SESSION 4: FINAL PLENARY SESSION

10:30-10:50 Report back from discussion group 1

Ruuta Ruttas-Kuttim, University of Life Sciences, EST

10:50-11:05 Discussion

11:05-11:25 Report back from discussion group 2

Christel Leemhuis, Food Standards Australia New Zealand, AU

11:25-11:40 Discussion

11:40-12:00 Report back from discussion group 3

Terry Donohoe, Food Standards Agency, UK

12:00-12:15 Discussion

12:15-12:35 Report back from discussion group 4

Hub Noteborn, Dutch Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority (VWA), NL

12:35-12:50 Discussion

12:50-13:15 General discussion

13.15-13.30 Take-home messages

Marcel Mengelers, Dutch Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority (VWA), NL

13.30 COLLOQUIUM ADJOURNS

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