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# Introduction



Few issues are as central to our lives as the safety of our diets. National authorities, EU and international bodies and stakeholders are all playing their part in the EU food safety system in order to reach an important objective: a safe and healthy diet for Europeans.

The European Food Safety Summit is organised by the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) jointly with the Portuguese Presidency and the European Commission. Taking place on 22 November 2007 in Brussels, the Summit is open to the general public upon registration through the EFSA website. High-level decision makers from EU Member States, the European institutions, international organisations and stakeholders will come together to debate the future of food and feed safety in Europe.

Since the foundation of EFSA in 2002 much has changed regarding food and feed safety. The EU needs to be prepared to meet new challenges. Building on past experiences, the Summit will look ahead to the challenges of the future and examine their impact on the EU's food safety system. The Summit will provide the opportunity for key decision makers to reflect on the lessons learned over the past 5 years of EFSA's existence and on the basis of their discussions consider key recommendations for the next 5 years.





# Provisional **programme**



08:15 **Registration**

08:45 **Welcome coffee**

09:15 **Opening Speech**

> ***Jaime Silva,***
*Portuguese Minister of Agriculture, Rural Development and Fisheries*

09:30 **Keynote Speech**

"Looking forward: future challenges in food safety"

> ***Markos Kyprianou,***
*European Commissioner for Health*

09:50 **Roundtable**

"Food safety in Europe:
past achievements, future challenges"

Chair: > ***Catherine Geslain-Lanéelle,***
*EFSA Executive Director*

Speakers: > ***Carlos Agrela Pinheiro,***
*Director-General of Veterinary Services in Portugal*

> ***Sue Davies,***
*Chair, EFSA Stakeholder Consultative Platform*

> ***Gert Lindemann,***
*State Secretary, German Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection (BMELV)*

> ***Robert Madelin,***
*Director General, DG Health and Consumer Protection*

> ***António Nunes,***
*Director General, Portuguese Economic and Food Safety Authority (ASAE)*

> ***Miroslav Ouzký,***
*MEP, Chair of the European Parliament Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety*

> ***Vittorio Silano,***
*Chair, EFSA Scientific Committee*

> ***Patrick Wall,***
*Chair, EFSA Management Board*

12:15 **Conclusions and future perspectives**

> ***Zofija Mazej Kukovič,***
*Slovenian Minister of Public Health*

12:30 **Farewell drink**

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EC Charlemagne Building
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