European Food Safety Authority

EFSA Seminar
Join EFSA in Assessing Food Safety Risks in Europe!

26-27 November 2008
Warsaw, Poland

Final Programme

Chair: *Bernhard Berger, EFSA, Scientific Cooperation Unit*

26 November 2008 - Wednesday

19.30 – 22.00 Opening dinner in hotel

27 November 2008 - Thursday

08.15 – 08.45 *Briefing meeting with speakers*

08.30 – 09.00 Registration

SESSION 1: OPENING SESSION

09.00 – 09.15 Welcome
Andrzej Wojtyła, Chief Sanitary Inspectorate, Poland
Chief Sanitary Inspector

09.15 – 09.45 The role of Scientific Committee and Panels in food and feed safety, nutrition, animal health and welfare, plant protection and plant health
Hubert Deluyker, EFSA, Director of Scientific Cooperation and Assistance

SESSION 2: COOPERATION WITH MEMBER STATES

09.45 – 10.15 Call for membership for EFSA's Scientific Committee and Panels
Per Bergman, EFSA, Unit of Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO)

10.15 – 10.45 Cooperation between national institutions and EFSA
Evert Schouten, Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority (VWA), The Netherlands

10.45 – 11.15 Coffee break

SESSION 3: CASE STUDIES – WORK OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE AND EFSA PANEL MEMBERS IN PRACTICE

11.15 – 11.45	Case study: Risk assessment of trace elements in animal feed *Bogdan Dębski, Warsaw Agricultural University, Poland*
11.45 – 12.15	Case study: Scientific evaluation of genetically modified organisms *Per Bergman, EFSA, Unit of Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO)*
12.15 – 12.45	Case study: Transparency in risk assessment *Vittorio Silano, Chair of EFSA's Scientific Committee*

SESSION 4: ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

12.45 – 12.50	Introduction to round table discussion *Bernhard Berger, EFSA, Scientific Cooperation Unit*
12.50 – 14.00	Round table: experiences from Panel members *All to contribute*
14.00 – 15.00	Lunch
15:00 –	End of Seminar