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## Invitation to the Joint Event

### »Strengthening Capacity in Food Safety« Ljubljana – 18 February 2009

It is our pleasure to invite you to participate at the Event jointly organised by European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), Institute for Public Health of the Republic of Slovenia and Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food of the Republic of Slovenia with the Slovenian Risk Assessment Institutions.

The Event will take place on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2009 from 9.00 to 12.00 a.m.  
in »Modri salon, Grand Hotel Union, Ljubljana«.

### Programme

**Chaired by:** Marija Seljak, *Director, Institute for Public Health of the Republic of Slovenia*

09.00-09.30	Registration of participants	
09.30-09.40	Welcome	<b>Prof.dr. Milan Pogačnik</b> <i>Minister, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food of the Republic of Slovenia</i>  <b>Mojca Gruntar-Činč</b> <i>Acting Director-General of Directorate for Public Health, Ministry of Health of the Republic of Slovenia</i>
09.40- 10.00	Key note speech	<b>Catherine Geslain-Lanéelle</b> <i>EFSA Executive Director</i>
10.00-10.35	EFSA and Member States Cooperation under Article 36	<b>Bernhard Berger</b> <i>EFSA Scientific Cooperation Head of Unit</i>
10.35-11.00	Coffee break	
11.00-11.20	Challenges and opportunities in risk communication	<b>Anne-Laure Gassin</b> <i>EFSA Director of Communications</i>
11.20-11.30	Slovene member of AF and Slovene Focal point: activities 2008 and 2009 plans	<b>Ada Hočevar Grom</b> <i>Institute for Public Health of the Republic of Slovenia</i> <b>Blaža Nahtigal</b> <i>Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food of the Republic of Slovenia</i>
11.30-11.35	Closure	<b>Marija Seljak</b> <i>Institute for Public Health of the Republic of Slovenia, Director</i>

Please note: The Event will be held in English.