REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FOOD

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Within the 47th International Agricultural – Food Fair AGRA 2009 in Gornja Radgona

The Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food of the Republic of Slovenia
and Euroepan Food Safety Authority (EFSA) organise

A JOINT CONFERENCE

on

"The Role of the EFSA in Assessing Risk from Farm to Fork".

Chaired by: Mrs. Vida Petrovčič, journalist

Venue:
Radenci – hotel Radin
Conference room

29 August 2009 at 15.30

AGENDA

SATURDAY, 29 August 2009

15:00 – 15:30 **Registration**

15:30 – 16:00 **Official opening**

- *Wellcome speech by Mr Milan Pogačnik, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Food of Republic of Slovenia*
- *Wellcome speech by Ms Catherine Geslain – Lanéelle, Executive Director of the European Food Safety Authority*
- *Speeches given by Ministers of Agriculture from Republic od Hungary, Republic of Serbia and Republic of Macedonia (3 minutes/speaker)*

16:00 – 16:15 **Consumer Risk Assessment with regards to Pesticide Residues in Food**
Presented by Ms Hermine Reich, PRAPER Unit, European Food Safety Authority
Discussion

16:15 – 16:30 **Collection of Data on Zoonoses in the Comunity**
Presented by Ms Pia Makela, Zoonoses Unit, European Food Safety Authority
Discussion

16:30 – 16:45 **Plant Pest Risk Assessment: EFSA's role**
Presented by Ms Elzbieta Ceglarska, PLH Unit, European Food Safety Authority
Discussion

16:45 – 17:00 **Overview of EFSA Activities in the Field of Food Consumption data**
Presented by Mr Davide Arcella, DATEX Unit, European Food Safety Authority
Discussion

17:00 – 17:15 Coffee break – **Joint Statement for PRESS**

17:15 – 18:00 **Round Table Discussion**
Moderated by Ms Vida Petrovčič, Slovenian journalist, Radio-television Slovenia

Participants in discussion:

- Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food: Mr. Matjaž Kočar, director-general of Directorate for Food Safety

- Ministry of Health: Dunja Sever, Head of Health Inspectorate of the Republic of Slovenia
- Food-processing industry: dr. Janez Hribar
- Association of Consumers of Slovenia: Marjana Peterman
- Cooperative Association of Slovenia: Peter Vrisk, president
- Agricultural and Forestry Chamber: Ciril Smrkolj, president
- European Food Safety Authority: Pia Makela

18:00 End of the Conference

18:30 – 20:00 **Reception given by Mr Milan Pogačnik, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Food in Restaurant Park**

INVITED PARTICIPANTS:

Representatives of:

- the European Food Safety Authority
- the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Food (National Assembly of the Republic of Slovenia)
- the Ministry of Health
- the Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning
- the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology
- the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food
- the Veterinary Chamber of Slovenia
- the Chamber of Agriculture and Forestry of Slovenia
- Food Processing Industry
- The Chamber of Agricultural and Food Enterprises
- the Consumers' Association of Slovenia
- different Faculties in Slovenia
- Slovenian Institute for Standardization
- the National Veterinary Institute
- the Agricultural Institute of Slovenia
- the National Institute of Biology
- the Institute "Jožef Štefan"
- the National institute of Chemistry
- Slovenian Institute for Hop Research and Brewing
- the Institute for Health Protection of the Republic of Slovenia and Regional Public Health institutes
- Greenpeace
- the Institute for Sustainable development
- Slovenian Farmers Union
- Slovenian Rural Youth Association
- Union of Slovenian Organic Farmers Associations
- Cooperative Union of Slovenia

Note: Participation at the conference will be exclusively with the accreditation.