

7 October – Final version

Visit of EU Commissioner for Health Mrs Vassiliou to EFSA

Parma, 16 October 2009

PROGRAMME

Friday, 16th October 2009

In the morning

9.00 Arrival at EFSA premises

Welcome by EFSA's Executive Director

9.30 – 11.00 **Brief introduction by Bart Sangster, Vice-Chair of EFSA's Management Board, and Catherine Geslain-Lanéelle, EFSA's Executive Director**

Session 1 – New technologies

This session aims at presenting EFSA's recent activities in the area of new technologies, in particular animal cloning and nanotechnology, but also recent activities organized by EFSA in the area of GMOs. The risk assessment activities will be complemented by a presentation on risk perception in new technologies, and in particular the importance of social dialogue.

- **Animal Cloning**

Presentation by Vittorio Silano, Chair of EFSA's Scientific Committee

Presentation by George Gaskell, member of EFSA's Advisory Group on Risk Communication

Exchange of views

- **Nanotechnology**

Presentation by Vittorio Silano, Chair of EFSA's Scientific Committee

Exchange of views

- **EFSA 's work on GMOs: transparency and openness**

Presentation by Per Bergman, Head of GMO Unit

Exchange of views

11.00 - 11.15 *Coffee/tea break*

11.15 – 12.00 **Session 2 – Nutrition activities**

This session aims at presenting the activities that EFSA is currently undertaking in the area of nutrition, in particular nutrient profiles, nutritional dietary recommendation and health claims.

Presentation by Dr. Albert Flynn, Chair of NDA Panel

Exchange of views

Session 3 – Data collection

This session aims at presenting EFSA's current and future activities in the area of data collection and exposure assessment and how these impact on the quality of the risk assessments.

Presentation by Hubert Deluyker, Director for Scientific Co-operation and Assistance

Exchange of views

12.00-12.30 **Address to All Staff by Commissioner Vassiliou**
(Cocktail will be served)

In the afternoon

14.30-15.30 **Visit to Scuola per l'Europa**

Meeting with the President of the Management Board and Director of the School

15.30 End of the visit