



Welcome and introduction to EFSA

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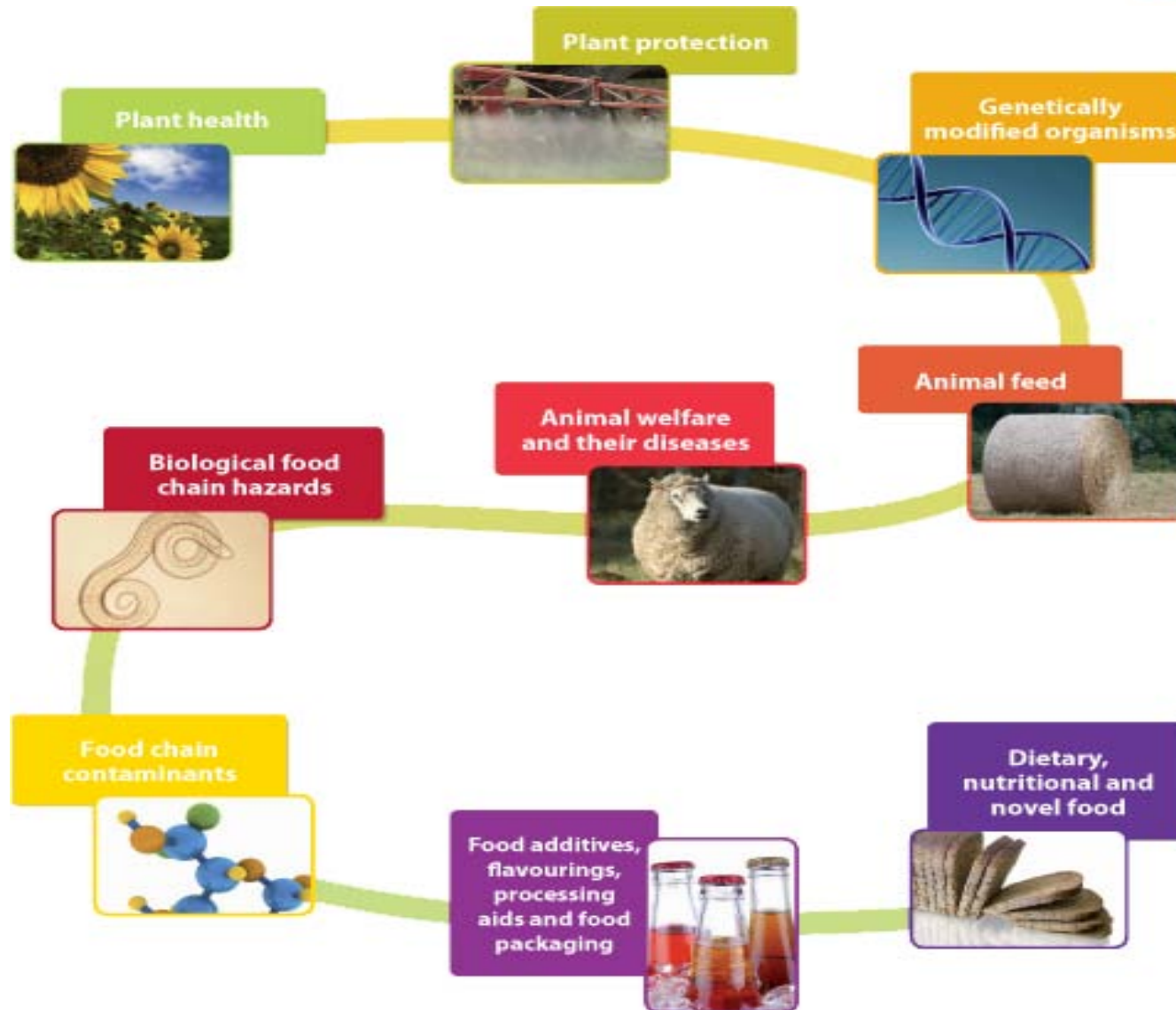
**EFSA's 18th Scientific Colloquium on Towards holistic approaches to
the risk assessment of multiple stressors in bees
15-16 May 2013, Parma, Italy**

WELCOME!

115 participants from 23 countries

- **Set up in 2002 following a series of food crises – 178/2002** **Reg. (EC)**
- **Independent source of scientific advice responsible for risk assessment and risk communication on risks associated to food chain, animal health and plant health to support EU legislation/policies in all fields that impact food and feed safety**

Scope: provide advice on safety of food and feed throughout the food chain



How does EFSA work?



Adoption Communication

- The **Working Group submits** its draft opinion for **adoption to the Panel or Scientific Committee**.
Scientific reports (inhouse) follow approval procedure
- Adopted (Panel) or approved (EFSA) output is **provided to the requesting body**.
- **Publication on the EFSA website**
- Development of a suitable communication approach, e.g. media activities, profiling the issue on the EFSA website.
- Regular updates on the latest opinion: EFSA highlight

Adoption by
the Panel/SC

Output to the
requesting body

Publication of
output on
EFSA website

Communications



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- Want to make a difference to EU food safety?
- Contribute to EU risk assessment?
- Value high profile networking with peers?
- Driven by excellence?

EFSA invites leading scientists to sign up to its new expert database.

EFSA is the European Union's scientific risk assessment body on food and feed safety, nutrition, animal health and welfare, plant health and protection.

EFSA, in cooperation with Member States, has decided to set up a database of external scientific experts able to assist its Scientific Committee, Scientific Panels, EFSA networks

and respective working groups. EFSA will draw on this database to find experts to help deliver high-quality, independent and timely scientific advice.

You can be part of that team of top scientists helping EFSA support Europe's decision makers in ensuring that Europe's food is safe.

How can I apply?

Simply visit the EFSA website and fill in the form at www.efsa.europa.eu

Colloquium report



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the EFSA website. The address bar shows the URL: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/news/events.htm?text=colloquium>. The browser's toolbar includes standard navigation buttons and a search bar. The website's header features the EFSA logo and the tagline "European Food Safety Authority Committed to ensuring that Europe's food is safe". Below the header is a navigation menu with links to "About EFSA", "News & events", "Topics A-Z", "Publications", "Panels & units", "Cooperation", "Applications helpdesk", and "Calls & consultations". The "News & events" section is active, and the "Events" sub-section is selected. A search bar on the right of the "Events" section contains the text "colloquium". The main content area lists several events, including "EFSA Scientific Colloquium XVIII on Towards holistic approaches to the risk assessment of multiple stressors in bees" dated 15 May 2013, "EFSA's 17th Scientific Colloquium on low dose response in toxicology and risk assessment" dated 14 June 2012, "EFSA's 16th Scientific Colloquium - Emerging Risks in Plant Health: from plant pest interactions to global change" dated 9 June 2011, "EFSA's 15th Scientific Colloquium - Emerging Risks" dated 12 October 2010, "EFSA's 14th Scientific Colloquium on Food Classification: Unambiguous ambiguity – the challenge of describing food" dated 23 June 2010, and "EFSA's 13th Scientific Colloquium - 'What's new on Novel Foods'" dated 10 November 2009. A sidebar on the left contains links to "News", "Events", "EFSA answers back", "FAQs", "Newsletters", "Email alerts", "Videos", "High resolution images", and "Media Relations contacts". A "See also" section on the right suggests "Receive email alerts on events" and "Data protection in the context of meetings and events".



Thank you for sharing your expertise, and wishing you a fruitful and open debate!