

# Heads of Agencies and FLEP

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# Heads of Agency

**Initiative from (May 2003):**

**FSA, UK**

**FAVV, Belgium**

**VWA, the Netherlands**

# Participation

- **EFSA**
- **Ages (AU)**
- **FAVV Belgium**
- **Min of Agriculture (Czech republic)**
- **National Food Agency, Finland**
- **BVL, Germany**
- **Food Safety Office (Hungary)**
- **Food Safety Authority, Ireland**
- **Food and Veterinary Service, Denmark**
- **State Food and Veterinary Service (Lithuania)**
- **National Institute of Hygiene (Poland)**
- **Agencia Portuguesa des Seguranca Alimentar**
- **Min of Agriculture, Slovenia**
- **National Food Administration, Sweden**
- **Food Standards Agency (UK)**
- **State General Laboratory, Cyprus**



# Tasks in European legislation (882/2004)

Risk assessment

Risk management

food safety

Controls

Law Enforcement

# Responsibilities agencies

FSA, United Kingdom

- Risk Assessment
- Risk Management
- Risk Communication
- (Co-ordinating) enforcement

# VWA Netherlands

- Risk assessment
- Risk communication
- Enforcement

# AFSA France

- Risk assessment
- Risk communication

# Conclusion

Not all participants in the Forum of Heads of Agencies have a role in Food Enforcements.



# Agreement FLEP/Heads of Agencies

As FLEP is a Forum of Food Enforcement organisation it was agreed that FLEP will deal with Food Law Enforcement.

FLEP will organise meetings, dealing with Enforcement in co-operation with the Heads of Agencies

# Activities

- Meeting on HACCP in small and medium sized premisses (Brussels november 2005)
- Meeting on transparency of inspection results to be organised in October 2006 by the Netherlands