



# Update from the 87<sup>th</sup> Scientific Committee Plenary

Management Board Meeting  
21 March 2018

# RISK ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY



# UNCERTAINTY



## Published Uncertainty GD in EFSA's scientific assessments

- Practical, harmonised, flexible but not prescriptive, scalable



## Published underpinning Opinion behind the Guidance

- Principles, methods toolbox



## Development of EFSA guidance on communicating uncertainty

- Coming back to Open plenary in April for endorsement for Public Consultation
- Final Guidance to be endorsed by the new Scientific Committee in September and published as EFSA Guidance

# COMBINED EXPOSURE TO MULTIPLE CHEMICALS

## Guidance on Chemical Mixtures

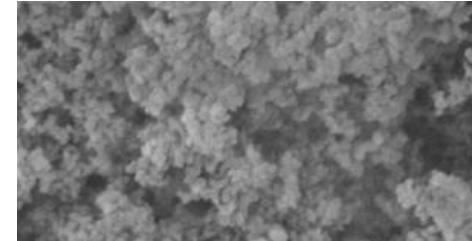
- Harmonisation of RA methodologies for human health, animal health and ecological risk assessment of combined exposure to multiple chemicals

### First draft

- Coming back at Open Plenary in May for endorsement to go to Public Consultation
- Revised GD to be adopted by new Scientific Committee in autumn 2018

# DRAFT GUIDANCE ON NANOMATERIALS

- Revision of EFSA Guidance 2011
- Criteria Novel Food Regulation (EU 2015/2283)
- Part 1 – human and animal health
- Part 2 – environmental
- 6 EFSA Panels
- Areas
- Novel foods
- Food additives
- Food Contact Materials
- Feed
- Nanopesticides
- Nanocarriers



Public Consultation completed  
3<sup>rd</sup> March, to be finalised in  
May, then to go for trial phase





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IS AN  
UNCOMFORTABLE  
POSITION. BUT  
CERTAINTY IS AN  
ABSURD ONE

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