



**EFSA GMO FORUM WITH NATIONAL EXPERTS**  
**Hotel Husa President Park, Brussels**  
**May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2006, 9.30 – 15.30**

Chair: *Dr. Herman Koëter*, Acting Executive Director of EFSA

Moderator: *Dr. Joerg Mayer-Ries*, Institute for Organisational Communication (Germany)

**Agenda:**

8.30 – 9.30 Registration of participants

- Welcome and Introductory Remarks by *Dr. Herman Koëter*
- EFSA's role in the GMO legislative framework and interaction with the Member States, by *Dr. Suzy Renckens*, Scientific co-ordinator of EFSA's GMO Panel
- Risk assessment of GM Plants and derived food and feed as carried out by EFSA's GMO Panel, by *Dr. Harry Kuiper*, Chair of EFSA's GMO Panel
- Interventions by Member State representatives, including:
  - Issues to be considered in risk assessment: the Austrian View by *Dr. Michel Haas*, Federal Ministry of Health and Women
  - GMO Food in Spain. Social and Enforcement aspects by *Dr. José Juan Sánchez Saez*, Spanish Food Safety Agency
  - Evaluation of environmental risks of GMOs: a view from Spain by *Dr. Fernando González Candelas*, University of Valencia
- The decision making process under regulation 1829/2003 on GM food and feed, by *Dr. Paola Testori Coggi*, Director Safety of the Food Chain, DG Health and Consumer Protection
- Bio safety research projects funded by the EC, by *Dr. Mark Cantley*, Advisor in Biotechnology, Agriculture and Food, DG Research

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch break

- General discussion of current issues and future co-ordination between EFSA and Member States, moderated by *Dr. Joerg Mayer-Ries*
- Concluding remarks by *Dr. Herman Koëter*