

EXTERNAL RELATIONS

EFSA STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATIVE PLATFORM

Parma, 26th and 27th April 2007

- Draft agenda -

Thursday, 26th April - 13:30 - 18:00

Welcome and introduction by the Chair

Working Groups: kick-off meeting

Update on working groups: volunteers, draft Terms of Reference, timeframe -
by Christine Majewski, Head of Unit of External Relations, and Victoria Villamar,
Senior Policy Officer

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

WG on Transparency in Risk Assessment

Brief introduction by the Chair

Update on progress within the SC WG on transparency in risk assessment: Part II - by Dr Juliane Kleiner, Senior Scientific Officer of EFSA's Scientific Committee and Advisory Forum Unit
Discussion

Discussion on organization of work within the WG of the Platform, including discussions on the draft terms of reference

WG on Criteria for Public Consultation

Brief introduction by the Chair

Presentation of SAFEFOOD Project and in particular the model developed to consult interested parties - by Ms Marion Dreyer, assistant-co-ordinator for the Safefood Project, University of Stuttgart

Discussion on organization of work within the WG of the Platform, including discussions on the draft terms of reference

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION AND CONSULTATION:

Update on EFSA's external review of stakeholder activities, including outline of the Terms of Reference for the external consultant and the involvement of the Platform

EFSA's draft Management Plan for 2008: consulting the Platform

Introduction by Christine Majewski, Head of External Relations
Initial comments by Platform members

End of the 1st day

EXTERNAL RELATIONS

Friday, 27th April - 8:30 - 13:00

Keynote speech by Dr Patrick Wall, Chairman of EFSA's Management Board

Progress Report on EFSA's activities - by Catherine Geslain-Lanéelle, EFSA's Executive Director
Discussion

Focused Discussions: Animal Health in general Blue Tongue in particular
Views of IFAH Europe, associated member of the Platform - by Mr Giacomo Fortuni

Work of EFSA in the area of animal health in general and Blue Tongue in particular - presentation by Dr Ana Afonso, Scientific Officer within the AHAW Team and by Dr Hubert Deluyker, Head of EFSA's Scientific Cooperation and Assistance Department
Discussion

Focused Discussions: Cloning - Nanotechnology
Cloning

Mandate of EFSA - by Herman Koëter, EFSA's Deputy Executive Director and Director of Science
Views of member of the Platform - contribution by a member organisation (tbc)
Discussion

Nanotechnology

Nanotechnology in food production: a challenge - by Dr Anne Theobald, EFSA's scientific officer within the AFC Team
Views of member of the Platform - contribution by a member organisation (tbc)
Discussion

Standing Matters

Emerging Issues - to be addressed by Platform members
Recent and up-coming communication activities - by Alun Jones, EFSA Press Officer

Any Other Business

End of the Meeting