European Food Safety Authority

**EXTERNAL RELATIONS UNIT**

**EFSA STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATIVE PLATFORM**

*Parma, 24th and 25th April 2008*

*at*

*EFSA's premises*

*- Agenda -*

## Thursday, 24th April – 14:00 – 17:45

Welcome and introduction by Chair

**Progress Report on EFSA's Activities –** by Catherine Geslain-Lanéelle, EFSA's Executive Director

*Discussion*

**ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:**

**Risk Assessment at EFSA: selection of experts, modus operandi of the Scientific Committee and Panels, role of the secretariat of the SC/Panels –** by Riitta Maijala, Director of Risk Assessment

Discussion

*Coffee/tea break*

**Pooling scientific expertise and assisting SC/Panels: the role and competences of the SCA Department at EFSA–** by Hubert Deluyker, Director of Scientific Co-operation and Assistance

Discussion

**Data Collection at EFSA -** by Hubert Deluyker, Director of Scientific Co-operation and Assistance

Discussion

**End of the 1st day**

**Friday, 25th April – 9:30 – 13:00**

**ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:**

**Review of Stakeholder Activities: findings from the external evaluation –** by Frederic Paeps, FPA Market and Management Advice

Discussion

**Communicating on risks: perspective and experience of EFSA** - by Anne-Laure Gassin, Director of Communications

Discussion

*Coffee/ tea break*

**Standing Matters**

Emerging Issues – to be addressed by Platform members

EFSA 's preliminary management plan for 2009 – consultation of SH Platform members – by EFSA representative

Recent and up-coming communication activities, including planning on public consultations – by Alun Jones, Senior Press Officer

**Any Other Business**

*End of the Meeting*