



Provisional Programme

Scientific Conference
On the occasion of EFSA's 10 Year Anniversary

Challenging boundaries in risk assessment – sharing experiences

7th – 8th November 2012

Auditorium Paganini, Parma, Italy

Wednesday 7 November 2012 – morning

08.15 – 09.00	Registration participants	
09.00 – 12.30	INTRODUCTORY PLENARY SESSION	Speaker
	Chair: Per Bergman, EFSA	
09.00 – 09.10	Welcome by EFSA's Executive Director	<i>Catherine Geslain-Lanéelle, Executive Director EFSA</i>
09.10 – 09.30	Opening of the conference	<i>TBC</i>
09.30 – 09.50	Advancing regulatory science, innovation and scientific excellence to support public health	<i>TBC</i>
09.50 – 10.10	Looking back: 10 years of risk assessment development in EFSA	<i>Vittorio Silano, IT</i>
10.10 – 10.30	EFSA Science Strategy 2012 – 2016	<i>Hubert Deluyker, EFSA</i>
10.30 – 11.10	Coffee/Tea Break	
11.10 – 11.30	Fit for purpose risk assessments	<i>Steve Hathaway, New Zealand</i>
11.30 – 11.50	Priority setting of foodborne and zoonotic pathogens	<i>Arie Havelaar, NL</i>
11.50 – 12.10	Integrating new methodologies, advancing risk assessment	<i>Thomas Burke, US</i>
12.10 – 12.30	New frontiers in dietary exposure assessment	<i>TBC</i>
12.30 – 14.00	LUNCH	

Wednesday 7 November 2012 - afternoon

14.00-17.30 PARALLEL SESSIONS

Coordinator: Anna F. Castoldi	<u>Parallel Session 1</u> Identifying and characterizing hazards: new trends	<i>Chair: Claudia Heppner, EFSA</i> <i>Rapporteur: Alan Reilly, IE</i>
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Speaker

14.00 – 14.20	1. Biological hazard in food and feed safety	<i>Colin Hill, IE</i>
14.20 – 14.30	<i>Discussion</i>	
14.30 – 14.50	2. Chemical hazard in food and feed safety	<i>Johanna Fink-Gremmels, NL</i>
14.50 – 15.00	<i>Discussion</i>	
15.00 – 15.20	3. REACH: how to deal with 30.000 chemicals	<i>Speaker from ECHA -TBC</i>
15.20 – 15.30	<i>Discussion</i>	

15.30 – 16.00 *Coffee/Tea break*

16.00 – 16.20	4. Hazards from nano-sized chemicals in food: specificity?	<i>TBC</i>
16.20 – 16.30	<i>Discussion</i>	
16.30 – 16.50	5. Novel methods, mode of action-based hazard assessment, integrated testing strategies for multiple stressors: fit for purpose?	<i>Alan Boobis, UK</i>
16.50 – 17.00	<i>Discussion</i>	
17.00 – 17.20	6. Micro-RNAs and epigenetics in human pathology: a new paradigm for chemical-induced inherited effects?	<i>TBC</i>
17.20 – 17.30	<i>Discussion</i>	

Coordinator: Giuseppe Stancanelli	<u>Parallel Session 2</u> Having an eye for the environment	<i>Chair: Paulo Sousa, PT</i> <i>Rapporteur: Sarah Brunel, EPPO</i>
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14.00 – 14.20	1. Protection goals in environmental risk assessment for food and feed safety, animal and plant health	<i>Tony Hardy, UK</i>
14.20 – 14.30	<i>Discussion</i>	
14.30 – 14.50	2. Challenges pertaining to the assessment of potential adverse effects of GM plants on non-target organisms	<i>Salvatore Arpaia, IT</i>
14.50 – 15.00	<i>Discussion</i>	
15.00 – 15.20	3. Environmental risk assessment of plant pests integrating analysis of impacts on biodiversity and on ecosystem services	<i>Gianni Gilioli, IT</i>

15.20 – 15.30	<i>Discussion</i>							
15.30 – 16.00	<i>Coffee/Tea break</i>							
16.00 – 16.20	4. The impact of livestock and food production on environment	<i>TBC</i>						
16.20 – 16.30	<i>Discussion</i>							
16.30 – 16.50	5. What can environmental monitoring tell us about dioxin exposure and its possible impacts on the environment and public health	<i>Niklas Johansson, SE</i>						
16.50 – 17.00	<i>Discussion</i>							
17.00 – 17.20	6. Environmental monitoring	<i>Peter Pärt, EEA</i>						
16.20 – 17.30	<i>Discussion</i>							
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14.00 – 14.20	1. Dietary exposure assessment at EFSA: bridging past experience and future challenges	<i>Mary Gilsean, EFSA</i>						
14.20 – 14.30	<i>Discussion</i>							
14.30 – 14.50	2. Use of short-term dietary data for the estimation of usual intake and life time exposure	<i>Victor Kipnis, US</i>						
14.50 – 15.00	<i>Discussion</i>							
15.00 – 15.20	3. Total Diet Studies: providing more realistic occurrence levels for calculating exposure	<i>Ruth Charrondière, FAO</i>						
15.20 – 15.30	<i>Discussion</i>							
15.30 – 16.00	<i>Coffee/Tea break</i>							
16.00 – 16.20	4. Probabilistic dietary exposure assessments	<i>Andy Hart, FERA, UK</i>						
16.20 – 16.30	<i>Discussion</i>							
16.30 – 16.50	5. Cumulative exposure assessments of substances sharing combined toxicity	<i>Amélie Crépet, ANSES, FR</i>						
16.50 – 17.00	<i>Discussion</i>							
17.00 – 17.20	6. Biomarkers of exposure in food safety risk assessment	<i>Rudolf Kaaks, DE</i>						
16.20 – 17.30	<i>Discussion</i>							

Coordinator: Djien Liem		<u>Parallel Session 4</u> Expressing risks	<i>Chair: Djien Liem, EFSA</i> <i>Rapporteur: Qasim Chaudhry, UK</i>
			Speaker
14.00 – 14.20	1. Trends in chemical risk assessment and integration of new methodologies		<i>Josef Schlatter, CH</i>
14.20 – 14.30	<i>Discussion</i>		
14.30 – 14.50	2. Framing of risk assessment questions		<i>Takis Daskaleros, DG SANCO,</i>
14.50 – 15.00	<i>Discussion</i>		
15.00 – 15.20	3. Fit for purpose risk assessment: quantitative vs qualitative		<i>Angelika Tritscher, WHO</i>
15.20 – 15.30	<i>Discussion</i>		
15.30 – 16.00	<i>Coffee/Tea break</i>		
16.00 – 16.20	4. Expressing risks related to combined exposures		<i>Bette Meek, Canada</i>
16.20 – 16.30	<i>Discussion</i>		
16.30 – 16.50	5. Risk/benefit assessments and risk ranking		<i>Alessandro Cassini, ECDC</i>
16.50 – 17.00	<i>Discussion</i>		
17.00 – 17.20	6. Communicating risk and uncertainty: the role of metaphor and analogy		<i>David Spiegelhalter, UK</i>
16.20 – 17.30	<i>Discussion</i>		
Coordinator: Jaume Galobart		<u>Parallel Session 5</u> Efficacy assessment in food and feed	<i>Chair : Hildegard Przyrembel, DE</i> <i>Rapporteur: Alberto Mantovani, IT</i>
			Speaker
14.00 – 14.20	1. Health claims on foods – scientific substantiation		<i>Albert Flynn, IE</i>
14.20 – 14.30	<i>Discussion</i>		
14.30 – 14.50	2. Efficacy assessment experiences in the European Medicines Agency		<i>Speaker from EMA- TBC</i>
14.50 – 15.00	<i>Discussion</i>		
15.00 – 15.20	3. Assessment of safety and efficacy for the target species: technological, sensory and nutritional feed additives		<i>Jürgen Gropp, DE</i>
15.20 – 15.30	<i>Discussion</i>		
15.30 – 16.00	<i>Coffee/Tea break</i>		
16.00 – 16.20	4. Assessment of safety and efficacy for the target species: zootechnical feed additives		<i>Andrew Chesson, UK</i>

16.20 – 16.30	<i>Discussion</i>	
16.30 – 16.50	5. Why has efficacy been introduced as a criterion for active substance approval in the area of pesticides?	<i>Ingrid den Hoed, UK</i>
16.50 – 17.00	<i>Discussion</i>	
17.00 – 17.20	6. Criteria for the assessment of biocides in decreasing food borne pathogens in food of animal origin	<i>Birgit Noerrung, DE</i>
16.20 – 17.30	<i>Discussion</i>	
18.00 – 20.00	RECEPTION BUFFET	
19.30 – 21.00	MUSIC	

Thursday 8 November 2012- morning

09.00 - 12.30	FINAL PLENARY SESSION Chair: Bernhard Url	
09.00 - 10.30	Feed-back from previous day Interventions from the floor	Round-table by chairs/rapporteurs from parallel sessions, moderated by external facilitator
10.30-11.15	Coffee/Tea Break	
11.15 - 11.45	Emerging risks in food safety	TBC
11.45 - 12.00	Research and risk assessment: “two sides of the same coin?”	Henrik Wegener, DK
12.00 - 12.30	Closing of conference	Chair of the Scientific Committee (2012 – 2015) and Hubert Deluyker
12.30	ADJOURN	