

**20TH ADVISORY FORUM COMMUNICATIONS WORKING GROUP MEETING
BERLIN, 19 JUNE 2008**

THE MEETING WILL COMMENCE AT 9H00 AND IS DUE TO CLOSE AT AROUND 15H00

DRAFT AGENDA

Welcome by Prof. Dr. Dr. Andreas Hensel, President of the German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR) **and adoption of agenda** by Anne-Laure Gassin
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Minutes of the meeting 17 April 2008 and matters arising by Anne-Laure Gassin
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Presentation of the work of BfR – the German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment by PD Dr. Gaby-Fleur Böl

Update on progress at EFSA and Communications activities by Anne-Laure Gassin

Communications: information exchange and forward planning:

- a. EFSA: overview of upcoming scientific issues and related communication activities by Steve Pagani
- b. Key country issues regarding risk communications (country templates to be pre-circulated by members)

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COFFEE BREAK

Key points arising from the Advisory Forum meeting (Oslo, 12-13 June 2008) and update on the ESCO status by Torben Nilsson

Finnish Focal Point – presentation by Marja Laeslehto, Evira, Finland

GMO debate – Introduction by Steve Pagani **followed by a “Where is the GMO debate now in Europe” discussion**

LUNCH

Sharing learning experiences – a case study “*Antibiotic residues on plants*” by Oscar Wawschinek from the Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety (AGES)

Co-operation in communications by Christoph Buller

- Report on joint events
- Chronology of future events
- Newsletter

Any other business