

27TH MEETING OF THE FOCAL POINT NETWORK

Meeting date:	11TH - 12TH May 2016
Meeting venue:	Hotel Sheraton, Zagreb, Croatia
Meeting Room:	Opatija/Pula (1st floor)
Meeting hours:	09H00 – 17H00 09H00 – 12H30
Chair:	Jeff Moon

Agenda

WEDNESDAY 11 TH MAY 2016			
Time	#	Items	Person presenting
09H00	1	OPENING OF MEETING	Chair
09H15	2	WELCOME BY CROATIAN REPRESENTATIVES	Ivona Babić
09H30	3	ANNUAL ZONOSIS REPORT IN CROATIA: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES	Andrea Gross-Bošković
10H00	4	STRATEGIC ISSUES 1. Feedback from the last AF meeting (15 min.) 2. AF Review implementation plan (15 min.)	Chair Chair
10H30		Coffee Break	
11H00	5	SCIENTIFIC NETWORKS 1. EFSA update (15 min.) 2. Polish representatives in EFSA's scientific networks - results of survey (15 min.) 3. National guideline on cooperation between experts from EFSA scientific networks and Slovak FP (15 min.)	Julia Finger Iwona Wisniewska Milo Bystrický
11H45	6	NEW COLLABORATION PLATFORM 1. Introduction (5 min.) 2. Main forthcoming RA activities (10 min.) 3. Discussion (30 min.)	Chair Sérgio Potier Rodeia / Antonio Ciccarelli (VC) All
12H30		Lunch Break	
14H00	7	FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR RISK ASSESSMENT 1. Overview of information collected (15 min.) 2. Focal Point case studies: a) Overview of opportunities covering Food	Julia Finger Nicole Gollnick (DE)

		Sciences topics offered by DE (15 min.) b) Funding opportunities identified by Greece (15 min.) 3. Discussion and way forward (30 min.)	Gorgias Garofalakis (GR) All & Chair
15H00	8	DATA COLLECTION AND MANAGEMENT	Stefano Cappe
15H45		Coffee Break	
16H15	9	COMMUNICATION ISSUES 1. Update on communication activities (20 min.) 2. Update on the EFSA Journal (25 min.)	Shira Tabachnikoff (VC) Arthur Healy (VC)
17H00		Closure of meeting on first day	
THURSDAY 12 TH MAY 2016			
Time	#	Items	Person presenting
09H00	10	ISSUES RAISED BY FOCAL POINTS 1. Feedback on workshop on Foodborne Viruses (15 min.) 2. Feedback on workshop on Crisis Preparedness (15 min.) 3. Lumpy skin disease: current situation and project activities - proposal for EFSA support (15 min.) 4. Feedback on int. seminar "Actual Problems of Risk Assessments in Food Safety" (15 min.) 5. Promotion of cooperation between EFSA and Art. 36 org. in IT: practicalities and opportunities (10 min.) 6. LIFE+PERSUADED Project: contribution to risk assessment for Phthalates and BPA (10 min.) 7. ANSES highlights for European and international activities in 2016 (10 min.) 8. Other (15 min.)	Giorgia Albieri (UK) Elīna Ciekure (LV) & Tilemachos Goumperis (VC) Snezhana Todorova (BG) & Jelena Vracar (VC) Filipa Melo de Vasconcelos (PT) Luca Busani (IT) & Kerstin Gross-Helmert(VC) Luca Busani (IT) Adrienne Pittman (FR) & Djien Liem (VC) TBC
10H45		Coffee Break	
11H15	11	ANY OTHER BUSINESS 1. Update on upcoming Grants & Procurement & launch of call for Thematic Grants (15 min.) 2. Launch of EFSA's 2016 Traineeship Programme (15 min.) 3. Feedback from Focal Point evaluation of 26 th FP meeting (15 min.) 4. Auditing of Focal Point Technical Reports (5 min.) 5. Upcoming Focal Point meetings and events in 2016 (5 min.) 6. EU Agencies video 7. Other (10 min.)	Sosanna Tasiou & Kerstin Gross-Helmert (VC) Natassa Xaplanteri (VC) Sérgio Potier Rodeia Sérgio Potier Rodeia Sérgio Potier Rodeia Chair TBC
12H30		Closure of the meeting	