

**EFSA Seminar**  
**Join EFSA in Assessing Food Safety Risks in Europe!**

**29-30 October 2008**  
**Budapest, Hungary**

**Draft Programme**

Chair: *Bernhard Berger, EFSA, Scientific Cooperation Unit*

**29 October 2008 - Wednesday**

19.30 – 22.00      Opening dinner in hotel

**30 October 2008 - Thursday**

08.15 – 08.45      *Briefing meeting with speakers*

08.30 – 09.00      Registration

**SESSION 1:            OPENING SESSION**

09.00 – 09.15      Welcome  
*Diána Bánáti, Central Food Research Institute, Hungary,*  
*Chair EFSA Management Board*

09.15 – 09.45      EFSA's role in food and feed safety, nutrition, animal health and welfare, plant protection and plant health – the EFSA Panels and Working Groups  
*Riitta Maijala, EFSA, Director Risk Assessment*

**SESSION 2:            COOPERATION WITH MEMBER STATES**

09.45 – 10.15      Presentation of application for EFSA Panel membership  
*Alexandre Feigenbaum, EFSA, Unit on food contact materials, enzymes, flavourings and processing aids (CEF)*

10.15 – 10.45      Cooperation between national institutions and EFSA  
*Henrik Wegener, National Food Institute, Denmark*

10.45 – 11.15      Coffee break

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**SESSION 3: CASE STUDIES – WORK OF EFSA PANEL MEMBERS  
IN PRACTICE**

- 11.15 – 11.45 Case study: Assessing the risk of invading pests in Europe – the significance of *Bactrocera zonata*  
*Erzsébet Dormannsné Simon, Csongrád Country Agricultural Office, Hungary*
- 11.45 – 12.15 Case study: Cumulative risk assessment of pesticides  
*Angelo Moretto, International Centre for Pesticides and Health Risk Prevention, Italy*
- 12.15 – 12.45 Case study: BSE and microbiological risk assessment  
*John D. Collins, University College Dublin, Ireland*

**SESSION 4: ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**

- 12.45 – 12.50 Introduction to round table discussion  
*Stef Bronzwaer, EFSA, Scientific Cooperation Unit*
- 12.50 – 14.00 Round table: experiences from Panel members  
*All to contribute*
- 14.00 – 15.00 Lunch
- 15:00 – End of workshop