

99th MEETING OF THE EFSA ADVISORY FORUM

Virtual – 4 March 2026: 9H00 – 12H45 / 5 March 2026: 9H00 – 12H00

(Central European Time – CET)

Draft Agenda

DAY 1

Chair: Nikolaus Kriz			Speaker
09:00-09:10	1. Welcome and Adoption of the Agenda by the Chair (10 min.)	-	Nikolaus Kriz
09:10-09:20	2. Welcome Address from the Cyprus Advisory Forum Member (10 min.)	-	Rebecca Kokkinofta (CY)
3. "One Substance One Assessment" (1S1A) Regulations (50 min.)			
For information and discussion			
Co-chair: Bénédicte Vagenende			
09:20-09:45	1. 1S1A supporting legislation and MS involvement (15 min. + 10 min. disc)	<PPT>	DG-ENV
09:45-10:10	2. Implementing the 1S1A relevant legislation: Impact on EFSA and MSs (15 min. + 10 min. disc)	<PPT>	Gloria López-Gálvez / Valeriu Curtui (EFSA)
4. Focal Point Operational Framework (20 min.)			
For information and discussion			
10:10-10:30	Task Force on the Focal Point Framework (10 min. + 10 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Gisle Solstad (NO) / Sérgio Potier Rodeia (EFSA)
10:30-10:45	Coffee Break (15 min.)		
5. Current Partnership Opportunities (45 min.)			
For information and discussion			
Co-Chair: Carlos das Neves			



10:45-10:50	1. Overview (5 min.)	<PPT>	Carlos das Neves (EFSA)
10:50-11:10	2. Human Biomonitoring at EFSA (10 min. + 10 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Alicia Paini (EFSA)
11:10-11:30	3. Novel Strategy for Allergenicity Risk Assessment (10 min. +10 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Estefania Noriega Fernandez (EFSA)
6. New Approach Methodologies (NAMs) (1h 10 min.)			
For information and discussion			
11:30-11:55	1. EC road map for phasing out of animal studies and EFSA NAM activities (20 min.+ 5 min.)	<PPT>	Sofia Batista Leite / Chantra Eskes / Jean Lou Dorne (EFSA)
11:55-12:40	2. Proposal for a Qualification System for NAMs within EFSA's Remit (25 min.+ 20 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Claudia Roncancio-Pena (EFSA) / Andrea Haase (BfR – DE)
	5 min.		
12:45	Closing of the first day meeting by the Chair		



DAY 2

Chair : Nikolaus Kriz			Speaker
09:00-09:05	Opening and Welcoming of Participants (5 min.)	-	Nikolaus Kriz
7. Update on Scientific Activities & Upcoming Events (1h 55 min.)			
For information and discussion			
Co-Chair: Guilhem de Sèze			
09:05-09:30	1. MS Risk Assessment (RA) Plans, Mandates, Public Consultations and Events: Overview and Updates (15 min. + 10 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Guilhem de Sèze (EFSA)
09:30-09:55	2. Global Pathogen Analysis Platform (GPAP) (15 min. + 10 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Prof. Henrik Caspar Wegener (DTU - DK)
09:55-10:10	3. Preliminary results of the Risk Assessment of Copper in Cyprus: A Holistic Approach (10 min. + 5 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Rebecca Kokkinofta (CY)
10:10-10:30	4. Consumption of Food Supplements in Estonia: report (15 min. + 5 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Mari Reinik (EE)
10:30-10:45	Coffee Break (15 min.)		
10:45-11:05	5. Climate change and how it is impacting food safety in Europe (15 min. + 5 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Ana López-Santacruz (ES)
11:05-11:15	6. AESAN 25th Anniversary and Satellite Events Update (5 min. + 5 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Ana López-Santacruz (ES)
	5 min.		
8. Update on Advisory Forum Discussion Groups			
For information and discussion			
11:20-11:45	Advisory Group on Data (15 min. + 10 min. disc.)	<PPT>	Akos Józwiak (HU)
9. AOB (15 min.)			
11:45-11:55	10 min.		
11:55-12:00	Closing of the meeting by the Chair		

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