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SMARTER RULES FOR SAFER FOOD AND PLANT HEALTH

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Conference Programme (Moderator: Corinna Egerer)

08:00-09:00 *Registration and welcome coffee*

09:00-09:30 *Opening and introduction*

- Stella Kyriakides, Commissioner for Health and Food Safety
- Dr Jaana Husu-Kallio, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, for the Finnish Presidency of the Council of the EU
- Anja Hazekamp - Vice Chair of the Committee on the Environment, Public and Food Safety of the European Parliament

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09:30-10:15 *New Official Controls Regulation – an overview (including tertiary legislation and RASFF/IMSOC)*

- Bernard van Goethem, Director Crisis management in food, animals and plants - DG SANTE
- Andrea Gavinelli, Head of Unit Official controls and eradication of diseases in animals - DG SANTE

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10:15-10:45 *Coffee break*

10:45-11:45 *Parallel sessions*

1. *Panel discussion: Official controls of plants*

- Josep M. Pagès, ENA – European Nurserystock Association
- Sylvie Mamias, Unionfleurs
- Pauline Cazaban, Ministry of Agriculture, France
- Thorwald Geuze, Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority, The Netherlands
- Rosalinda Scalia, Plant health, DG SANTE
- Hélène Klein, Head of Sector TRACES - IMSOC, DG SANTE

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Until 11:30 2. *40 years of RASFF: “All you need is RASFF?” – Changes impacted by the Official Controls Regulation - Philippe Loopuyt, Head of Unit Alerts, traceability and committees, DG SANTE*

- Jan Baele – RASFF Head of Sector, RASFF, DG SANTE
- Dr. Leena Räsänen - Director of Food Safety Department of Ruokavirasto, Finland: “RASFF-case story”

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11:45-12:45 *Parallel sessions*

1. *Panel discussion: Enforcement of EU legislation*

- Aidan O'Connor, Head of Unit Country knowledge and Enforcement, DG SANTE
- Ana Canals, AESAN (Spanish Agency for Food Safety and Nutrition), Spain
- Dr. Mary Canty, Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Ireland
- Petr Čejka, Czech Agriculture and Food Inspection Authority, Czech Republic
- Lina Koufokotsiou, Team Leader - Organic Farming / Control, Monitoring and Supervision, DG AGRI
- Dr Thomas Jemmi, Deputy Director General, FSVO (Federal Food Safety and Veterinary Office), Switzerland

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11:30-12:30 2. *40 years of RASFF: “All you need is RASFF?” – Panel discussion on Transparency - Bernard Van Goethem, Director Crisis management in food, animals and plants - DG SANTE*

- Dr. Rebeca Fernandez - Director Food Policy, Science and R&D, FoodDrinkEurope
- Karine Jacquemart - Director General, Foodwatch France

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12:45-14:15 Lunch break

14:15-15:30 Parallel sessions:

- 1. Panel discussion: Official controls – the role of stakeholders** **GASP**
- Mrs Deidre Webb, FEFAC (European Feed Manufacturers' Federation)
 - Paolo Patrino, Deputy Secretary General, CLITRAVI, (Liaison Centre for the Meat Processing Industry in the European Union)
 - Camille Perrin, BEUC (European Consumer Organisation)
 - Els Bedert, Eurocommerce
 - Wouter Lox, Secretary General, AIJN (European Fruit Juice Association)
- 14:00-15:00 2. 40 years of RASFF: "All you need is RASFF?" – Panel discussion on Cooperation – Jan Baele, Head of Sector, RASFF, DG SANTE** **MANS**
- Presentation by Dr. Ceyhun Gungor, WHO INFOSAN Secretariat: "INFOSAN: learning from the past and looking to the future"
 - Presentation by Mrs Wipada Saengkham, ASEAN on "Reinforcing cooperation on food safety in ASEAN countries: the ASEAN RASFF network"
 - Presentation by Dr. Georg Schreiber, Deputy Head of Directorate 'Food Safety' BVL, Germany, on e-commerce achievements and prospects
- 15:00-16:00 3. 40 years of RASFF: "All you need is RASFF?" – Smarter data = better analysis – Jan Baele, Head of Sector, RASFF, DG SANTE** **MANS**
- Presentation by Dr. Ana Afonso, Team Leader Emerging Risks, EFSA on EFSA's assistance to RASFF
 - Presentation by Dr. Ákos Józwiak, National Food Chain Safety Office (NÉBIH), Hungary, "Role of Data Science in Food Chain Safety Decision Making: Current Status and Future Trends"
- 14:15-15:45 4. Protecting the EU plant health in a changing world – Dorothée Andre, Head of Unit Plant Health, DG SANTE** **JENK**
- Harry Arijs, EU Commission Deputy head of Unit plant health- The new plant health law and awareness raising
 - Valentin Almansa Lara, Director General for animal and plant health of the Spanish Ministry of Agriculture- Member State view on some of the new elements of the plant health law: prevention and surveillance
 - Philippe Binard, General Delegate Freshfel Europe – The new plant health regime: new tools for protecting EU producers and boost trade
 - Maria Bergsma-Vlami, Director of the EURL for bacteriology – the EURLs activities in supporting the effectiveness of official controls in plant health
 - Giuseppe Stancanelli, Deputy head of Unit Animal and Plant health EFSA –Commodity risk assessments, Horizon scanning and survey cards
 - Elisabetta Balzi, head of Unit JRC ISPRA - Innovative technologies to support early detection of pests
 - Jesus Barreiro Hurle, JRC SEVILLA - Science for Policy in the implementation of Plant Health Regulation
 - Francoise Petter, Assistant Director EPPO – EPPO activities in support of the plant health legislative framework
 - Ralf Lopian, Chair of the International Steering Committee for the IYPH (FAO-IPPC)- Toward the international year of plant health

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

- 16:00-16:45 Panel discussion: Official controls and global trade** **GASP**
- Michael Scannell, Director – for Common Market Organisations for agricultural products DG AGRI
 - Paul Lopez, President- AVEC (European poultry meat)
 - Flavio Coturni, Head of Unit, Agriculture, Fisheries, Sanitary and Phytosanitary Market Access, Biotechnology, DG TRADE
 - Dirk Lange, Head of Unit Multilateral international relations, DG SANTE
 - Dr. Ritu Nalubola, Director of the European Office of the Food and Drug Administration, USA
 - Guus Pastoor, President, AIPCE (European Fish Processors Association)

- 16:45-17:00 Closing remarks** **GASP**
- Bernard van Goethem, Director Crisis management in food, animals and plants – DG SANTE

