



Info session: (Re-)Evaluating Food Additives

NH Parma, 19 March 2024, 14:30 CET – 20 March 2024 13:00 CET

DAY 1: 19 March 2024

13:45-14:30	Registration	
SESSION 1 Food additives re-evaluation: taking stock		
Chair: Valeriu Curtui, Head of Food Ingredients and Packaging Unit (FIP), EFSA		
14:30-14:45	Welcome and introduction to the event by the Chair	<i>Valeriu Curtui, EFSA Food Ingredients and Packaging Unit</i>
14:45-15:15	(Re)-evaluations of food additives: what has happened since we last met?	<i>Camilla Smeraldi, EFSA Food Additives and Flavourings Team</i>
15:15-16:00	State of play and lessons learnt from the re-evaluation of sweeteners	<i>Federica Lodi, Consuelo Civitella, Alexandra Tard, EFSA Food Additives and Flavourings Team</i>
16:00-16:15	Evaluation of the safety of food additives used in food for infants and young children: state of play	<i>Stefania Barmaz, EFSA Food Additives and Flavourings Team</i>
16:15-16:45	Audience-led discussion with panelists	<i>Camilla Smeraldi, Federica Lodi, Consuelo Civitella, Alexandra Tard, Stefania Barmaz, Maria Jose Frutos Fernandez, þórhallur Ingi Halldórsson, Polly Boon, Ursula Gundert-Remy, Matthew Wright</i>
16:45-17:15	Coffee/Tea break	
17:15-17:30	Safety assessment of food additives – Reviewing procedure progress	<i>Maryse Hervé, EU Specialty Food Ingredients</i>
17:30-18:00	European Commission Feedback	<i>Katleen Baert, European Commission</i>
18:00-18:30	Audience-led discussion with panelists	<i>Maryse Hervé, Katleen Baert, Camilla Smeraldi, Maria Jose Frutos Fernandez, Ursula Gundert-Remy, Wim Mennes, Laurence Castle, Peter Furst, Matthew Wright, Rainer Guertler, Guilhem De Seze</i>
18:30-18:35	Close of Day 1	<i>Valeriu Curtui, EFSA Food Ingredients and Packaging Unit</i>

18:35	Networking cocktail	
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DAY 2: 20 March 2024

SESSION 2 Future work		
Chair: Camilla Smeraldi, Team Leader Food Additives and Flavourings, FIP, EFSA		
09:00-09:10	Wrap up from Day 1 and introduction to Day 2 by the Chair	Camilla Smeraldi, EFSA Food Additives and Flavourings Team
09:10-09:40	Emerging changes in the EU specifications of authorised food additives	Panagiota Zakidou, Agnieszka Mech, Salvatore Multari, EFSA Food Additives and Flavourings Team
09:40-10:10	When a conventional risk assessment is and is not sufficient?	Ana Maria Rincon, EFSA Food Additives and Flavourings Team
10:10-10:30	Audience-led discussion with panelists	Panagiota Zakidou, Agnieszka Mech, Salvatore Multari, Ana Maria Rincon, Laurence Castle, Peter Furst, Wim Mennes, Rainer Gurtler, Qasim Chaudhry, Maria Jose Frutos Fernandez
10:30-11:00	Coffee/Tea break	
11:00-11:15	Challenges in developing a testing programme following the EFSA Guidance on risk assessment of nanomaterials	Brett Pinker, European Chemical Industry Council - Cefic aisbl
11:15-11:30	The specificities of food supplements in relation to exposure assessment	Patrick Coppens, Food Supplements Europe
11:30-12:00	Upcoming revision of the 2012 Guidance on food additives	Carla Martino, Panagiota Zakidou, Agnieszka Mech, Alexandra Tard, EFSA Food Additives and Flavourings Team
12:00-12:20	Audience-led discussion with panelists	Brett Pinker, Patrick Coppens, Carla Martino, Panagiota Zakidou, Agnieszka Mech, Alexandra Tard, Laurence Castle, Wim Mennes, Qasim Chaudhry, Polly Boon
12:20-12:35	Data collection on food additives/food flavourings under the monitoring programme	Alicia Gutierrez Linares, EFSA Data Gateway and Outreach Team
12:35 -12:50	Ongoing and upcoming calls for data	Josef Daniel Rasinger,

		<i>EFSA Food Additives and Flavourings Team</i>
<i>12:50-13:00</i>	Concluding remarks	<i>Camilla Smeraldi, EFSA Food Additives and Flavourings Team</i>
<i>13:00</i>	Networking lunch	