



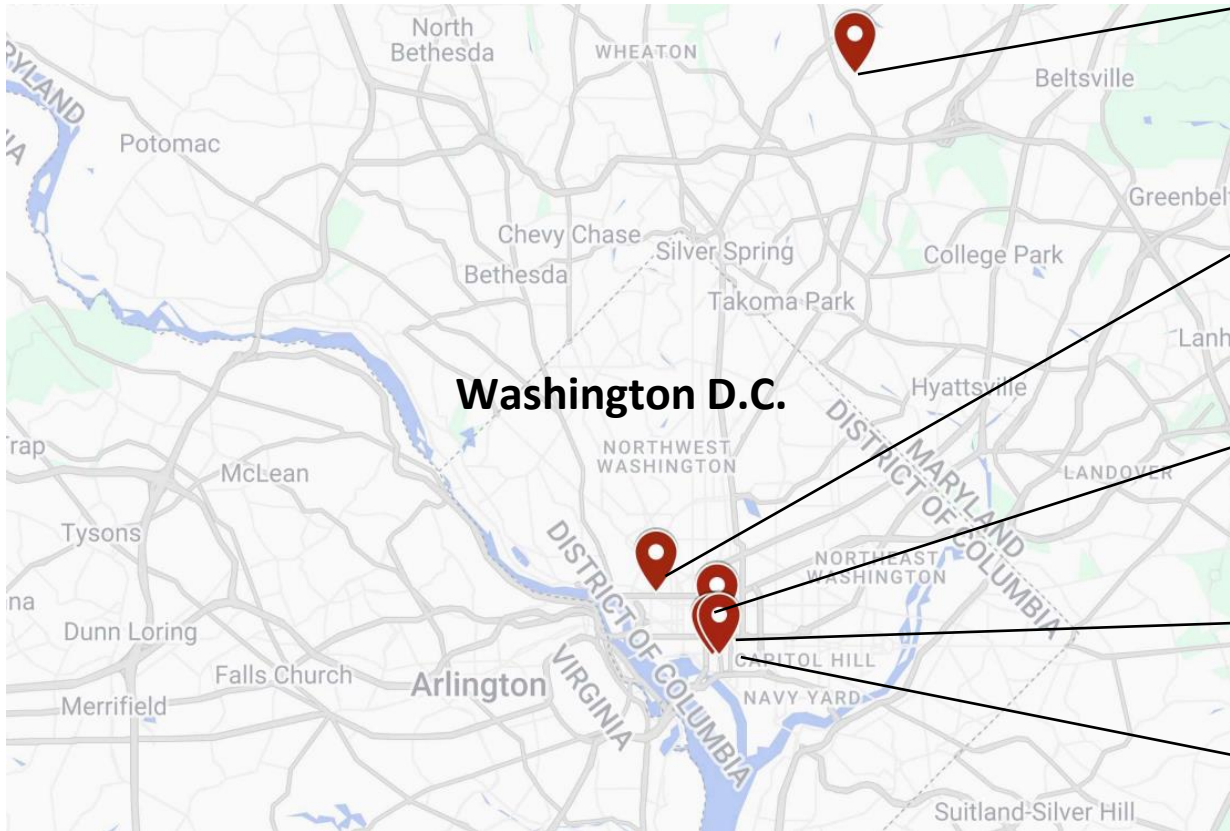
# EFSA

**SCIENCE  
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EFSA Mission to the U.S. April 2024



# EFSA MISSION TO THE U.S.



**US FDA**



**MEETING WITH EU  
DELEGATION TO THE U.S.**



**US EPA'S OFFICE OF PESTICIDE PROGRAMS**



**USDA'S DIRECTOR AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR  
AT THE CHIEF SCIENTIST'S OFFICE**



**USDA'S ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH  
INSPECTION SERVICE (APHIS)**



# USDA'S ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE (APHIS)



## Topics discussed:

- Animal Health
- Animal Welfare
- Plant Health



## Action points:

- Horizon scanning processes and tools
- Experience and best practices in AH and WGS data collection // Wildlife surveillance
- AW quantitative assessment (industry data) // Horse protection act
- PH border ctrl data // modelling (use of AI)
- Yearly strategic steering meeting

# USDA'S CHIEF SCIENTIST'S OFFICE



## Topics discussed:

- One Health
- Nutrition and health diets
- Social Science
- Science Governance



## Action points:

- Cooperation in scientific foresight
- Identifying common research gaps/needs in specific topics
- Yearly meetings between CSs *(May 30th 2024)*



# US FDA SESSIONS ON FOOD TOPICS AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE



## Topics discussed:

- **Emerging science in food**  
Allergens/thresholds, Ultra-processed food (UPS), Novel Foods
- **New technologies in foodborne outbreaks**  
WGS
- **NAMs**
- **Artificial Intelligence**

## Action points:

- Collaboration on “New Biotechnology Techniques”
- Continuing WGS discussions e.g. on outbreaks from outside US/EU (*e.g. US-EU MS meeting May 2024*)

# US FDA'S CENTER FOR FOOD SAFETY AND APPLIED NUTRITION (CFSAN)

## Topics discussed:

- Nutrition, Food Additives, Microbiome
- WGS
- Nano materials and Methodology
- NAMS
- Staff exchange

## Action points:

- Information on CFSAN re-organization
- FDA observer in selected EFSA working groups
- Joint prioritization of NAMs projects for “BAU uptake”
- Microbiome workshop – *end 2024*
- Joint mapping of future scientific needs



# US EPA OFFICE OF PESTICIDE PROGRAMS



## Topics discussed:

- PFAS
- Environmental Risk Assessment
- NAMs
- Alternative to Pesticides

## Action points:

- Explore EPA new bio-based pesticides unit
- Learn more about US EPA PFAS council
- Technical meetings on ERA – (*SETAC 2024, autumn 2024 workshop*)

# EU DELEGATION TO THE U.S.

## Topics discussed:

- Overview of EFSA mission to the U.S.
- Challenges faced on food safety by the Delegation
- BfR's US and international cooperation strategy

## Action points:

- Joining EU-MS forces towards US cooperation ?



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