



Stakeholder Bureau – Framework for Interaction

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Summary

- Stakeholder Bureau
 - Outlines of Framework for interaction
 - Role and expectations
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STAKEHOLDER BUREAU – OBJECTIVES

- to provide input to EFSA at a **high level** with regards to **societal concerns** on health, environment, food production and other issues in the Authority's remit,
- to advise EFSA on stakeholder engagement and provide its views on whether EFSA is engaging with stakeholders in a **balanced way**,
- to contribute to the preparation of the **annual Forum** and **monitor the actions** EFSA takes as a result of the Forum.

STAKEHOLDER BUREAU – FRAMEWORK FOR INTERACTION

Set – up

- To ensure balance, the Bureau shall be composed of one representative from each of the seven stakeholder categories
- Members of the Bureau shall act in the interests of the stakeholder category that they represent,
- The Bureau shall meet in person at least once a year. Additionally, dialogue shall take place through virtual meetings or other means of communication
- The Bureau shall be chaired by EFSA's Executive Director,
- The Chair of the Management Board is invited to attend the annual meetings

STAKEHOLDER BUREAU – SELECTION AND MANDATE

- Selection of Bureau Members in line with the Article 6 of Management Board Decision of 15 June 2017,
 - EFSA facilitated election of representative of NGO and Academia categories by means of on-line voting, since no consensus was reached on a single nomination.
- The mandate of Members of the Bureau shall last for three years, after which a new vote will be held,
- Members may serve for no longer than two mandates.
- In a situation when the term of office of a Bureau member is terminated by resignation, the nomination process shall be relaunched in order to select a new member to represent that category in the Bureau. The new member shall be appointed for the remainder of the term.

STAKEHOLDER BUREAU – OUTCOME OF SELECTION

Set – up

- Call for nominations launched on 15 March 2017,
- Deadline for submission of proposals 28 April 2017,
- Two categories (NGO, Academia) did not reach consensus,
- On line voting set on 18 May, with deadline on 24 May 2017

Table 1: Outcome of the Selection

Stakeholder Category	Stakeholder Organisation	Name and Surname
Consumers	BEUC	<u>Ilaria Passarani</u>
NGOs and Advocacy Groups	Pesticide Action Network Europe	Martin Dermine
Farmers and Primary Producers	COPA-COGECA	<u>Pekka Pesonen</u>
Business and Food Industry	European Crop Protection Association–ECPA	Euros Jones
Distributors and HORECA	Euro Commerce	Els Bedert
Practitioners	European Federation of the Associations of Dietitians–EFAD	Ayla Gulden <u>Pekcan</u>
Academia	Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry Europe–SETAC	José Julio Ortega <u>Calvo</u>



The First Meeting of the Stakeholder Bureau to;

- gather Bureau views on the way EFSA engages with its stakeholders
- provide input on priorities related to recommendations of the Stakeholder Forum meeting, 30-31 May 2017
- collect input on progress with implementation of SEA in the period June 2016-August 2017,
- agree on indicative date of annual Bureau meeting 2018