

## ***1<sup>st</sup> Croatian Food Safety Risk Assessment Conference***

- ✓ ***Celebrating HAH 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary***
- ✓ ***Marking the World Food Day 2015***

**6 -7 October 2015**

Faculty of Agriculture in Osijek, Croatia

### **DRAFT AGENDA**

#### **DAY 1, 6<sup>th</sup> October, Tuesday**

09:00 –10:00 Registration of participants

#### **10:00 – 10:30 Opening words**

- Andrea Gross Bošković, Director of Croatian Food Agency (HAH)
- Prof dr Vlado Guberac, Dean of Faculty of Agriculture in Osijek
- Prof dr Mirjana Hruškar, Faculty of Food Technology and Biotechnology, University of Zagreb
- Representative of the City Government/Mayor, Osijek
- Representative of the County Government/County Perfect, Osijek-Baranja County
- Representative of FAO
- Dr Bernhard Url, Executive Director of European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
- Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Croatia (*tbc*)
- President of the Republic of Croatia (*tbc*)

#### **10:30 –11:00 Coffee/Tea break + Press statements**

#### **11:00 – 13:00 Session 1 – Marking of World Food Day 2015 & International Year of Soils**

***“Let’s heal the soils, let’s feed the World”***

*Chair:* **Vlatka Buzjak Služek**, Expert Associate in Department for Risk Assessment, HAH

#### **11:00 – 11:20 Representative of FAO**

**11:20 – 11:40 Legislative framework for healthy soils**–**Miljenko Rakić**, Head of Sector for Agriculture and Food Industry, Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Croatia

**11:40 – 12:00 Healthy soil for a healthy life**– **Academician Ferdo Bašić**, prof emeritus, Department of Natural Sciences, Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts

**12:00 – 12:20 Impact of soil on production of safe food**–**Dr Miranda Šeput**, Senior Expert Adviser in Department for Monitoring of Agricultural Land, Agricultural Land Agency, Croatia

**12:20 – 12:40 The soil as a source of risk and medium for protection of food safety** – **Prof dr Ivica Kisić**, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Zagreb

**12:40 – 13:00 The essential and harmful heavy metals and metalloids in soils and agricultural products of eastern Croatia**– **Prof dr Zdenko Lončarić**, Faculty of Agriculture in Osijek

**13:00 – 14:00 Lunch**

**14:00 – 17:00 Session 2 – Risk Assessment Overview: EFSA, MS countries, Croatia**

**14:00 – 14:10 Opening and introduction to the conference** – **Prof dr Mirjana Hruškar**, Faculty of Food Technology and Biotechnology, University of Zagreb, Chair of the conference

**14:10 – 14:35 Risk assessment workflow in EFSA: how it work in practise**–**Davide Arcella**, Officer in Evidence Management Unit, Risk Assessment and Scientific Assistance Directorate, EFSA

**14:35 – 15:00 Risk ranking methodology**–**Prof dr Leif Busk**, Scientific Adviser at National Food Agency (NFA), Sweden, EFSA Advisory Forum member

**15:00 – 15:25 International food safety: perceived versus real risks** – **Dr Gaby-Fleur Böl**, Head of Department Risk Communication, Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR), Germany

**15:25 – 15:50 Better cooperation and networking for safer food in Slovenia and Croatia**–**Dr Ada Hočevar Grom**, Deputy Director of Institute of Public Health (NIJZ), Slovenia, EFSA Advisory Forum member

**15:50 – 16:15 The role of risk assesment: perspective of risk management**–**Dr Mirjana Mataušić-Pišl**, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Croatia

**16:15 – 16:40 The review of the results of risk assessment in Croatia**–**Andrea Gross-Bošković**, Director of HAH

**16:40 – 17:00 Discussion and conclusions**

**20:00 Gala dinner**

**DAY 2, 7<sup>th</sup> October, Wednesday**

**09:00 – 11:00 Session 3 – Microbiological and Chemical Risk Assessment**

*Chair: Prof dr Lidija Kozačinski, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Zagreb*

09:00 – 09:20 **An exposure model on *Campylobacter* concerning cross contamination in Austrian private kitchens**–**Monika Matt**, Senior Expert in Data, Statistics and Integrative Risk Assessment Department, Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety (AGES)

09:20 – 09:40 **Risk assessment: EFSA opinion on public health risk related to the consumption of raw drinking milk**–**Dr Michaela Hempen**, Scientific Officer in Unit on Biological Hazards and Contaminants, Risk Assessment and Scientific Assistance Department, EFSA

09:40 – 10:00 **Risk assessment: arsenic**–**Dr Max Hansen**, Senior Advisor in Department of Risk Assessment and Nutrition, National Food Institute, Technical University of Denmark (DTU)

10:00 – 10:20 **Risk assessment: food additives**–**Dr Maria Szeitzné-Szabó, Laszlo Mészáros**, Directorate for Food Safety Risk Assessment, National Food Chain Safety Office (NEBIH), Hungary

10:20 – 10:40 **Risk assessment: milk and traditional dairy products in Croatia** – **Dr Brigita Hengl**, Head of Department for Risk Assessment, HAH

10:40 – 11:00 *Discussion and conclusions*

**11:00 – 11:30 Coffee/Tea break**

**11:30 – 13:00 Session 4 - Food Consumption**

*Chair: Prof dr Irena Colić Barić, Faculty of Food Technology and Biotechnology, University of Zagreb*

11:30 – 11:50 **European food consumption data: achievements made so far and future challenges**–**Davide Arcella**, Officer in Evidence Management Unit, Risk Assessment and Scientific Assistance Directorate, EFSA

11:50 – 12:10 **The Irish national food consumption surveys: application and uses** –**Dr Breige McNulty**, Research Fellow at UCD Institute of Food and Health, Ireland

12:10 – 12:30 **A review of survey on food consumption in Croatia and its application** – **Dr Darja Sokolić**, Head of Department for Data Management and Nutrition, HAH

12:30 – 13:00 *Discussion and conclusions*

**13:00 – 14:30 Session 5 - Risk Communication**

*Chair:* **Sara Mikrut Vunjak**, Senior Expert Adviser for Communication and PR, Head Office, HAH

13:00 – 13:20 **EFSA: How we communicate about risk** – **Shira Tabachnikoff**, International Cooperation Adviser in Communications & External Relations Department, EFSA

13:20 – 13:40 **EFSA Focal Point: role & activities** – **Dr Sanja Miloš**, Senior Expert Adviser in Department for Risk Assessment, HAH

13:40 – 14:00 **Risk communication: challenges and new formats** – **Dr Suzan Fiack**, Head of the Unit Press and Public Relations, Department Risk Communication, Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR), Germany

14:00 – 14:20 **Risk communication - consumers: united in differences** – **Sara Mikrut**, Senior Adviser for Communication and PR, Head Office, HAH

14:20 – 14:30 *Discussion and conclusions*

**14:30 – 15:00 Conclusions and closure of the conference** – **Prof dr Mirjana Hruškar**, Faculty of Food Technology and Biotechnology, University of Zagreb, Chair of the conference

**15:00 Lunch**