

Meeting EFSA – SANTE – JRC
Streamline communication on GMO issues
01/10/2018

Participants

EFSA: [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted]

SANTE: [redacted] (partly), [redacted]
(partly), [redacted] (partly), [redacted] (partly), [redacted] (partly), [redacted]
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JRC: [redacted]

1. **Streamline flow of information on timing of opinions / ensure timely interaction between EFSA and JRC**



2. **State of play on sequencing work by EFSA and JRC (including taking over of sequencing quality check from JRC by EFSA)**





3. International activities

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4. Implementation of Court ruling C528/16

SANTE informed that the outcome of the ruling was discussed with Member States' Competent Authorities at the Standing Committee on 11 September. Main focus was on implementation of the GM legislation as interpreted by the Court. In this context, JRC explained that an explanatory note on detection and quantification of GM food and feed produced with new mutagenesis techniques is under preparation and subject to discussion at the European Network of GMO Laboratories (ENGL) meeting on 2-4 October.

EFSA referred to their opinion on site-directed nucleases 3 (SDN-3) and considered that EFSA would be able to assess applications for such products. SANTE explained that EFSA will be informed as soon as - in SANTE's view - there should be additional work by EFSA on new techniques.

5. EFSA's request on feedback from DG SANTE with regard to satisfaction with EFSA GMO opinions

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6. SynBio mandate

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7. State of play on ERA related activities

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8. Flow of information SANTE-EFSA

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9. TestBioTech workshop

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Renewal submission guidance

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