



International Workshop on Feed Risk Assessment

Chemical Safety



Government of the Netherlands



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This is a collaboration between:

- National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM)
- Netherlands Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority (NVWA)
- Ministry of Economic Affairs (EZ)
- Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)



When & where

- 30 September and 1 October 2013
- Utrecht, The Netherlands (Mitland hotel & conference centre)
- No registration fee, logistic maximum 110 persons
- Participants responsible for their own hotel, travel, visa arrangements



Goal and scope

- Overall goal is to enhance feed safety
- Topic of the workshop is risk assessment of chemical substances in feed for farmed animals (incl. aquatic) in relation to human and animal health
- To explore the state of the art in feed risk assessment methods and tools and to develop capacities
- To discuss choices to be made in the assessment, availability of tools such as transfer models, consequences for data availability/generation and applicability of the risk assessment outcome



Participants

- National technical experts: risk assessment, chemical analysis, transfer from feed to food, composition of animal feed mixtures, animal exposure, animal health/welfare
- Representatives of FAO, WHO and joint FAO/WHO bodies (e.g. Codex Alimentarius, JECFA, JMPR, CCCF, TFAF, CCRVDF)
- Feed risk managers and other parties involved in the feed sector



Preliminary program

Day 1 - morning

The context; what's happening and where?

- Activities in feed risk assessment, chemical safety worldwide
- Feed risk assessment policies from various regions of the world
- FAO/WHO assessments



Preliminary program

Day 1 - afternoon

Available information, methods and tools

- Composition of feed
- Feed consumption regimes
- Kinetics/transfer – animal experiments
- Kinetics/transfer – modelling
- Predicted levels in animal products, human dietary exposure.



Preliminary program

Day 1 - evening

Edible products

- Reception/diner in Utrecht (in old Brewery)



Preliminary program

Day 2 - morning

In practice

- Interactive activities
- Case studies
- Or other??



Preliminary program

Day 2 – ½ afternoon

Discussion, conclusions and recommendations

- What do we need
- What do we have
- Gaps, e.g. data
- How to fill in the gaps



Chair and speakers

- Overall chair: Frans Verstraete (TBC)
- Mary Bartholomew (US-FDA)
- Dugald MacLachlan (FSANZ)
- Marco Zeilmaker (RIVM)
- Ron Hoogenboom (RIKILT)
- Canada, Brazil, Ghana, China (TBC)



Outcome

- Report
- Recommendations for filling in the gaps.
- The report and workshop material publicly available
- Also presented to FAO, WHO and joint FAO/WHO bodies (JECFA/CODEX)



Questions to you

- What would you like to learn from this workshop
- What kind of output is needed, and where to 'land' it
- Suggestions for interactive presentations/case studies
- Suggestions for speakers
- Information on your activities
- How to enhance participation from developing countries
- How to link it to other capacity development activities worldwide

Please send your suggestions to Astrid.Bulder@rivm.nl



Further info

- **Flyer on information table**
- **Final program in May 2013**
- **Distribution through relevant mailing lists, websites and other events (TFAF, GFFC)**
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Website

- Updated program, information on registration and location

www.rivm.nl/feedriskassessment



Thank you for your contribution!