



## **ASEM SPS and Food Safety Seminar: Promoting Cooperation and Coordination, scientific and technical aspects. Brussels, Belgium 11 and 12 November 2015**

**(Venue: Renaissance Hotel, Rue du Parnasse 19, 1050 Brussels)**

### ***Agenda - 11 November***

08:30-09:10      **Registration**

09:30-09.40      **Opening Sessions**

*Moderated by* **Ladislav Miko**, Deputy Director General DG SANTE

- Welcome statement by **Fernand Etgen** Minister of Agriculture, **Luxembourg**

09:40-10.10      **Opening Sessions**

- Keynote speeches by
  - **Karin Kadenbach**, Member of the European Parliament
  - **Herbert Dorfmann**, Member of the European Parliament
  - **Ladislav Miko**, Deputy Director General DG SANTE

#### **Section # I**

#### **How the food standards ensure an appropriate level of consumer protection**

*Moderated by :* **DG SANTE DDG - BI Kexin (DDG AQSIQ, China)**

- 10.10- 10.30
  - **Koen Van Dyck**, Head of Unit Food, alert system and training. DG SANTE-  
**Title: Harmonised EU food safety management system: oversight and implementation.**
- 10.30-10.40 Q&A

10:40-11.00      **Coffee-Tea break**

- 11.10-11.30
  - **Mr. Anut Visetrojana**, Director of the Division of Standard Control - Thailand  
- **Title: Food Safety Standards and Control.**
- 11.30-11.40 Q&A

#### Session # II

#### To which extent the food safety standards could be harmonised among partners

*Moderated by* **BI Kexin (DDG AQSIQ, China)/DG SANTE/Luxembourg Presidency**

- 11.40-12.00
  - **Binbin Yang**, Director in the Import and Export Food Safety Bureau of AQSIQ – China. **Title: International Co-governance of Food Safety.**
- 12.00-12.10 Q&A
- 12.10-12.20
  - **Dr He Li**, Director, Division of Bilateral Cooperation, Department of International Cooperation, China Food and Drug Administration (CFDA) **Title: The introduction of New Food Safety Law in China.**
- 12.20-12.30 Q&A

**12.30-13.50 Lunch break**

- 14.00- 14.20
  - **Lorenzo Terzi**, Head of Unit Bilateral international relations. DG SANTE-  
**Title: The international negotiation as tool for best practices in setting food safety control systems.**
- 14.20-14.30 Q&A

#### Session # III

#### Controlling the food chain supply chain

*Moderated by* **DG SANTE**

- 14.30-14.50
  - **Liene Ansone**, Head of division Veterinary and Food Department Ministry of Agriculture Republic of Latvia. **Title: Official controls system in EU.**
- 14.50-15.00 Q&A
- 15.00-15.20
  - **Peter May**, General Manager Food Safety and Regulatory Affairs Food Standards Australia, **Title: Traceability - focusing on points of convergence in the supply chain.**
- 15.20-15.30 Q&A

- 15.30-15.50
  - **Felix Wildschutz**- Chief veterinary Officer Luxembourg. **Title: Experience on controlling the food chain**
- 15.50-16.00 Q&A

**16.00-16.20 Coffee-Tea break**

*Moderated by* **Peter May (Australia) / DG SANTE**

- 16.30-16.50
  - **GyuHo Choi**, Scientific Officer - Ministry of Food and Drug Safety, Korea. **Title: Food safety control system in the Republic of Korea**
- 17.00-17.10 Q&A

**Session # IV**  
**Enforcing food chain requirements. Exchange of information channels and cooperation**

*Moderated by* **Peter May (Australia) / DG SANTE**

- 17.10-17.30
  - **Carmen Garau** Head of Unit Enforcement. DG SANTE - **Title: Cross-border cooperation**
- 17.30-17.40 Q&A
- 17.40-18.00
  - **Dr. Simeon Amurao, Jr.** ,Director, Department of Agriculture - Bureau of Animal Industry - The Philippines. **Title: Regulating Livestock and Livestock Products From Farm to Fork**
- 18.00-18.10 Q&A
- 18.10-18.30
  - **Dr Mubarik Ahmed.** Director General, Department of Plant Protection, Ministry of National Food Security & Research – Pakistan. **Title: Cross border Food Control under legislative framework in Pakistan and future strategy to increase regional cooperation in the light of international legislation.**
- 18.30-18.40 Q&A

**18.40-18.50 1st day conclusions**

**19.00-20.00 Cocktail at Renaissance hotel**

**\*\* End of 1st day \*\***

## *Agenda - 12 November*

### Section # V

**Best practices and experience on phytosanitary policies. Confidence building, improving exchange of information channel and cooperation**

*Moderated by* **DG SANTE**

- 09.20-09.40
  - **Harry Arijs** Deputy head of Unit, DG SANTE - **Title: EU experience and practise on phytosanitary policies. Cooperation at international level.**
- 09.40-09.50 Q&A
- 09.50-10.10
  - **Mr. Vuong Truong Giang**, Director of Food Safety and Environmental Management Division. **Title: "Plant Protection Department of Vietnam: the introduction and its duties to food safety".**
- 10.10-10.20 Q&A
- 10.20-10.40
  - **Mr. Ihsan Nugroho**, Head Division of Plant Quarantine – Ministry of Agriculture, Indonesia - **Title: "Fresh food of plant products"**
- 10.40-10.50 Q&A
- **10.50-11.10 Coffee-Tea break**

### Section # VI

**Best practices and confidence building on animal health**

*Moderated by* **Mr. T. Kawashima** (Deputy Director General of MAFF and CVO, Japan)

- 11.10-11.30
  - **Akihito Furuta**, Deputy Director, Animal Health Division, MAFF, Japan- **Title: Japan's policy on animal health: Approach to Regionalization.**
- 11.30-11.40 Q&A
- 11.40-12.00
  - **Francisco Reviriego**- Head of sector animal disease control- DG SANTE **Title: The EU policy on animal health**
- 12.00-12.10 Q&A

**Section # VII**  
**Experience, cooperation and exchange of means on animal welfare**

*Moderated by* **DG SANTE**

- 12.10-12.30
  - **Andrea Gavinelli- Head of Unit Animal Welfare DG SANTE- Title: EU experience in animal welfare, cooperation at international level**
- 12.30-12.40 Q&A

**12.40-13.15 Seminar conclusions**

*Moderated by* **SANTE DDG/DG and ASIAN partners co-leaders**

**13.15-14.30 Lunch break**

**14.45-17.30 Bilateral meetings**

**\*\* End of 2nd day \*\***



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