



WIEWS on the 2006/2007 PROGRAMME FROM TURKEY

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*Progress towards accession:
Strengthening the food safety system
in Turkey and Croatia Part of
the pre-accession Programme on participation
of Turkey and Croatia in Community Agencies*

Türkiye ve Hırvatistan'ın AB Kurumlarına
Hazırlanması ile ilgili
Katılım Öncesi Program Kapsamında;
Gıda Güvenlik Sistemlerinin Güçlendirilmesi



Overall objective:

To prepare Turkey and Croatia, for participation in all activities of EFSA.

Amaç :

AB'ne üyeliğin gerçekleştiği aşamada, ilgili kurumların hem alt-yapı, hem de bilgi birikimi olarak EFSA'nın tüm çalışmalarına **hemen** dahil olmasını amaçlamaktadır.



- Understanding the mandate and role of EFSA in the independent, transparent scientific evaluation process of risk assessment in food safety (Reg.178/2002/EC)
- Early exchange of scientific and technical expertise and legal regulatory affairs information
- The informal exchange of information between EFSA, EU member states, EU accession countries, Turkey and Croatia
- The preparation of the component bodies in Turkey and Croatia, which are active in the fields relating to the work carried out by EFSA, for their future participation in EFSA network.



- Development of crisis co-ordination contact points,
- The creation of communication and information exchange systems (Extranet information exchanges and the participation in the AF Communication and IT WG).
- Support to Turkey and Croatia in their communication activities linked to risk assessment.
- The transfer of knowledge on methodologies used in the fields in the remit of EFSA, in particular on risk assessment and data collection.



The target groups are in the main the Competent Authorities in the target countries, together with other institutions involved in risk assessment and food and feed safety.

The direct beneficiary is the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, General Directorate of Protection and Control and its employees in Turkey.

Indirect beneficiaries include scientific academic and civil society organisations and ultimately will cover the entire population.

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Meeting	Date, place	invitation	participation
Management Board meetings	11 September 2007, Bucharest	5	1
Advisory Forum Plenary meetings		4	-
Advisory Forum Working Group on IT		4	-
Advisory Forum Working Group on Communication	23-25 Oct. 2006 The Hague, 24 Oct. 2007, Parma	5	2
Conference with Stakeholders	24-25 Oct. 2007 Toulouse	1	1
Scientific Panels	PRAPeR meetings in Parma	33	18
Working Groups	<i>Zoonoses Task Force Meeting</i> ▪ 11-12 September 2007 Parma ▪ 8 November 2007 in Glasgow	2	2
Conferences and Colloquiums	▪ 8-10 Nov. 2006 Bologna, ▪ 28-29 Nov. 2006 Parma, ▪ 20 - 21 Jun. 2007 Tabiano, ▪ 6-7 Dec. 2007 Parma	5	4
IT Web and Videoconferences	-	2	-
EFSA 5 Year Anniversary Scientific Forum and Food Summit	20-21 Oct. 2007 and 22 Oct. 2007, Brussels	2	2
TOTAL		63	30



The seminars/workshops organised for the project in 2007

- **Steering Committee Meeting - 30/31 January 2007, Ankara**
- **Relationship to stakeholders - 15/16 March 2007, Istanbul**
- **Handling Crises - 17/18 September, Istanbul**
- **GMO - 27/28 September, Istanbul**
- **Workshop of Data collection and analysis - 2/3 October 2007, Parma**
- **The EFSA Panels and their tasks (1) - 16/17 October 2007, Parma**
AFC, CONTAM, PLH, PPR/PRAPeR
- **The EFSA Panels and their tasks (2) - October 2007, Parma**
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THANK YOU VERY MUCH

