

Europe-Asia
Cooperation on
SPS and Food Safety

5 and 6 December 2017
Brussels, Belgium

2nd ASEM Conference on

**Sanitary and Phytosanitary
(SPS) - Food Safety**

**new policies, new challenges,
new cooperation and technical aspects**

agenda

Venue: Renaissance Hotel,
Rue du Parnasse 19, 1050 Brussels

5 December 2017

08:30 **Registration**

09:15 **Opening Sessions**

Welcome statement by Illar Lemetti, Estonia State Secretary from the Ministry of Rural Affairs

Keynote speeches

by Ivari Padar Member of the European Parliament

Xavier Prats-Monné Director General DG SANTE

I How Partners would ensure the food standards on the light of the new policies and challenges

Moderated by DG SANTE and Chen Xu *Director-General Legal Affairs Department, CFDA, China*

10.15 **The international negotiation as tool for best practices in setting food safety control systems**

Michael Scannell Director Food chain, stakeholders, international relations Directorate, DG SANTE

10.45 Coffee break

11.00 **How partners will ensure adherence to international standards on food safety. Experiences preparing and negotiating food safety and animal health issues between trade partners**

Katherine Clift Counsellor (Veterinary Services), New Zealand Mission to the European Union

11.30 **How partners will ensure adhering to international standards on food safety. The experience on negotiating food safety issues within the free trade agreements concluded between ASEM partners.**

Ngo Hong Phong Deputy Director General-National Agro-Forestry Fishery Quality Assurance Department, Vietnam

II International standards. Food safety standards in international agreements and trade

Moderated by Koen Van Dyck *Head of the task force on AMR DG SANTE*

12.00 **The new EU Regulation on Official control and its impact in international agreements and trade: oversight and implementation**

Andrea Dionisi Bilateral Agreements International Relations, DG SANTE

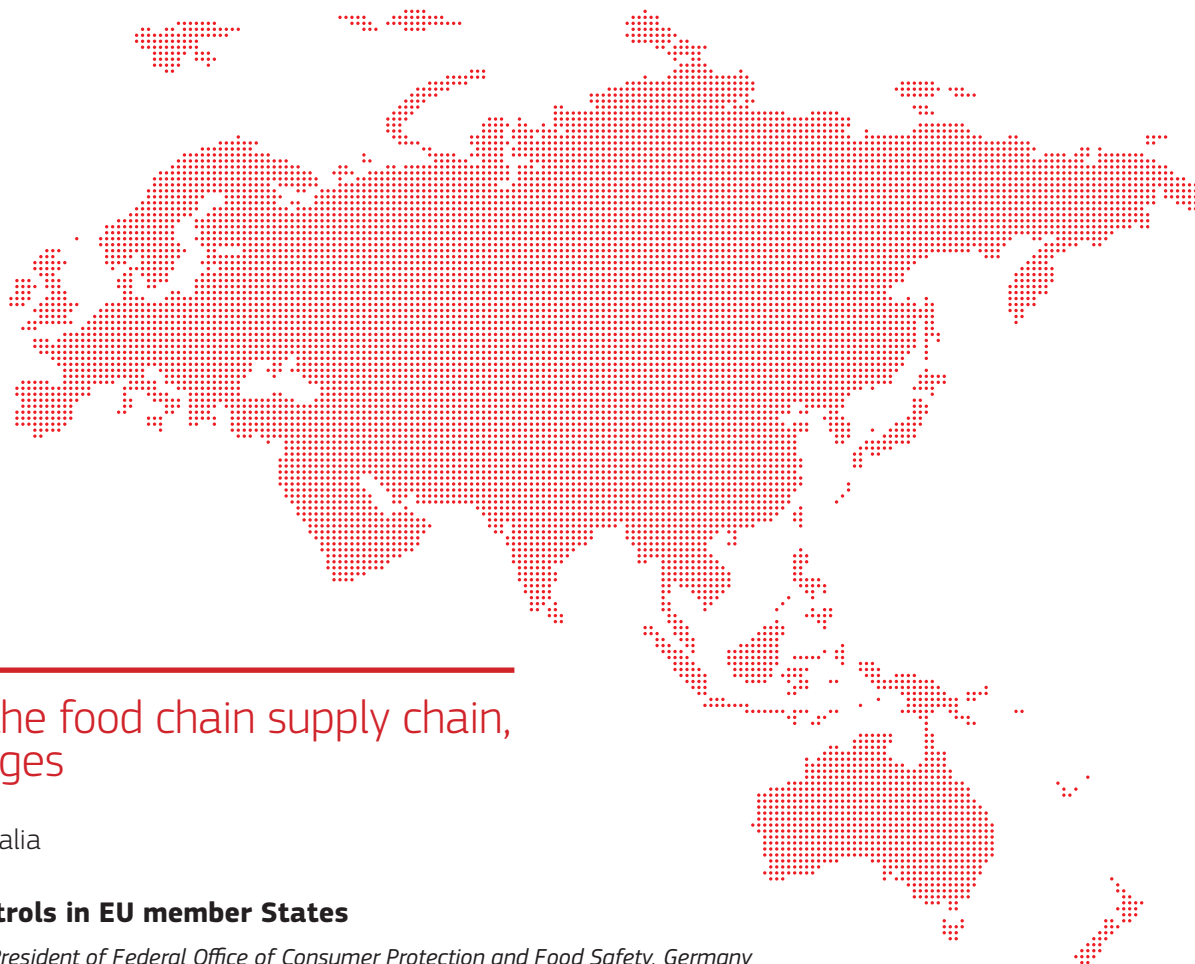
12.30 **The China Food Safety Law and implementing rules**

Chen Xu Director-General Legal Affairs Department, CFDA, China

13.00 **Food safety and its international aspect**

Jinyoung Yang Director-General for Planning and Coordination, Republic of Korea

13.30 Lunch break



III Controlling the food chain supply chain, new challenges

Moderated by Australia

14.45 **E-commerce controls in EU member States**

Helmut Tschiersky *President of Federal Office of Consumer Protection and Food Safety, Germany*

15.05 **E-commerce coordinated control program in EU**

Andrea Gavinelli *Head of Unit Official controls and eradication of diseases in animals, DG SANTE*

15.35 **E-Commerce experience in Asia**

Chen Xu *Director General Legal Affairs Department, CFDA, China*

IV Enforcing food chain controls. Exchange of information channels and cooperation

Moderated by Estonian Presidency

16.05 **Frauds. Italian experience and policy**

Sergio Tirrò *Nucleo Antisofisticazione Carabinieri, Italy*

16.35 Coffee break

16.50 **Frauds. Australian experience and policy**

Wayne Terpstra *First Assistant Secretary Department of Agriculture, Australia*

17.20 **e-certification. EU experience and policy**

Philippe Loopuyt *Head of Unit Alerts, traceability and committees, DG SANTE*

17.50 **1st day conclusions**

18.00 Cocktail at Renaissance hotel

6 December 2017

V Animal health and international standards

Moderated by DG SANTE

09.30 **Regionalisation principles according to the international standards on animal health**

Monique Eloit *Director General, OIE*

10.00 **Japanese policy on animal health: Approach to Regionalization**

Emi Takagi *Assistant Director, Animal Health Division Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Japan*

10.30 **Regionalization and International standards. Is there a need for further risk assessment?**

Thanawat Tiensin *Senior Expert Department of Livestock Development, Thailand*

11.00 Coffee break

VI Antimicrobial resistance: Experience, cooperation and exchange of practices

Moderated by Japan

11.20 **EU experience on AMR, cooperation at international level**

Koen Van Dyck *Head of the task force on AMR DG SANTE*

11.50 **The India experience on AMR and steps forward**

Sanu Jacob *Joint Director Export Inspection Agency, India*

12.20 **Seminar conclusions**

Moderated by SANTE and ASEM partners co-leaders

13.00 Lunch break

14.00 **Bilateral meetings**

17.00 **End of 2nd day**



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