

# EuropaBio Workshop on Scientific aspects of comparative assessments for GM plants and their use in risk assessment

18-19 February 2014

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**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

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## TUESDAY, February 18 2014

08:15 08:45 Registration

08:45 09:15 Welcome

**Nathalie Moll**

EuropaBio, Secretary general

**Dr. Suzy Renckens**

EuropaBio, Regulatory

Committee chair

09:15 9:45 Introduction

**Dr. Angela Culler**

EuropaBio comparators

group

## Session I: Using the comparative analysis for food and feed safety assessments

**Moderator: Dr. Boet Glandorf**, RIVM, National Institute for Public health and the environment, The Netherlands

9:45 10:15 The comparative assessment as a tool for safety assessments in Canada

**Dr. Cécile Girard**

CFIA, Canada

10:15 10:45 Coffee break

10:45 11:15 The comparative assessment as a tool for safety assessments in Brazil

**Prof. Flavio Finardi**

CTNBio, Brazil

11:15 12:00 The comparative assessment as a tool for safety assessments in the EU

**Dr. Claudia Paoletti**

**Dr. Antonio Fernandez**

**Dumont**

EFSA

12:00 12:30 Q and A/ Panel discussion

12:30 13:30 Lunch

## Session II: Methodology used in the comparative analysis and interpretation of results. Implications for food and feed safety assessments.

**Moderator: Dr. Boet Glandorf**, RIVM, National Institute for Public health and the environment, The Netherlands

13:30 14:00 Breeding and crop development

**Prof. Wayne Parrott**

University of Georgia, USA

14:00 14:30 Perspectives on biological relevance

**Prof. Peter Shewry**

Rothamsted, UK

14:30 15:00 Industry perspective on biological relevance

**Dr. Phil Brune**

Syngenta

15:00 15:30 Q and A/ Panel discussion

15:30 16:00 Coffee break

### Session III: Unintended effects assessment using the comparative approach

**Moderator:** **Dr. Louise Ball**, Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs, UK

16:00	16:30	Unintended effects assessment	<b>Prof. Agnes Ricroch</b> AgroParis Tech, France
16:30	17:00	Industry view on unintended effects	<b>Dr. Rod Herman</b> Dow Agrosiences
17:00	18:00	Q and A/ Panel discussion	
18:00	19:30	Cocktail (The Hotel)	
19:30	22:00	Dinner (Cospaia, Capitaine Crespel 1, B-1050 Brussels )	

## WEDNESDAY, February 19 2014

8:00 8:30 Coffee

### Session IV: Current and future challenges in Comparative risk assessment

**Moderator:** **Adinda De Schrijver**, Scientific Institute of Public Health (Belgium)

08:30	09:00	Current challenges in Comparative Risk Assessment: Industry view- Allergenicity	<b>Dr. Greg Ladics</b> Pioneer
09:00	09:30	Current challenges in Comparative Risk Assessment: Industry view- Agronomic comparisons	<b>Prof. Alan Raybould</b> Syngenta
09:30	10:00	Industry view on specific cases where no conventional counterpart is possible	<b>Dr. Jonathan Phillips</b> Monsanto
10:00	10:30	Coffee break	
10:30	11:00	UK perspective on Comparative assessment	<b>Dr. Louise Ball</b> DEFRA, UK
11:00	11:30	NL perspective on Comparative assessment	<b>Dr. Boet Glandorf</b> RIVM, NL
11:30	13:00	Q and A/ Panel discussion	
13:00	13:30	Closing remarks	<b>Dr. Feyza Selcuk</b> EuropaBio comparators group
13:30		Lunch	