

Eating safely: round-table on European best practices on allergens labelling

Hosted by MEP Renate Sommer

European Parliament, room 6 Q 1 (Josef Antall Building)

Wednesday, 24 September 2014, 15:00 – 17:30

Event Programme

Plenary Session: Food allergy in Europe: an increasing threat

15:00	Welcome and opening speech – Renate Sommer
15:05	Introduction – Breda Flood (EFA President)
15:10	My life as a mother of a severe allergic child – Mikaela Odemyr (Astma och Allergi Förbundet – Asthma and Allergy Foundation), Sweden
15:20	What is food allergy and what is new in research? – Antonella Muraro (European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology, EAACI)
15:35	EFSA draft opinion on food allergy in Europe – Silvia Valtueña Martínez (European Food Safety Agency, EFSA)
15:50	The new food information to consumers focusing on allergens – Alexandra Nikolakopoulou (European Commission)
16:05	Best allergen-friendly practices on food production and distribution – Beate Kettlitz (Food and Drink Europe)

16:20 Coffee break

Panel Discussion: What are the best practices on allergen labelling?

16:30	<p>Three representatives from national food safety and health authorities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Hilke Thorsden (Bundesministerium für Ernährung und Landwirtschaft – Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture), Germany 2) Neathey Hilary (Food Standards Agency), Wales, the United Kingdom 3) Pernille Lundquist Madsen (Ministeriet for Fødevarer Landbrug og Fiskeri – Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries), Denmark <p>Three patients' representatives from EFA Food Allergy Working Group:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Marjan van Ravenhorst (Stichting Voedselallergie – Food Allergy Foundation), the Netherlands 2) Marie Quettier (Association Francaise pour la Prévention des Allergies – French Association for the Prevention of Allergies), France 3) Giorgio Salerni (FederASMA e ALLERGIE – Asthma and Allergies Federation), Italy <p>Moderator: Susanna Palkonen (EFA Director)</p>
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17:25 Closing Remarks from hosting Member of the European Parliament



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