



The risk evaluation of GMOs **a debate between EFSA and independent scientists**

Seminar organised by
MEPs Corinne Lepage and George Lyon (ALDE)

Wednesday, 12 January 2011, 14:30 - 18:00
European Parliament, Room PHS 7C50
rue Wiertz, Brussels

AGENDA

- 14.30 Introduction by MEPs **Corinne Lepage** and **George Lyon** on the legal framework for GMOs and the new EFSA guidelines on the evaluation of health and environmental risks of GMOs
- 14.45 **How are GMOs assessed and approved in the USA - a comparative perspective**
- Professor **Martina Newell-McGloughlin**, *University of California, Davis*
- 15.00 **Panel I - The evaluation of risks of GMOs for the environment**
- Karine Lheureux**, Senior Scientific Officer, *EFSA GMO Unit*
- Angelika Hilbeck**, Senior Researcher, *Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, President of the European Network of Scientists for Social and Environmental Responsibility (ENSSER)*
- Panel debate and questions from MEPs and the audience
- 16.00 **Panel II - The evaluation of risks of GMOs for food and feed**
- Professor **Gilles-Eric Séralini**, *University of Caen, President of the scientific council of the Committee of Independent Research and Information on Genetic Engineering (CRIIGEN)*
- Claudia Paoletti**, Senior Scientific Officer, *EFSA GMO Unit*
- Panel debate and questions from MEPs and the audience
- 17:00 General debate
- 17.30 Speech by **John Dalli**, *EU Commissioner for Health and Consumer Policy*
- 17.45 Concluding words by MEPs **Corinne Lepage** and **George Lyon**
- 18.00 Cocktail reception