

## Food Safety Risk Assessment at the International Level: Do Existing Mechanisms Ensure Unbiased Outcomes?

### WORKSHOP

October 3, 2007

Room Silva Casa, World Trade Institute, Berne, Switzerland

### Programme

08.30-09.00	Registration and Welcome Coffee
09.00-10.30	<b>Morning Session 1: Legal and Economic Perspectives</b>
09.00-09.10	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Prof. Thomas Cottier</i> Director World Trade Institute
09.10-09.40	<b>Legal Perspectives</b> <i>Prof. Thomas Cottier; Michael Burkard, LL.M.</i> World Trade Institute
09.40-10.10	<b>Economic Perspectives</b> <i>Lee Ann Jackson, Economic Affairs Officer; Marion Jansen, Counsellor</i> World Trade Organization "Based on Science": The Role of Scientific Evidence in the Setting of International Food Safety Standards
10.10-10.30	Open floor discussion
10.30-11.00	Coffee Break
11.00-12.30	<b>Morning Session 2: Regulators' Perspectives</b>
11.00-11.20	<i>Dr. Stuart Slorach</i> Former EFSA board chair and former Codex chair
11.20-11.40	<i>Dr. Urs Klemm</i> Consultant, former head of the food safety unit at the Swiss Federal Office for Public Health
11.40-12.00	<i>Dr. David Kloet</i>

	Consultant, formerly active at RIKILT-Institute for food safety (Wageningen) and at the Dutch Ministry of Agriculture	
12.00-12.30	Open floor discussion	
12.30-14.00	Lunch Break	
14.00-15.30	<b>Afternoon Session 1: Scientists' Perspectives</b>	
14.00-14.30	<i>Prof. Dr. Heidi Foth</i> Head of the Institut für Umwelttoxikologie at the University of Halle, President of the German Toxicology Society	
14.30-15.00	<i>Dr. Philippe Verger</i> INRA, Scientific officer SAFE; scientific expert on JECFA Committees	
15.00-15.30	Open floor discussion	
15.30-16.00	Coffee Break	
16.00-17.30	<b>Afternoon Session 2: Stakeholders' Perspectives</b>	
16.00-16.30	<i>Dr. Steve Suppan</i> Senior policy analyst at IATP, responsible for IATP's liaison to Consumer International	
16.30-17.00	Industry representative (N.N.)	
17.00-17.20	Open floor discussion	
17.20-17.30	<i>Prof. Thomas Cottier</i> Concluding Remarks	
20.00	Dinner	