

EU-KOREA SPS SEMINAR AGENDA
Borschette Centre, Brussels
18 – 21 November 2009

Times	Title & content summary	Speaker
DAY 1 Wednesday 18th November 2009		
0900-0905	Welcome	Garth Wilson
0905-0920	Official Opening Speech	Ignacio Garcia Bercero Director DG TRADE
0920-1000	Round-table introductions	All
1000-1020	Overview of South Korea - EU trade, challenges with regards to SPS Issues, the need for technical cooperation, overall seminar objectives	Laurence Castle
1020-1030	Q&A Session	Interactive
1030-1045	MORNING COFFEE BREAK	
1045-1110	<u>Topic 1 requested by South Korea</u> Harmonisation of SPS measures between Member States. 1a. National regulations and standards – the European experience (27 countries, role of member states, what is and is not fully harmonised, what does harmonisation mean, legal instruments, role of different DGs – CONSUMERS, TRADE)	Laurence Castle
1110-1125	Q&A Session	Interactive
1125-1150	1b. The development of SPS in the EU: establishment of a food safety control system	Laurence Castle
1150-1210	1c. Overview of the main institutions involved at the EU level (their role in the evolving legislative arena, the role of competent authorities (regulations, risk, scientific) to implement and certify basic SPS requirements)	Laurence Castle
1210-1220	Q&A Session	Interactive
1220-1330	LUNCH BREAK	
1330-1415	<u>Topic 1 requested by EU.</u> Current legislative framework in South Korea on food safety – developments and change, future policy – import conditions and policy – link to international standards	Presentation by South Korea
1415-1430	Q&A Session	Interactive
1430-1445	The role of EFSA in risk assessment (identification of food safety hazards, sources, and pathways of human intoxication)	Laurence Castle
1445-1500	AFTERNOON TEA BREAK	
1500-1520	EU RASFF – description, functions, members network, alert notifications, general and obligations, follow up, database, participation of 3 rd countries, etc	Richard Fussell
1520-1545	RASFF – on-line demo	Interactive session led by Richard Fussell
1545-1600	Q&A Session	Interactive
1600-1900	SOCIAL ACTIVITY 1 GUIDED TOUR OF BRUSSELS	

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DAY 2 Thursday 19 th November 20098		
0900-0930	Regionalisation: EU approach – legislative framework	Olafur Oddgeirsson
0930-0950	Case study on regionalisation by EU for South Korea	Laurence Castle
0950-1015	Case study on regionalisation by EU for EU	Olafur Oddgeirsson
1015-1030	Q&A Session	Interactive
1030-1045	MORNING COFFEE BREAK	
1045-1130	<u>Topic 2 requested by South Korea.</u> IPPC and international trade. EU plant import system,(fruits, veg and nursery stock) – legal framework, functions and roles of EU commission and each member state	To Be Announced
1130-1145	Q&A Session	
1145-1155	Pesticide residues: The development and use of EU-MRLs, t-MRLs, N-MRLs, A-MRLs etc.	Richard Fussell
1155-1210	Pesticide residue monitoring – practical aspects (e.g. sampling) and analytical tools available	Richard Fussell
1210-1220	EU and national statutory and non-statutory residue monitoring plans for pesticide residues	Richard Fussell
1220-1230	Q&A Session	Interactive
1230-1330	LUNCH BREAK	
1330-1415	<u>Topic 2 requested by the EU.</u> Import conditions into South Korea for fruit & vegetables – legislative system, certification requirements, standards used – links to international standards	Presentation by South Korea
1415-1445	Q&A Session	Interactive
1445-1505	Role of public policy in ensuring an effective analysis and detection through laboratory testing (Regional networks of control, integration of systems and information, EU NRL and CRL functions, relevant Commission regulations, activities, locations, reference methods, etc.)	Laurence Castle
1505-1520	Mycotoxins in plant and animal products	Laurence Castle
1520-1530	Q&A Session	
1530-1545	AFTERNOON TEA BREAK	
1545-1620	OIE – international health standards for animals and animal products – global animal health trade conditions	Olafur Oddgeirsson
1620-1640	Q&A Session	Interactive
1640-1700	Animal welfare conditions in the EU	Andrea Gavinelli DG SANCO
1700-1715	Q&A Session	Interactive
FREE EVENING		

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DAY 3 Friday 20 th November 2009		
0900-0945	Establishment of a animal health control system in the EU, policy and legislation, institutions, link to international standards	Olafur Oddgeirsson
0945-0955	Q&A Session	Interactive
0955-1015	EU control mechanisms for imports of animal products (approval, requirements for primary production, transport and distribution, requirements for processing establishments and hygiene control procedures, role of competent authorities in third countries with regards to inspection and certifications for export)	Olafur Oddgeirsson
1015-1030	Q&A Session	Interactive
1030-1045	MORNING COFFEE BREAK	
1045-1105	Veterinary drug residue controls for import into EU for animal products (EU policy, requirements)	Richard Fussell
1105-1125	Veterinary drug residues: The development and use of maximum residue limits, roles of EMEA, EFSA, Codex Alimentarius, ADIs, ARfDs, case studies	Richard Fussell
1125-1140	Q&A Session	Interactive
1140-1200	Veterinary drug residue monitory – practical aspects (e.g. sampling) and analytical tools available	Richard Fussell
1200-1215	The work of the Food and Veterinary Office and Border Inspection Posts (checks, contribution to EU policy, programmes, reports, evaluations, actions, reviews)	Richard Fussell
1215-1230	Q&A Session	Interactive
1230-1330	LUNCH BREAK	
1330-1415	<u>Topic 3 requested by EU.</u> Import conditions into South Korea for meat and meat products – legislative system, certification requirements, standards used – link to international standards – approach to regionalisation	Presentation by South Korea
1415-1445	Q&A Session	Interactive
1445-1500	EU and International standards for traceability in the food chain	Laurence Castle
1500-1515	AFTERNOON TEA BREAK	
1515-1535	The EU Export Help Desk	Maryse Coutsouradis DG TRADE
1535-1605	The EU Export Help Desk -Interactive session	All
1605-1620	<u>Topic 3 requested by South Korea.</u> Europe Media Monitor (EMM) System and other risk monitoring systems.	To Be Announced
1620-1635	Q&A Session	Interactive
1635-1700	Closing ceremony, handing out of certificate of attendance, filling out seminar evaluation form	Commission + DS
SOCIAL ACTIVITY 2 FINAL DINNER		