

SAC Discovery Day

1. Induction of new members
2. Building cross-SAC relationships

Welcome from Rick Mumford

Introduction from FSA's Chief Scientific Advisor

New Risk Analysis Process – Jo Edge, Gwen Aherne

Risk Communication - Rick Mumford

Coffee

Horizon Scanning and the Strategic Evidence Fund – Ben Goodall

Strategic Evidence Funding for AMR: Alison Mather

An overview of the SAC world – Patrick Miller

Reflections from SAC members

Lunch and poster session introducing FSA's SACs

Parallel breakout sessions
New Joint Expert Groups

Cross-committee workshop

Introduction from FSA Communications – Steven Pollock



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Horizon scanning workshop

Need for better cross-Committee working

- FSA's increased risk analysis responsibilities e.g. problem formulation risks being too narrow, SACs need wider context of concurrent work in other SACs, past/upcoming problems i.e. cumulative risk assessment – combination of stressors
- Trade and international relationships – different perceptions of hazard and risk, e.g. GM, pesticides
- Changing in food packaging – interactions between novel materials, additives, packaging materials, allergens
- Changing diets – deficiencies in consumers, misleading consumers with alternative proteins

Further themes

- The promise of AMR-free products – technology not there yet and risks confusing consumer.
- Challenge of preventative food safety and authenticity – changes in food buying behaviour, e.g. online
- Sustainability initiatives may have unintended consequences
- Better utilise risk ranking - ranking toxicology chemicals using high throughput screens



Did the day serve as a useful induction for new members?

4.6/5

“Cross-committee workshop excellent. Great networking, worth repeating maybe every 18 months”

How useful was the day for meeting members from other SACs?

4.5/5

“The talks from existing members were really beneficial”

“Cross-committee workshop was useful and enjoyable”

“Very interesting, relevant talks, great posters and very well organised, varied workshop programme”

“Important to continue the interaction between committees and the horizon scanning discussions”

“Very good, a long time coming, should do annually”

“Very useful, would recommend holding similar meetings again. Excellent for meeting other SAC members”

