



# **Annual General Meeting**

and

## **3. Scientific Workshop**

of the

# **European Network of Scientists for Social and Environmental Responsibility**

**ENSER e.V.**

in co-operation with the

**European Environment Agency (EEA)**

April, 15 – 16, 2010

Copenhagen / Denmark

## DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE ENSSER - EEA MEETING

Thursday, April 15, 2010

### ENSSER Annual General Meeting

09:00 *For members and invited guests only*

11:00 **Coffee Break**

### 'Integrity of Science under Attack' Symposium on Science & Society

#### Opening Session

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| 11:30 | Representative of the European Environment Agency (EEA) - Current scientific controversies and the role of ENSSER | Jacqueline McGlade,<br>Executive Director |
| 11:50 | Omitted research and challenges   | Angelika Hilbeck,<br>ENSSER Chairperson   |
| 12:10 | Agenda and aims of the symposium  | Hartmut Meyer,<br>ENSSER coordinator      |

#### Lunch

#### Part I: Research & Regulation – GMO Feeding Studies

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| 14:00 | Non-target arthropods and Bt crops        | Angelika Hilbeck,<br>Eidgenössische Technische<br>Hochschule (ETH) Zürich,<br>Switzerland   |
| 14:25 | Health effects of commercialized GE crops | Gilles-Eric Séralini, Comité<br>de Recherche et<br>d'Information Indépendantes<br>sur le génie GENétique<br>(CRIIGEN) / University of<br>Caen, France |
| 14:50 | Bt maize and reproductive effects in mice | Alberta Velimirov,<br>FIBL Vienna, Austria (tbc)  |

15:15 Joint discussion

**Coffee break**

## Part II: Research & Regulation - Environmental Challenges

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| 16:00 | Illustrative case (tbd) from "Late Lessons - Early Warning Vol. 2"  | David Gee, European Environmental Agency (EEA), Denmark                         |
| 16:25 | Bisphenol A   | NN  |
| 16:50 | Bt maize in center of origin – Mexican experiences and recent developments  | Alma Pinyero, Unión de Científicos Comprometidos con la Sociedad (UCCS), Mexico |
| 17:30 | Joint discussion  |   |
| 17:45 | "Advancing the Understanding of Biosafety" Cooperation ENSSER - Graduate School of Environmental Science of the University of Nagoya for international symposium in Japan, Oct 2010 | Hartmut Meyer, ENSSER, Germany  |

### **Approx. 18:00 end of session**

Conference dinner

For interested participants – Presenting & Discussion of documentary film - 'Food Inc.' (lead by: Jill Scott, University Applied Arts, Zurich, Switzerland)

## Friday, April 16, 2010

### Part III: Research & Commerce - Corporate Influence

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| 09:00 | Commercialization of Sciences  | Claudia Neubauer, Fondation Sciences Citoyennes (FSC), France           |
| 09:20 | Environmental Risk Assessments of Bt and HR crops - EFSA's soft approach | Susan Bardocz, Hungary (tbc)  |
| 09:40 | GMO risk assessment - EU experiences and recent developments             | Beatrix Tappeser, Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (BfN), Germany |

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| 10:20 | Industrial control of research - US experiences and recent developments                                     | Doug Guerian Sherman,<br>Union of Concerned<br>Scientists (UCS), USA   |
| 10:40 | Trends in science policy and climate change in Mexico   | Amparo Martínez, Unión de Científicos Comprometidos con la Sociedad (UCCS), Mexico   |
| 11:30 | Strategies against dissenting scientists  | Angelika Hilbeck,<br>Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule (ETH) Zürich, Switzerland  |
| 11:50 | Serious holes in EFSA et al. assessments; ways to exclude peer-review                                       | Gilles-Eric Séralini, Comité de Recherche et d'Information Indépendantes sur le génie GENétique (CRIIGEN) / University of Caen, France |
| 12:10 | Joint discussion  |  |
|       | <b>Lunch</b>  |  |
| 14:00 | Workshop session<br>Developing the ENSSER strategy and action plan<br>Developing work and funding proposals |  |
|       | <b>Coffee break</b>   |  |
| 16:30 | Plenary<br>Presentation and discussion of workshop results  |  |
| 18:00 | <b>End of symposium</b>   |  |