



BOTANICALS in FOOD

State of the art: risk assessment and regulation

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Programme - BOTANICALS in FOOD. State of the art: Risk assessment and regulation

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Welcome and introduction

Welcome and introduction to the conference programme and practical information
Christine NELLEMANN - National Food Institute, Technical University of Denmark

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Principles of risk assessment

EFSA's work on botanicals in food and feed: Compendium, Guidance and Qualified Presumption of Safety (QPS) approach
Bernard BOTTEx - European Food Safety Authority, EFSA

Risk assessment of botanicals in food, state of the art
Birgit DUSEMUND - Federal Institute for Risk Assessment, BfR - Germany

Data requirement and challenges for risk assessment contrary to other fields with examples from food additives
Alicja MORTENSEN - National Food Institute, Technical University of Denmark

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Risk assessment in member states – Some examples

Examples of risk assessment of botanical food supplements in Germany: Safety evaluation of phytochemicals in sports nutrition: Citrus aurantium (synephrine) and Garcinia cambogia (hydroxycitric acid)
Nadiya BAKHIYA - Federal Institute for Risk Assessment, BfR - Germany

The French nutravigilance scheme and botanicals
IrinI MARGARITIS - French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety, ANSES

Example of risk assessment of botanical food supplements in Denmark
Pelle THONNING Olesen - National Food Institute, Technical University of Denmark

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Research and possible methodologies

The BELFRIT project
Joris Geelen - Federal Public Service (FPS) Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment - Belgium

Highlights from the Plant Libra project – lessons learned
Patrizia Restani - Department of Pharmacological Sciences, The University of Milan

QSAR as a tool for filling in data gaps on constituents in botanicals
Eva Bay Wedebye - National Food Institute, Technical University of Denmark

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Risk perception and control campaign

Risk perception on botanicals/natural products

Mark Lohmann - Federal Institute for Risk Assessment, BfR - Germany

Experiences from a control campaign on food supplements sold in Denmark and on the internet

Christina Møller and Sofie Søe - the Danish Veterinary and Food Administration

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Lunch

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Handling of poisoning cases

Botanicals used as foods, plants collected from the wild and consumer safety

Kirsten Pilegaard - National Food Institute, Technical University of Denmark

Experiences with botanicals from the Danish Poison Control Centre

Niels Ebbehøj - Bispebjerg Hospital - Denmark

The BfR-app "Accidental poisonings in children" with special reference to plant poisonings in Germany

Matthias Greiner - Federal Institute for Risk Assessment, BfR - Germany

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Regulation of botanicals in food

Regulation of botanicals in food in the EU

Olga Goulaki - European Commission

The US regulation on botanicals in food supplements including cases of adverse effects in the US

Donald A. Prater - The U.S. Food and Drug Administration, FDA

Roundtable discussion: Botanicals – also a challenge for risk management?

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