



Register of Commission expert groups and other similar entities

Commission Expert Group

Name: Advisory Group on the Food Chain and Animal and Plant Health (E00860)
(Active - Group which operates on a permanent basis)

Policy Area: Food Safety

Lead DG: SANTE - DG Health and Food Safety

Type: Formal, Permanent

Scope: Limited

Mission: To provide the European Commission with the views of the association representing stakeholders in the food chain. The Commission consults the group on its programme of work in the following fields: food and feed safety; food and feed labelling and presentation; human nutrition, in relation to food legislation; animal health and welfare; matters relating to crop protection, plant protection products and residues thereof, and conditions for the marketing of seed and propagation material, including biodiversity, and including matters pertaining to industrial property. In addition, the Commission can consult the group on any measures which the Commission takes or proposes in these fields.

Task: Other
Provides views of stakeholders to the Commission.

Contact: SANTE Advisory Group

Publication in RegExp: 25 Jan 2006

Creating Act: COMMISSION DECISION of 6 August 2004 (2004/613/EC)

Link to Website: http://https://ec.europa.eu/food/expert-groups/ag-ap/adv-grp_fchaph_en

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Additional Information

Activity Report

The role of the Advisory Group on the Food Chain and Animal and Plant Health and its activities (agendas and minutes of plenaries and WG) can be found on the following web page

https://ec.europa.eu/food/expert-groups/ag-ap/adv-grp_fchaph_en

Selection Procedure (members)

Membership of the group was revised in 2017 following the Call for applications. (Commission Decision (2017/C 230/05) of 14 July 2017 on the members of the advisory group on the food chain and animal and plant health established by Decision 2004/613/EC.

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Internal Rules of Procedure

The rules of procedure of the Advisory Group on the Food Chain and Animal and Plant Health can be found on the following webpage

https://ec.europa.eu/food/expert-groups/ag-ap/adv-grp_fchaph_en

Other

Apart from 45 members, to 14 stakeholder bodies the observer status has been proposed.

Members

Type C - Organisation

Name of Organisation	Category	Countries/Areas represented	Membership Status
Animalhealth Europe (formerly known as IFAH-Europe)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
Association de l'Aviculture, de l'Industrie et du Commerce de Volailles dans les Pays de l'Union Européenne asbl (a.v.e.c.)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
Association of the European Self-Medication Industry (AESGP)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
Bureau Européen des Unions de Consommateurs (BEUC)	NGOs	European	Member
Centre de liaison des industries transformatrices de viande de l'UE (CLITRAVI)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
Comité du commerce des céréales, aliments du bétail, oléagineux, huile d'olive, huiles et graisses et agrofournitures de l'U.E. (COCERAL)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
EU Association of Specialty Feed Ingredients and their Mixtures (FEFANA)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
EuroCommerce	Trade and business associations	European	Member
Euro Coop - European Community of Consumer Co-operatives (EURO COOP)	NGOs	European	Member
Eurogroup for Animals	NGOs	European	Member
European agri-cooperatives (COGECA)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Chemical Industry Council (Cefic)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Cold Storage and Logistics Association (ECSLA)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Crop Protection Association (ECPA)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European farmers (COPA)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Fat Processors & Renderers Association (EFPRA)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Federation of Associations of Health Product Manufacturers (EHPM)	Professionals' Associations	European	Member

European Federation of Food, Agriculture and Tourism Trade Unions (EFFAT)	Trade Unions	European	Member
European Fish Processors & Traders Association (AIPCE-CEP)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Landowners' Organization asbl (ELO asbl)	NGOs	European	Member
European Liaison Committee for Agriculture and agri-food trade (celcaa)	Professionals' Associations	European	Member
EUROPEAN NURSERYSTOCK ASSOCIATION (ENA) (ENA)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Organic Certifiers Council (EOCC)	NGOs	European	Member
European Professional Beekeepers Association (EPBA)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
Fédération Européenne des Fabricants d'Aliments Composés (FEFAC)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
Fédération européenne des industries des aliments pour animaux familiaux (FEDIAF)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
Fédération Européenne pour la Santé Animale et la Sécurité Sanitaire (FESASS)	Professionals' Associations	European	Member
Federation of Associations for Hunting & Conservation of the EU (FACE)	NGOs	European	Member
Federation of European Aquaculture Producers (FEAP)	Professionals' Associations	European	Member
Federation of European Specialty Food Ingredients Industries, abbreviated as EU Specialty Food Ingredients (previously known as ELC)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
Federation of Veterinarians of Europe (FVE)	Professionals' Associations	European	Member
FoodDrinkEurope (FoodDrinkEurope)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
FoodServiceEurope (FoodServiceEurope)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
Freshfel Europe - the forum for the European fresh fruits and vegetables chain (Freshfel)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
Friends of the Earth Europe (FoEE)	NGOs	European	Member

HOTREC, Hotels, Restaurants & Cafés in Europe (HOTREC)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
Independent Retail Europe (formerly UGAL - Union of Groups of Independent Retailers of Europe)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements EU Regional Group (IFOAM EU Group)	Other Organisations	European	Member
International Platform of Insects for Food & Feed Association (IPIFF)	Trade and business associations	European International	Member
Pesticide Action Network Europe (PAN Europe)	NGOs	European	Member
Primary Food Processors (PFP)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
Slow Food (NA)	NGOs	European	Member
Specialised Nutrition Europe (SNE)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
Union européenne de l'Artisanat et des petites et moyennes entreprises, aisbl (UEAPME)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
Union Européenne du Commerce du Bétail et des Métiers de la Viande (U.E.C.B.V.)	Trade and business associations	European	Member
Animal Transportation Association (ATA)	Trade and business associations	European International	Observer
ARCHE NOAH, Gesellschaft für die Erhaltung der Kulturpflanzenvielfalt und ihre Entwicklung (ARCHE NOAH)	NGOs	European	Observer
EuropaBio	Trade and business associations	European	Observer
European Coordination Via Campesina (ECVC)	Professionals' Associations	European	Observer
European Crop Care Association (ECCA)	Trade and business associations	European	Observer
European Dairy Association aisbl (EDA)	Trade and business associations	European	Observer
European Former Foodstuff Processors Association (EFFPA)	Trade and business associations	European	Observer
European Forum of Farm Animal Breeders (EFFAB)	Trade and business associations	European	Observer
European Group for Generic Veterinary Products (EGGVP)	Trade and business associations	European	Observer
European Potato Trade Association (Europatat)	Trade and business associations	European	Observer
European Seed Association (ESA)	Trade and business associations	European	Observer

Farmhouse and Artisan Cheese and dairy producers' European network (FACENetwork)	Trade and business associations	European	Observer
Food Supplements Europe (FSE)	Trade and business associations	European	Observer
Health & Environment Alliance (HEAL)	NGOs	European	Observer
Association européenne de producteurs de mollusques (AEPM)	Trade and business associations	European	Member/Alternate/Observ of a sub-group
CIOPORA	Trade and business associations	International	Member/Alternate/Observ of a sub-group
CLECAT - European association for forwarding, transport, logistic and Customs services (CLECAT)	Trade and business associations	European	Member/Alternate/Observ of a sub-group
Compassion in World Farming	NGOs	European	Member/Alternate/Observ of a sub-group
Confédération Européenne des Propriétaires Forestiers (CEPF)	Trade and business associations	European	Member/Alternate/Observ of a sub-group
E-EUROCONSULTING SRL	Professional Consultancies	European	Member/Alternate/Observ of a sub-group
EU Dog & Cat Alliance	NGOs	European	Member/Alternate/Observ of a sub-group
EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF DAIRY TRADE (EUCOLAIT)	Trade and business associations	European	Member/Alternate/Observ of a sub-group
European Association of Zoos and Aquaria (EAZA)	NGOs	European	Member/Alternate/Observ of a sub-group
European Confederation of Woodworking Industries (CEI-Bois)	Trade and business associations	European	Member/Alternate/Observ of a sub-group
European Flavour Association (EFFA)	Trade and business associations	European	Member/Alternate/Observ of a sub-group
European Forest Nurseries Association (EFNA)	Trade and business associations	European	Member/Alternate/Observ of a sub-group
European Manufacturers of Feed Minerals Association (EMFEMA)	Trade and business associations	International	Member/Alternate/Observ of a sub-group
European Manufacturers of Veterinary Diagnostics (EMVD)	Trade and business associations	European	Member/Alternate/Observ of a sub-group
European Pet Organization (EPO)	Trade and business associations	European	Member/Alternate/Observ of a sub-group
European Rural Poultry Association (ERPA)	Other Organisations	European	Member/Alternate/Observ of a sub-group
European State Forest Association (EUSTAFOR)	Other Organisations	European	Member/Alternate/Observ of a sub-group
European Union Of Wholesale with Eggs, Egg Products and Poultry and Game (EUWEP)	Trade and business associations	European	Member/Alternate/Observ of a sub-group

Fédération Européenne des Fabricants de Palettes et Emballages en Bois (FEFPEB)	Trade and business associations	European	Member/Alternate/Observ of a sub-group
FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DES AUTORITES HIPPIQUES DE COURSES AU GALOP (FIAH)	NGOs	European International	Member/Alternate/Observ of a sub-group
International Association of Horticultural Producers (AIPH)	Trade and business associations	European International	Member/Alternate/Observ of a sub-group
International Pet & Animal Transportation Association (IPATA)	Trade and business associations	European International	Member/Alternate/Observ of a sub-group
International Road Transport Union Permanent Delegation to the EU (IRU)	Trade and business associations	International	Member/Alternate/Observ of a sub-group
International Veterinary Students' Association (IVSA)	Professionals' Associations	European	Member/Alternate/Observ of a sub-group
Ornamental Fish International (OFI)	Trade and business associations	International	Member/Alternate/Observ of a sub-group
The EU Vegetable Oil and Protein Industry (FEDIOL)	Trade and business associations	European	Member/Alternate/Observ of a sub-group
UNION FLEURS - The International Flower Trade Association (UNION FLEURS)	Trade and business associations	International	Member/Alternate/Observ of a sub-group
VIER PFOTEN International (VIER PFOTEN)	NGOs	European	Member/Alternate/Observ of a sub-group

Type D - Member State Authority

Country		Membership Status
Belgium	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member/Alternate/Observ of a sub-group

Type E - Other public entity

Subgroups

Name	Duration	Composition	
Working Group on Seeds and Propagating Material			
Type C - Organisation			
Organisation Name	Organisation Type	Countries/Areas represented	Membership Status
CIOPORA	en.Trade and business associations	International	Member
Comité du commerce des céréales, aliments du bétail, oléagineux, huile d'olive, huiles et graisses et agrofournitures de l'U.E. (COCERAL)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Member
Confédération Européenne des Propriétaires Forestiers (CEPF)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Member
European agri-cooperatives (COGECA)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Member
European farmers (COPA)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Federation of Food, Agriculture and Tourism Trade Unions (EFFAT)	en.Trade Unions	European	Member
European Forest Nurseries Association (EFNA)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Landowners' Organization asbl (ELO asbl)	en.NGOs	European	Member
European Liaison Committee for Agriculture and agri-food trade (celcaa)	en.Professionals' Associations	European	Member
EUROPEAN NURSERYSTOCK ASSOCIATION (ENA) (ENA)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Seed Association (ESA)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Member
European State Forest Association (EUSTAFOR)	en.Other Organisations	European	Member
Freshfel Europe - the forum for the European fresh fruits and vegetables chain (Freshfel)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Member

International Association of Horticultural Producers (AIPH)	en.Trade and business associations	European,International	Member
International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements EU Regional Group (IFOAM EU Group)	en.Other Organisations	European	Member
Union européenne de l'Artisanat et des petites et moyennes entreprises, aisbl (UEAPME)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Member

Type E - Other public entity

No members currently attached to the sub-group.

Name	Duration	Composition
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Working Group on Plant Health

Type C - Organisation

Organisation Name	Organisation Type	Countries/Areas represented	Membership Status
CIOPORA	en.Trade and business associations	International	Member
CLECAT - European association for forwarding, transport, logistic and Customs services (CLECAT)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Member
Comité du commerce des céréales, aliments du bétail, oléagineux, huile d'olive, huiles et graisses et agrofournitures de l'U.E. (COCERAL)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Member
Confédération Européenne des Propriétaires Forestiers (CEPF)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Member
European agri-cooperatives (COGECA)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Confederation of Woodworking Industries (CEI-Bois)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Crop Care Association (ECCA)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Crop Protection Association (ECPA)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Member
European farmers (COPA)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Member

European Federation of Food, Agriculture and Tourism Trade Unions (EFFAT)	en.Trade Unions	European	Member
European Forest Nurseries Association (EFNA)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Landowners' Organization asbl (ELO asbl)	en.NGOs	European	Member
European Liaison Committee for Agriculture and agri-food trade (celcaa)	en.Professionals' Associations	European	Member
EUROPEAN NURSERYSTOCK ASSOCIATION (ENA) (ENA)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Organic Certifiers Council (EOCC)	en.NGOs	European	Member
European Potato Trade Association (Europatat)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Seed Association (ESA)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Member
European State Forest Association (EUSTAFOR)	en.Other Organisations	European	Member
Fédération Européenne des Fabricants de Palettes et Emballages en Bois (FEPPEB)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Member
Freshfel Europe - the forum for the European fresh fruits and vegetables chain (Freshfel)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Member
International Association of Horticultural Producers (AIPH)	en.Trade and business associations	European,International	Member
International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements EU Regional Group (IFOAM EU Group)	en.Other Organisations	European	Member
International Road Transport Union Permanent Delegation to the EU (IRU)	en.Trade and business associations	International	Member
Pesticide Action Network Europe (PAN Europe)	en.NGOs	European	Member

The EU Vegetable Oil and Proteinmeal Industry (FEDIOL)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Member
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Union européenne de l'Artisanat et des petites et moyennes entreprises, aisbl (UEAPME)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Member
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UNION FLEURS - The International Flower Trade Association (UNION FLEURS)	en.Trade and business associations	International	Member
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Type E - Other public entity

No members currently attached to the sub-group.

Name	Duration	Composition
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Animal Health Advisory Committee

Type C - Organisation

Organisation Name	Organisation Type	Countries/Areas represented	Membership Status
Animalhealth Europe (formerly known as IFAH-Europe)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Member
Animal Transportation Association (ATA)	en.Trade and business associations	European,International	Member
Association de l'Aviculture, de l'Industrie et du Commerce de Volailles dans les Pays de l'Union Européenne asbl (a.v.e.c.)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Member
Association européenne de producteurs de mollusques (AEPM)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Member
Bureau Européen des Unions de Consommateurs (BEUC)	en.NGOs	European	Member
Centre de liaison des industries transformatrices de viande de l'UE (CLITRAVI)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Member
Comité du commerce des céréales, aliments du bétail, oléagineux, huile d'olive, huiles et graisses et agrofournitures de l'U.E. (COCERAL)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Member
Compassion in World Farming	en.NGOs	European	Member
E-EUROCONSULTING SRL	en.Professional Consultancies	European	Member

EU Association of Specialty Feed Ingredients and their Mixtures (FEFANA)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Member
EU Dog & Cat Alliance	en.NGOs	European	Member
Euro Coop - European Community of Consumer Co-operatives (EURO COOP)	en.NGOs	European	Member
Eurogroup for Animals	en.NGOs	European	Member
EuropaBio	en.Trade and business associations	European	Member
European agri-cooperatives (COGECA)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Member
EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF DAIRY TRADE (EUCOLAIT)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Association of Zoos and Aquaria (EAZA)	en.NGOs	European	Member
European Chemical Industry Council (Cefic)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Dairy Association aisbl (EDA)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Member
European farmers (COPA)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Fat Processors & Renderers Association (EFPRA)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Federation of Food, Agriculture and Tourism Trade Unions (EFFAT)	en.Trade Unions	European	Member
European Fish Processors & Traders Association (AIPCE-CEP)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Flavour Association (EFFA)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Forum of Farm Animal Breeders (EFFAB)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Group for Generic Veterinary Products (EGGVP)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Member

European Liaison Committee for Agriculture and agri-food trade (celcaa)	en.Professionals' Associations	European	Member
European Manufacturers of Feed Minerals Association (EMFEMA)	en.Trade and business associations	International	Member
European Manufacturers of Veterinary Diagnostics (EMVD)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Organic Certifiers Council (EOCC)	en.NGOs	European	Member
European Pet Organization (EPO)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Member
European Rural Poultry Association (ERPA)	en.Other Organisations	European	Member
European Union Of Wholesale with Eggs, Egg Products and Poultry and Game (EUWEP)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Member
Fédération Européenne des Fabricants d'Aliments Composés (FEFAC)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Member
Fédération européenne des industries des aliments pour animaux familiers (FEDIAF)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Member
Fédération Européenne pour la Santé Animale et la Sécurité Sanitaire (FESASS)	en.Professionals' Associations	European	Member
FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DES AUTORITES HIPPIQUES DE COURSES AU GALOP (FIAH)	en.NGOs	European,International	Member
Federation of Associations for Hunting & Conservation of the EU (FACE)	en.NGOs	European	Member
Federation of European Aquaculture Producers (FEAP)	en.Professionals' Associations	European	Member
Federation of Veterinarians of Europe (FVE)	en.Professionals' Associations	European	Member
FoodDrinkEurope (FoodDrinkEurope)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Member

Independent Retail Europe (formerly UGAL - Union of Groups of Independent Retailers of Europe)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Member
International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements EU Regional Group (IFOAM EU Group)	en.Other Organisations	European	Member
International Pet & Animal Transportation Association (IPATA)	en.Trade and business associations	European,International	Member
International Veterinary Students' Association (IVSA)	en.Professionals' Associations	European	Member
Ornamental Fish International (OFI)	en.Trade and business associations	International	Member
Primary Food Processors (PFP)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Member
Slow Food (NA)	en.NGOs	European	Member
The EU Vegetable Oil and Proteinmeal Industry (FEDIOL)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Member
Union européenne de l'Artisanat et des petites et moyennes entreprises, aisbl (UEAPME)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Member
Union Européenne du Commerce du Bétail et des Métiers de la Viande (U.E.C.B.V.)	en.Trade and business associations	European	Member
VIER PFOTEN International (VIER PFOTEN)	en.NGOs	European	Member

Type D - Member State Authority

Country	Public Authority	Membership Status
Belgium	Federal Agency for the Safety of the Food Chain (Belgium)	Member

Type E - Other public entity

No members currently attached to the sub-group.

Statistics

Number of Members: 45

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	45		
Type D - Member State Authority:	0		

Number of Alternate Members: 0

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	0		
Type D - Member State Authority:	0		

Number of Observers: 14

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type C - Organisation:	14		
Type D - Member State Authority:	0		