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Health & Consumer Protection  
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Consumers  
of the Food Chain



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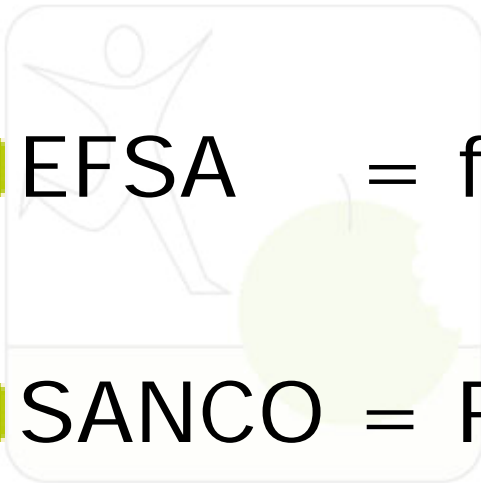
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## ■ Science

■ EFSA = filter

■ SANCO = Risk Manager

(Network of 40 EU Reference Laboratories)





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# 1. Major Concerns



■ Antibioresistance



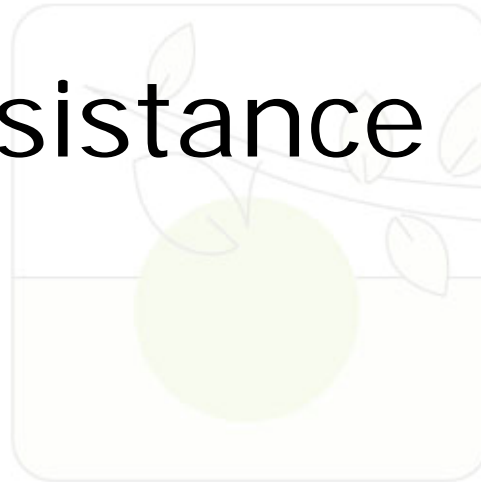
■ Allergies



■ Cancer



■ Obesity





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## 2. Top Priorities

- Nanotech (Detection – Safety)
- Chemical contaminants:
  - Environment
  - Pesticides
  - Food Improvement agent (additives)

**COCKTAIL EFFECTS**

- GMO



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## 3. On-going Programmes

- Claims – Food Supplements
- BSE – Scrapie : Live test
- Food Contact Materials  
(More sustainable)
- Plant and Animal Diseases  
(Global warming)
- Animal Welfare
- Rapid tests  
(Virus, Microbiology, Parasites)

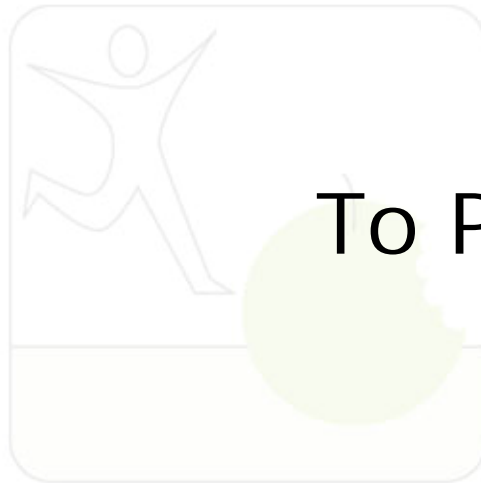


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# Conclusion



To Promote or To Ban