



Directorate-General for
Health & Consumers

6th Fusarium toxin forum

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Forum – general

- 2 full days
- Different topics
 - issues related to the application of current legal provisions feed/food
 - prevention
 - T2 – HT2 toxin
 - any other issue of relevance



T2 – HT2 –questionnaire (1)

- levels of T-2 and HT-2 toxins found in cereals (different cereal species)
- correlation of the presence of T-2 and HT-2 toxins with the presence of other Fusarium-toxins
- factors involved in the development of *Fusarium langsethii* and the formation of T-2 and HT-2 toxins
- sources of /causes for observed regional differences in occurrence of T-2 and HT-2 toxins in cereals (not only climatic conditions, but possibly also other factors related to agricultural practices)



T2 – HT2 –questionnaire (2)

- current possibilities to mitigate the risk for presence of T-2 and HT-2 toxins in cereals // management measures to reduce/avoid presence of T-2 and HT-2 toxins
- fate of T-2 and HT-2 toxins during processing
- levels of T-2 and HT-2 toxins in different cereal products (for human consumption and for feed)
- availability of analytical screening and confirmatory methods of analysis for detecting T-2 and HT-2 toxins in cereals and cereal products at the levels of relevance
- information on ongoing investigations , objectives of these investigations, preliminary results,



Foreseen reviews/activities

■ Food

- Provisions as regards T-2 and HT-2 toxins
- Deoxynivalenol, zearalenone and fumonisins: possible review/screening of the legislation in 2009

■ Feed

- Assessment of current approach: effective as regards protection of animal health, the internal market ?
- Provisions for T-2 and HT-2 toxins

■ Sampling feed /food



Practical details

- **Presenters: Simultaneous interpretation !**
- **Use of microphone**
- **Meeting room: Monday - Tuesday**
- **Coffee breaks**