

ILMERAC Annual Meeting “The Probable Future of Risk Assessment”

Co-organised by BfR and WHO

1 October 2025, 1 – 5 pm CEST, online



This is a public event on *probabilistic risk assessment* open to stakeholders from food and feed safety, including researchers, regulators and further experts following the debate. It will address, among others, pertinent case studies as well as the importance of risk communication, including to risk managers and the public. In addition, a session dedicated to New Approach Methodologies (NAMs) will highlight different approaches taken worldwide to advance the regulatory acceptance of NAMs and the need for engagement with industry to achieve this. Both sessions will offer panel discussions to facilitate active dialogue with participants.

Registration

Please sign up [here](#) until 24 September 2025.

Good to know

The International Liaison Group on Methods for Risk Assessment of Chemicals in Food and Feed (ILMERAC) is a network of around 30 governmental and intergovernmental organisations, which are active in the field of food and feed safety at the global level. It is driven by the need to facilitate cross-border dialogue on new developments in chemical risk assessment.

13:00–13:30	Welcome Address WHO representative Tewes Tralau, BfR Vice President Denise Bloch & Majlinda Lahaniatis, ILMERAC Co-Chairs
13:30–13:50	Keynote on Probabilistic Risk Assessment Moez Sanaa, WHO
13:50–14:20	Risk Communication of Probabilistic Risk Assessment to Risk Managers and the Public Matthias Greiner, BfR Anthony Smith, EFSA
14:20–14:50	Panel Discussion Common Understanding of Probabilistic Risk Assessment between Scientists, Communicating It to Risk Managers and the Public
14:50–15:10	Coffee break

15:10–15:50	NAMs in Regulatory Risk Assessment: Where does ILMERAC see itself with regard to NAMs activities happening elsewhere? José Tarazona, ILMERAC WG NAMs Co-Chair Haixia Sui, CFSA Moez Sanaa, WHO & William Chen, NTU
15:50–16:20	Panel Discussion Advancing NAMs in Regulatory Framework
16:20–16:30	Spotlight on ILMERAC Working Groups WG Evidence Integration WG Mixtures WG PFAS
16:50–17:00	Closing Remarks

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