



RiskBenefit4EU

Workshop on risk-benefit assessment of foods

21st May 2018, Portugal

National Institute of Health Dr. Ricardo Jorge, Lisbon, Portugal

Auditorium

Free of charge; Mandatory registration using the [LINK](#)

❖ Monday, 21st May

9h00	Registration
9h30	Opening session <i>President of INSA</i> <i>General Inspector of ASAE</i> <i>General Director of DGAV</i> <i>General Director of DGS</i>
Session I: Is risk-benefit assessment an important tool for food safety and nutrition?	
9h45	What is risk analysis in food safety and nutrition? From risk assessment to risk-benefit assessment <i>Filipa Vasconcelos (ASAE)</i>
10h15	Introduction to risk-benefit assessment (RBA) of foods <i>Lea Jakobsen (DTU)</i>
10h45	Risk-benefit assessment in Europe <i>Géraldine Boué (INRA)</i>
Coffee-break	
11h45	European ongoing activities related with RBA of foods <i>Sara Monteiro Pires (DTU)</i>
12h15	Discussion
12h30 Lunch	
Session II: Risk assessment versus risk-benefit assessment – Portuguese reality	
14h00	Which consumption data are needed to perform risk-benefit assessment? <i>Duarte Torres (UPorto)</i>
14h15	Children exposure assessment to food additives: an exploratory study <i>Elsa Vasco (INSA)</i>

14h30	Risk assessment of foods consumed by children – a case study <i>Ricardo Assunção (INSA)</i>
14h45	Effect of selected food components on effectiveness of dietary exposure mitigation to chemical contaminants <i>Isabel Castanheira (INSA)</i>
15h00	Evaluation of the benefit/risk associated to the consumption of seaweeds based on the bioaccessibility of antioxidant compounds and contaminants <i>Maria Manuel Gil (MARE, IPEiria)</i>
15h15	An overview of the risk-benefit assessment associated to contaminants and nutrients intake through seafood consumption: case studies <i>Cláudia Afonso (IPMA)</i>
15h30	Discussion
<i>Coffee-break</i>	
Session III: Risk-benefit assessment – future perspectives	
16h15	RiskBenefit4EU – project presentation <i>Paula Alvito (INSA)</i>
16h35	Future perspectives and opportunities in risk-benefit assessment of foods <i>Géraldine Boué (INRA)</i>
16h50	Discussion
17h15	Closing session <i>President of INSA</i>

In addition to this programme, a **videoconference** with Hans Verhagen, Head of the Risk Assessment & Scientific Assistance Department of EFSA, will be held on 23rd May (Wednesday), from 10h00 to 12h00, concerning

- Risk-benefit assessment in the EU perspective
- EFSA's guidance on uncertainty in scientific risk assessment
- Questions and discussion