



TAIEX Expert Mission on Risk Management and Assessment in Field of Food Safety

**organised in co-operation with
the Food Safety Agency of Bosnia and Herzegovina**

Venue:

**Inspection Affairs of Republica Srpska - Department
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Aim of the mission:

The objective of the European Union's food safety policy is to safeguard consumer protection and health and assure the functioning of the single market. The EU pursues an integrated approach in order to ensure that control standards regarding food and feed are established and adhered to at all stages of the production and distribution chains ('from the stable to the table'). The aim of the mission is to provide training on the EU food safety regulations and practices with a special emphasis on the establishment and functioning of risk assessment, risk management and risk communication including exchange of information through Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed - RASFF. Regional experience and lessons learnt will be made available to the participants involved in the harmonization of the safety structures of Bosnia and Herzegovina according to the EU standards. The mission will provide room for a comparative approach towards food safety systems as well as facilitate the knowledge transfer and exchange between the participants and the expert.

Expert:

Ms Nadja Škrk, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food, Slovenia

Day 1: Monday 12 February 2018

Chair: Zehra Gilić, Head of Department

09:00	Opening of the expert mission Welcome speech by the host
09:15	Introduction of the expert and participants Outline of the programme
09:30	Legal provisions in the EU, regulating the risk assessment and risk management process
10:30	Legal provisions in Slovenia, regulating the risk assessment and risk management process and organisation of work
11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:45	Risk assessment in the EU – Organisation and principles
13:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00	Risk assessment in Slovenia – Principles and procedures
15:00	Food Safety System in Bosnia and Herzegovina <i>Speaker: Zehra Gilic, Head of Department</i>
15:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:00	Group work (a case) and discussion
17:00	End of day I

Day 2: Tuesday 13 February 2018

Chair: Zehra Gilić, Head of Department

09:00	Examples of risk assessment
10:00	Principles of risk management
11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:15	Risk management in Slovenia – Principles of work and internal market
13:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00	Import control in Slovenia
14:45	Outbreak management in Slovenia
15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:45	RM Cases in Slovenia – Gardenia in soft drinks, listeria outbreak, fipronil
17:00	End of day II

Day 3: Wednesday 14 February 2018

Chair: Zehra Gilić, Head of Department

09:00	Risk communication principles
11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:15	Risk communication in Slovenia
12:15	Crisis management in the EU
13:15	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:15	Crisis management in Slovenia – Presentation of the document
15:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:00	Group work (a case) and discussion
17:00	End of day III

Day 4: Thursday 15 February 2018

Chair: Zehra Gilić, Head of Department

09:00	EU systems for the exchange of information <ul style="list-style-type: none">– RASFF– Administrative Assistance Network– Food Frauds
10:00	RASFF history
10:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:45	RASFF in general
11:45	Role of the Commission
12:30	<i>Lunch break</i>
13:30	Rules for operating RASFF system <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Collecting, evaluation of information, feedback, difficulties
15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:00	Integration of RASFF with other systems <ul style="list-style-type: none">– INFOSAN, TRACES
17:00	End of day IV

Day 5: Friday 16 February 2018

Chair: Zehra Gilić, Head of Department

09:00	Discussion and preparation of the plan on improvement of risk assessment in Bosnia and Herzegovina
11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:15	Discussion and preparation of the plan on improvement of risk management in Bosnia and Herzegovina
13:00	Wrap-up discussion
13:30	End of the mission

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