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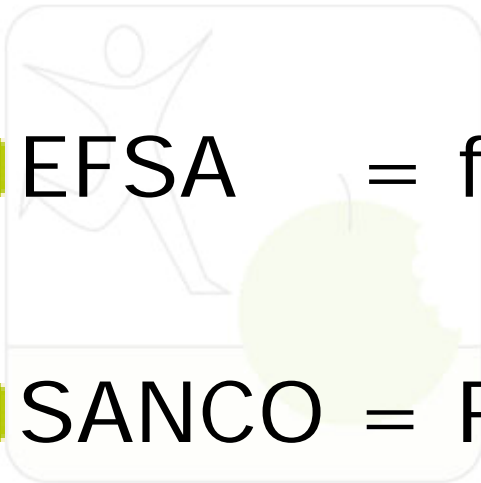
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■ Science

■ EFSA = filter

■ SANCO = Risk Manager

(Network of 40 EU Reference Laboratories)





1. Major Concerns

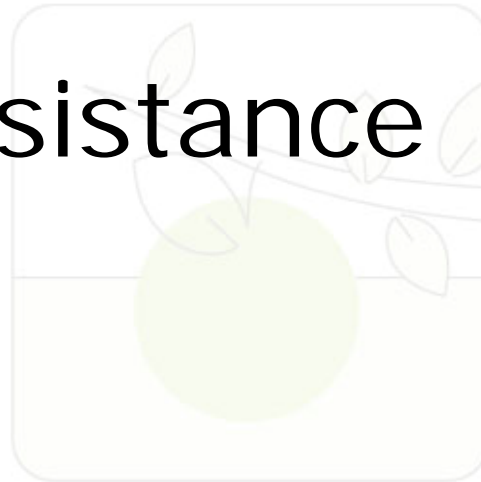


■ Antibioresistance

■ 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)

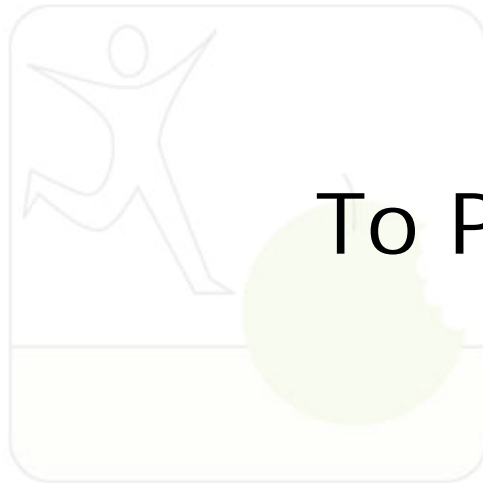


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Conclusion



To Promote or To Ban