

Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR)

Announcement of a Symposium

On 10 and 11 November 2003 an International Symposium will be held in the Federal Institute for Risk Assessment on

Risk Analysis of Antibiotic Resistance

The Symposium is staged on the initiative of the Federal Ministry of Consumer Protection, Food and Agriculture (BMVEL) by the Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR) with the support of the Federal Agency for Consumer Protection and Food Safety (BVL) and the Federal Agricultural Research Centre (FAL).

The goal of the Symposium is to record the current level of knowledge on the development and spread of antibiotic resistance in microorganisms. Individual subject blocks will be handled in working groups. The results will serve as the basis for risk assessment and the elaboration of recommendations for active risk management. Management measures will be discussed and decided on at a national follow-up seminar.

The symposium is intended for national and international experts in the field of antibiotic resistance research and consumer health protection. Interested guests are welcome as observers. However, they may not participate in the working groups.

The venue is the

**Federal Institute for Risk Assessment
Diedersdorfer Weg 1
Large lecture hall
12277 Berlin-Marienfelde**

The programme along with details about registration and participation can be accessed on the BfR homepage on www.bfr.bund.de (Events).

The conference language is English with simultaneous interpretation into German. The number of participants is restricted.

The **registration fee** is € 250 before 15 October and € 280 after 15 October 2003.

The registration deadline is 15 October 2003

Participants are required to pay the registration fee in advance. The fee includes participation in all meetings, coffee breaks, lunch symposium dinner, informal get-together and bus transport.

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