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Workshop on

"TRANS FATS" Tuesday, 5 November 2013 from 15.30 to 17.30 European Parliament, A-1-E-2, Brussels

AGENDA

15.30 - 15.35

Welcome and opening by Co-chairs of the Health Working Group, Glenis WILLMOTT and Alojz PETERLE, MEPs

15.35 - 15.45

Presentation of the EU Platform for Action on Diet, Physical Activity and Health

Ms Stephanie BODENBACH, Unit Nutrition & Nutrition Related Aspects of Labelling, DG SANCO, European Commission

Part 1

Trans fats effects on health

15.45 - 15.55

Overview on EFSA opinion on trans fatty acids

Dr Valeriu CURTUI, Head of Nutrition Unit, EFSA

15.55 - 16.05

Adverse effect of trans fats in the cardiovascular system

Prof Dr Steen STENDER, Chief physician and Lab Director at the Department of Clinical Biochemistry, Copenhagen County Hospital in Gentofte, University of Copenhagen

16.05 - 16.25 Q&A

Part 2

How to proceed?

16.25 - 16.35 Regulation of Trans fats in Denmark

Søren LANGKILDE, Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, Denmark

16.35 - 17.25 Open Discussion

17.25 - 17.30 Conclusions

17.30 Closing