On 14–16 October the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) is organising a conference with the title ‘Shaping the future of food safety, together’. The objectives of the conference are to take stock of challenges and opportunities for risk assessment to contribute to policy development and the assessment in the area of food safety.

The conference consists of two plenary sessions, one asking ‘What does the future hold for Assessment Science?’ and a second titled ‘Science, Innovation & Society’, each of which is followed by five breakout sessions. Keynote lectures follow each plenary session, reflecting on developments affecting the role and the conduct of assessment science and areas of biology including the role of gut flora, neural science, reproductive endocrinology and epigenetics.

EFSA is organising the conference in collaboration with national organisations, European Union agencies, the European Commission and international risk assessment bodies.

Read more about the conference here: http://www.efsaexpo2015.eu/conference/