

## **Risk Assessment and Risk Communication in Present Europe**

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### **< Summary >**

The separation of risk assessment (science) from risk management (policy, politics) is of significant importance at food-related risk assessment institutions in Europe. Enhancing risk communication practices is another area of top concerns at these institutions.

This report sums relevant developments in securing scientific independence and improving risk communication at several selected governmental organizations, namely, EFSA (European Food Safety Authority, Parma/Italy), BfR (Bundesinstitut für Risikobewertung, Berlin/Germany) and FSA (Food Standards Agency, London/UK).