FEFANA Focus 2014-2016
A review of most recent activities and achievement with a forward-looking perspective

Brussels, 18 December 2015 - FEFANA is pleased to present its new activity report “FEFANA Focus 2014-2016”. It reflects on the activities and success stories of the past couple of years while it also take a forward-looking view at next steps and developments.

The re-authorisation of feed additives remains a top priority on the FEFANA agenda. Good progress has been made during 2014 and 2015 with several Consortia are now seeing their list of feed additives almost fully authorized. The publication of the Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/327 on requirements for the placing on the market and conditions of use of additives consisting of preparations was a key milestone related to the Consortia activities. As the result of long but productive discussions between FEFANA and EU and national authorities the practical aspects of industrial manufacturing practices have been incorporated. FEFANA is currently developing a classification tool for mixtures aimed at supporting a common understanding of the status of products that comprise mixtures of ingredients.

FEFANA has worked very intensely with other European industry trade associations calling for a stronger and more credible EFSA. Progress has been achieved in terms of EFSA having improved on its communications and engagement with stakeholders and steps have been proposed to improve efficiency of the risk assessment process. At international level, FEFANA has continued to support the development of global feed safety standards and regulatory convergence, without compromising the high EU feed and food safety standards. It also remains strongly committed to promote the ongoing work of the specialty feed ingredients industry to enhancing productivity and sustainability of livestock production systems.

FEFANA is looking forward to mastering the challenges ahead for the sector such as the finalisation of the feed additive withdrawal regulation, the revision of the feed additive application guidelines and the labelling of feed additives along the feed chain. In the words of FEFANA President, Marco Bruni, “thanks to the active engagement of our members we have come a long way and it is certainly our intention to continue to do so in a cooperative atmosphere with the European institutions and the national authorities in EU Member States”.

The report “FEFANA Focus 2014-2016” is available on our Virtual Library here.

About FEFANA
FEFANA (EU Association of Specialty Feed Ingredients and their Mixtures) is the united voice of the specialty feed ingredients business in Europe. Our membership comprises manufacturers and traders of feed additives, functional feed ingredients, premixes and other mixtures of specialty ingredients that enter the food chain via feed. FEFANA facilitates the dialogue between EU institutions and feed business operators while promoting feed and food safety and a fair and competitive market. For any additional information please contact the FEFANA Secretariat at info@fefana.org or visit our website at www.fefana.org.