

CLARIFICATION NOTE

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Question	In annex 4 EFSA is asking for a "DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF AT LEAST TWO SIMILAR ACTIONS/PROJECTS". Could you clarify the meaning of the word 'similar'? Do you mean projects on exchange of data with external parties or will you consider also projects on Data Warehouse or developing data capturing systems?
Answer	In the evaluation of the proposal EFSA will take into account not only the "Data collection" initiatives from external parties but also the experience gained in data standardisation and normalisation which is one of the most important parts of the proposed project. As a consequence of that, the experience gained in building data warehouse systems will be considered valid since the creation of these systems involve a considerable effort in data standardisation and normalisation. Regarding data capturing systems they can also be listed as "similar project" if the user interfaces or web interfaces developed were serving the collection of chemical occurrence data/pesticide residue data at national level in a harmonised way.

Agreement on the publication of the answer:

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