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**LIST OF COMPETENT ORGANISATIONS
DESIGNATED BY THE MEMBER STATES WHICH MAY
ASSIST EFSA WITH ITS MISSION**

MEMBER STATE	COMPETENT ORGANISATIONS ^{1, 2}
AUSTRIA	1. Agentur für Gesundheit und Ernährungssicherheit GmbH (AGES - Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety)
	2. Umweltbundesamt GmbH (Environment Agency Austria Ltd)
	3. University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna (Universität für Bodenkultur Wien, BOKU)
	4. University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna (Veterinärmedizinische Universität Wien)
	5. University of Vienna (Universität Wien)
BELGIUM	1. Federal Public Service (FPS) Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment
	2. Agence fédérale pour la sécurité de la chaîne alimentaire - Federaal Agentschap voor de veiligheid van de voedselketen - Federal Agency for the Safety of the Food Chain
	3. Scientific Institute of Public Health
	4. CODA-CERVA (Veterinary and Agrochemical Research Centre)
	5. Walloon Agricultural Research Centre (CRA-W)
	6. Own Capital of the Institute for Agricultural and Fisheries Research
	7. Ghent University
	8. Centre d'Economie Rurale (CER Group)
	9. University of Liege (Université de Liège)
	10. Catholic University of Louvain (Université Catholique de Louvain)
	11. KU Leuven
	12. Hasselt University (Universiteit Hasselt)
BULGARIA	1. Risk Assessment Center
	2. Food Research and Development Institute
	3. National Center of Public Health and Analyses (NCPHA)
	4. National Diagnostic and Research Veterinary Medical institute (NDRVMI)
	5. Institute of Cryobiology and Food Technology (ICFT)
	6. Agricultural University Plovdiv
	7. Central Laboratory of Veterinary Control and Ecology

¹ When only a specific part of an organisation is designated, it is indicated in the same line; where more parts of an organisation are designated, they are listed as sub-entries.

² Details of each organisation on the Article 36 List, including specific fields of competence, are available in the Search Tool of the Article 36 Database to: all Article 36 organisations, EFSA national Focal Points, EFSA Advisory Forum members and alternates and to EFSA staff. The updated Article 36 List is published on [the EFSA website](http://www.efsa.europa.eu).

BULGARIA	8. University of Food Technologies
	9. The Stephan Angeloff Institute of Microbiology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
	10. Maritsa Vegetable Crops Research Institute
	11. Trakia University
	12. Joint Genomic Center to Sofia University
	13. Institute of Biology and Immunology of Reproduction Acad. "Kiril Bratanov", BAS
	14. Institute of Soil Science, Agrotechnology and Plant Protection
CROATIA	1. Croatian Food Agency (Hrvatska agencija za hranu, HAH)
	2. Croatian Veterinary Institute (Hrvatski Veterinarski Institut)
CYPRUS	1. State General Laboratory (SGL)
	2. Veterinary Services
	3. Department of Agriculture
	4. Agricultural Research Institute
	5. Environmental Health Services
CZECH REPUBLIC	1. Ministry of Agriculture of the Czech Republic
	2. Mendel University in Brno, Faculty of Agronomy, Department of Animal Breeding
	3. National Institute of Public Health
	4. Veterinary Research Institute (VRI)
	5. Crop Research Institute
	6. Institute of Animal Science
	7. Czech University of Life Sciences Prague (Česká zemědělská univerzita v Praze)
	8. Food Research Institute Prague
	9. Biology Centre, the Czech Academy of Sciences (BC CAS)
	10. Institute of Chemical Technology Prague
	11. University of Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Sciences Brno
	12. University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice
	13. University of Ostrava
DENMARK	1. Technical University of Denmark
	2. Aarhus University (AU)
	3. University of Copenhagen
ESTONIA	1. Ministry of Rural Affairs, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Food Safety Department (FSD) - Plant Health Department - Research and Development Department - IT Department
	2. Estonian Environmental Research Centre (Eesti Keskkonnauuringute Keskus OÜ)
	3. Estonian University of Life Sciences (Eesti Maaülikool, EMÜ)
	4. Estonian Veterinary and Food Laboratory
	5. University of Tartu
	6. National Institute for Health Development
	7. Veterinary and Food Board
FINLAND	1. Finnish Food Safety Authority (EVIRA)
	2. Radiation and Nuclear Safety Authority (STUK)
	3. Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE)
	4. University of Helsinki
	5. National Institute for Health and Welfare (THL)
	6. Natural Resources Institute Finland (Luonnonvarakeskus, Luke)
	7. University of Turku
	8. Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency (Tukes)
FRANCE	1. French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health &

FRANCE	Safety (Agence nationale de sécurité sanitaire de l'alimentation, de l'environnement et du travail, ANSES)
	2. National Institute for Agricultural Research / Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique (INRA)
	3. High Council for Biotechnology (Haut Conseil des biotechnologies, HCB)
	4. French Agriculture Research Centre for International Development (Centre de Coopération Internationale en Recherche Agronomique pour le Développement - CIRAD)
	5. Ecole Nationale Vétérinaire d'Alfort
	6. Institut Pasteur (Paris)
	7. Institut Pasteur de Lille
	8. Institute for Higher Education and Research in Food, Animal Health, Agronomic and Environmental Sciences (Institut d'enseignement supérieur et de recherche en alimentation, santé animale, sciences agronomiques et de l'environnement, VetAgro Sup)
	9. Université de Bretagne Occidentale (UBO)
	10. Ecole Nationale Vétérinaire de Toulouse (ENVT)
	11. Agrocampus Ouest
	12. National Institute for Research in Science and Technology for Environment and Agriculture (Institut national de recherche en Sciences et technologies pour l'Environnement et l'Agriculture, IRSTEA)
	13. Ifremer
	14. French Institute for Public Health Surveillance (Institut de Veille Sanitaire, InVS)
	15. National College of Veterinary Medicine, Food Science and Engineering, Nantes Atlantique (Ecole Nationale Vétérinaire, agroalimentaire et de l'Alimentation, Nantes-Atlantique, Oniris)
	16. Centre International d'etudes Supérieure en Sciences Agronomiques
	17. University of Burgundy (Université de Bourgogne, uB)
GERMANY	1. Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (Bundesinstitut für Risikobewertung - BfR)
	2. Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (Bundesamt für Naturschutz - BfN)
	3. Robert Koch Institute (RKI)
	Julius Kühn Institute (JKI) - Federal Research Institute for Cultivated Plants (Bundesforschungsinstitut für Kulturpflanzen)
	5. Federal Office of Consumer Protection and Food Safety (Bundesamt für Verbraucherschutz und Lebensmittelsicherheit - BVL)
	5. Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut (FLI), Federal Research Institute for Animal Health (Bundesforschungsinstitut für Tiergesundheit)
	6. Max Rubner-Institut (MRI), Federal Research Institute of Nutrition and Food (Bundesforschungsinstitut für Ernährung und Lebensmittel)
	7. German Nutrition Society (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Ernährung - DGE)
	8. Research Institute of Child Nutrition (Forschungsinstitut für Kinderernährung - FKE)
9. German Environment Agency (Umweltbundesamt - UBA)	
GREECE	1. Hellenic Food Authority (E.F.E.T)
	2. Benaki Phytopathological Institute
	3. National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
	3.1 Department of Hygiene and Epidemiology, Public Health Nutrition and Nutritional Epidemiology Unit, Medical school
	3.2 Laboratory of Analytical Chemistry, Department of Chemistry)
	4. University of Crete
	5. Agricultural University of Athens
6. Harokopio University	
7. NTUA, School of Chemical Engineering, Laboratory of Food Chemistry	

GREECE	and Technology
	8. Hellenic Health Foundation
	9. Alexander Technological Educational Institution of Thessaloniki
	10. Hellenic Agricultural Organization - DEMETER
	11. Ministry of Finance, including: - General Chemical State Laboratory
	12. Ministry of Rural Development and Food, including: - Directorate of Plant Produce Protection - Food Hygiene Institute of Athens - Food Hygiene Institute of Thessaloniki
	13. National Center for Scientific Research "Demokritos"
14. University of Thessaly	
15. University of Ioannina	
16. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	
HUNGARY	1. National Food Chain Safety Office
	2. National Institute for Food and Nutrition Science
	3. Hungarian Dairy Research Institute
	4. Szent István University Faculty of Veterinary Science
	5. Cereal Research Non-Profit Company
	6. Corvinus University of Budapest, Faculty of Food Science
	7. National Center of Epidemiology
	8. Centre for Agricultural Research of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences
	9. Research Centre for Natural Sciences
	10. University of Debrecen
	11. National Agricultural Research and Innovation Center (Nemzeti Agrárkutatói és Innovációs Központ)
ICELAND	1. The Icelandic Food and Veterinary Authority
	2. Matis Ltd
	3. Unit for nutrition research, Landspítali-University Hospital and University of Iceland
IRELAND	1. Food Safety Authority of Ireland
	2. Dublin Public Analyst's Laboratory
	3. Safefood
	4. Cork Public Analyst's Laboratory
	5. Teagasc
	6. Marine Institute
	7. University College Cork – National University of Ireland, Cork
	8. University College Dublin
	9. National University of Ireland Galway
	10. University of Limerick, Department of Life Sciences
	11. Athlone Institute of Technology
	12. Dublin Institute of Technology (DIT)
	13. National University of Ireland Maynooth
	14. TCD (Trinity College Dublin)
	15. Limerick Institute of Technology
ITALY	1. Italian National Institute of Health (Istituto Superiore di Sanità, ISS)
	2. Council for Agricultural Research and Economics (Consiglio per la ricerca in agricoltura e l'analisi dell'economia agraria, CREA)
	3. National Research Council (Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, CNR)
	4. Italian National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Economic Development (ENEA)
	5. Experimental Zooprohylaxis Institute of Abruzzo and Molise Regions (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell'Abruzzo e del Molise "G. Caporale" - IZS AM)

ITALY	6. Veterinary Public Health Institute of Apulia and Basilicata (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale della Puglia e della Basilicata, IZSPB)	
	7. Veterinary Public Health Institute of Lazio and Tuscany (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale delle Regioni Lazio e Toscana, IZSLT)	
	8. Veterinary Public Health Institute of Lombardy and Emilia-Romagna "Bruno Ubertini" (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale della Lombardia e dell'Emilia-Romagna "Bruno Ubertini", IZSLER)	
	9. Veterinary Public Health Institute of Piedmont, Liguria and Aosta Valley (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale del Piemonte Liguria e Valle d'Aosta, IZSPLVA)	
	10. Veterinary Public Health Institute of Sicily (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale della Sicilia "A.Mirri", IZSSIC)	
	11. Veterinary Public Health Institute of Umbria and Marche Regions (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell'Umbria e delle Marche, IZSUM)	
	12. Veterinary Public Health Institute of Venezie (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale delle Venezie, IZSVe)	
	13. Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna (Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna - UNIBO)	
	14. Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore	
	15. Azienda Socio Sanitaria Territoriale (ASST) Fatebenefratelli Sacco	
	16. University of Eastern Piedmont (Università degli Studi del Piemonte Orientale "Amedeo Avogadro", UNIPMN)	
	17. University of Bari Aldo Moro	
	18. University of Foggia (Università degli Studi di Foggia, UNIFG)	
	19. University of Milan (Università degli Studi di Milano, UNIMI)	
	20. University of Palermo (Università degli studi di Palermo, UNIPA)	
	21. University of Parma (Università degli Studi di Parma, UNIPR)	
	22. University of Pavia (Università degli Studi di Pavia, UNIPV)	
	23. University of Perugia (Università degli Studi di Perugia, UNIPG)	
	24. "Sapienza" University of Rome ("Sapienza" Università di Roma, UNIROMA1)	
	25. Veterinary Public Health Institute of Mezzogiorno (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale del Mezzogiorno, IZSM)	
	26. Istituto Superiore per la Protezione e la Ricerca Ambientale (ISPRA)	
	27. University of Napoli Federico II ("Università di Napoli Federico II")	
	28. University of Modena and Reggio Emilia (Università degli Studi di Modena e Reggio Emilia, UNIMORE)	
	LATVIA	1. Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment "BIOR"
		2. State Plant Protection Service (Valsts augu aizsardzības dienests)
		3. Food and Veterinary Service
		4. Latvia University of Agriculture: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4.1 Faculty of Food Technology (FFT) 4.2 Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (FVM) 4.3 Research Institute of Biotechnology and Veterinary Medicine "Sigra" (RIBVMS)
		5. University of Latvia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5.1 Faculty of Biology 5.2 Faculty of Chemistry
6. Riga Stradiņš University (Rīgas Stradiņa universitāte)		
LITHUANIA	1. State Food and Veterinary Service	
	2. Health Education and Disease Prevention Centre, Ministry of Health	
	3. State Plant Service under the Ministry of Agriculture	
	4. National Food and Veterinary Risk Assessment Institute	
	5. Aleksandras Stulginskis University	
	6. Centre for Communicable Diseases and AIDS	

LUXEMBOURG	1. Ministry of Health of Luxembourg (Ministère de la Santé)
	2. Luxembourg Institute of Health
	3. Laboratoire national de santé
	4. Centre de Recherche Public-Gabriel Lippmann (CRP-GL)
MALTA	1. Malta Competition and Consumer Affairs Authority
NORWAY	1. Norwegian Institute of Public Health
	2. Bioforsk - Norwegian Institute for Agricultural and Environmental Research, Plant Health and Plant Protection Division
	3. National Institute of Nutrition and Seafood Research (NIFES)
	4. Norwegian Veterinary Institute
	5. Norwegian Forest and Landscape Institute
	6. Norwegian Institute for Air Research (NILU)
	7. Norwegian Institute for Water Research (NIVA)
	8. Norwegian School of Veterinary Science
	9. Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Department of Animal- and Aquacultural Sciences
	10. Department of Nutrition, Institute of Basic Medical Sciences, University of Oslo
	11. Norwegian Food Safety Authority
POLAND	1. Chief Sanitary Inspectorate
	2. National Veterinary Research Institute
	3. Institute of Natural Fibres and Medicinal Plants
	4. National Institute of Public Health - National Institute of Hygiene
	5. The National Food and Nutrition Institute
	6. Institute of Plant Protection - National Research Institute
	7. Research Institute of Horticulture
PORTUGAL	1. Portuguese Authority for Food and Economic Safety (ASAE)
	2. Instituto Nacional de Saude Doutor Ricardo Jorge, I.P.
	3. National Institute of Pharmacy and Medicines – INFARMED
	4. Direção Geral de Alimentação e Veterinária (DGAV)
	5. Faculdade de Farmácia da Universidade de Lisboa
	6. Universidade de Lisboa Faculdade de Medicina Veterinária
	7. Instituto Superior de Engenharia – Universidade do Algarve
	8. Universidade de Lisboa
	9. University of Coimbra
	10. Clínica Universitária de Medicina - Faculdade de Medicina - Coimbra
	11. Instituto Superior de Ciências da Saúde Egas Moniz
	12. University of Porto, Faculty of Nutrition and Food Sciences
	13. Faculdade de Medicina da Universidade do Porto
	14. Faculdade de Farmacia da Universidade do Porto (FFUP)
	15. ICETA Instituto de Ciências e Tecnologias Agrárias e Agro-Alimentares
	16. Área Departamental de Ciencia e Tecnologia de Alimentos, Escola Superior Agrária Instituto Politécnico de Beja
	17. Instituto Politécnico de Leiria (IPL)
	18. Instituto Politécnico de Santarém
	19. Instituto Superior de Agronomia
	20. Universidade Católica Portuguesa
	21. ITQB-UNL
	22. Instituto Politécnico de Bragança
	23. University of Aveiro - Food Biochemistry Group
	24. Faculty of Sciences and Technology / UNL
	25. Universidade do Minho
	26. Instituto de Ciências Agrárias Mediterrânicas

PORTUGAL	27. Portuguese Sea and Atmosphere Institute (Instituto Portugues do Mar e da Atmosfera IP)
ROMANIA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Romanian Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Authority 2. Institute for Diagnosis and Animal Health 3. Ministry of Public Health <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3.1 Department of Public Health Authority (PHA) 3.2 Department of Sanitary State Inspection 4. Institute for Hygiene and Veterinary Public Health 5. Banat's University of Agricultural Science and Veterinary Medicine 6. Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Directorate of Bucharest - Sanitary Veterinary Laboratory of State 7. University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine – Cluj Napoca 8. National Institute of Research and Development for Food Bioresources - IBA Bucharest 9. Dunarea de Jos University
SLOVAKIA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of the Slovak Republic (MARD), including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Food Safety and Nutrition Department (FSND) - Department of Animal Production - Department of Plant Production 2. Public Health Authority of the Slovak Republic 3. Regional Public Health Authority in Poprad 4. Central Controlling and Testing Institute in Agriculture 5. State Veterinary and Food Institute 6. Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra 7. University of Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacy in Kosice 8. Institute of Parasitology, Slovak Academy of Sciences 9. Water Research Institute 10. National Agricultural and Food Centre
SLOVENIA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food 2. National Institute of Public Health 3. Agricultural Institute of Slovenia 4. Slovenian Institute for Hop Research and Brewing 5. University of Maribor (Univerza v Mariboru) 6. Jozef Stefan Institute 7. National Institute of Biology (NIB) 8. National Laboratory of Health, Environment and Food (Nacionalni laboratorij za zdravje, okolje in hrano-NLZOH) 9. Slovenian Forestry Institute 10. Nutrition Institute 11. University of Ljubljana
SPAIN	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spanish Agency for Consumer Affairs, Food Safety and Nutrition (AECOSAN) 2. Spanish National Research Council (Agencia Estatal Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas , CSIC) 3. Agri-Food Laboratory (Laboratori Agroalimentari) 4. Departamento de Nutrición, Bromatología y Tecnología de los Alimentos, Facultad de Veterinaria, Universidad Complutense 5. Universidad Complutense de Madrid 6. Universitat de les Illes Balears 7. Drug Analysis Service - Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona (Facultad de Veterinaria) 8. Agència Catalana de Seguretat Alimentària (ACSA) 9. Institute of Agriculture and Food Research and Technology (IRTA)

SPAIN	10. Laboratory of Mycology (UCM)	
	11. Nutrición y Bromatología, Facultad de Veterinaria, Universidad de Murcia	
	12. Institute of Nutrition and Food Technology (INYTE)	
	13. Saluvel Group	
	14. ELIKA - Basque Foundation For Agrofood Safety (Fundación Vasca Para La Seguridad Agroalimentaria)	
	15. University of Santiago de Compostela	
	16. Basque Institute for Agrarian Research and Development (NEIKER)	
	17. Institute of Health Carlos III (Instituto de Salud Carlos III, ISCIII)	
	18. National Institute for the Agricultural and Food Research and Technology (INIA)	
	19. University of Almeria (Universidad de Almería, UAL)	
	20. University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU)	
	21. Universitat Rovira i Virgili	
	22. University of Valencia	
	23. Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Environment, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Laboratorio Arbitral Agroalimentario (LAA) - Laboratorio Central de Veterinaria (LCV) 	
	24. Fundació Centre de Recerca en Economia i Desenvolupament Agroalimentari UPC-IRTA (CREDA)	
	25. University of Barcelona (UB)	
	26. Universidad de Córdoba	
	27. Universidad de Sevilla	
	28. University of Vigo (Universidade de Vigo)	
	29. Polytechnic University of Valencia (Universitat Politècnica de València)	
	30. Universidad de las Palmas de Gran Canaria	
	31. Canary Health Service (Servicio Canario de la Salud)	
	32. University of Castilla- La Mancha (Universidad de Castilla- La Mancha, UCLM)	
	33. Universidad de León	
	34. University Jaume I (Universitat Jaume I de Castellón)	
	SWEDEN	1. National Food Agency
		2. National Veterinary Institute
		3. Swedish Chemicals Agency
		4. Swedish Environmental Protection Agency
		5. Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences
		6. Linnaeus University
		7. Karolinska Institutet
	THE NETHERLANDS	1. Netherlands Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority (NVWA)
		2. National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM)
3. Institute for Environmental Studies, Vrije Universiteit		
4. Board for the Authorisation of Plant Protection Products and Biocides (Ctgb)		
5. DLO Foundation (Stichting Dienst Landbouwkundig Onderzoek)		
6. Utrecht University – Faculty of Veterinary Medicine		
7. Wageningen University		
8. Erasmus University Medical Centre Rotterdam		
UNITED KINGDOM	1. UK Food Standard Agency	
	2. Hampshire Scientific Service	
	3. Glasgow City Council	
	4. Staffordshire County Laboratory and Scientific Services	
	5. Institute of Food Research	
	6. Aberdeen City Council	

7. City of Edinburgh Council
8. MRC Collaborative Centre for Human Nutrition Research
9. Dundee City Council Scientific Services
10. Royal Veterinary College
11. University of Plymouth
12. University of Birmingham, Food Safety and Production Group
13. Cranfield University
14. University of Southampton
15. Natural Resources Institute of the University of Greenwich
16. University of Newcastle upon Tyne
17. University of Glasgow, Research and Enterprise
18. Food and Nutrition for Health Unit, University of Central Lancashire
19. University of Aberdeen
20. Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute (AFBI)
21. Public Health England (PHE)
22. Kent County Council
23. LGC Limited
24. University of Liverpool
25. Worcestershire Scientific Services
26. The James Hutton Institute
27. Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra), including: - Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) - Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (Cefas)
28. Moredun Research Institute
29. University of Hull
30. University of Surrey
31. The Queen's University of Belfast
32. Health and Safety Executive
33. Royal Agricultural University
34. SRUC (Scotland's Rural College)
35. Public Health Wales NHS Trust
36. University of Leeds
37. Harper Adams University
38. Fera Science Limited
39. University of Hertfordshire Higher Education Corporation

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For EFSA's Management Board

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