



Follow-up on RARA event

Stef Bronzwaer
Research Coordinator
Chief Scientist Office, EFSA

*35th Meeting of the
Focal Point Network*

Thon Conference Universitetsgatan
Oslo, Norway, 18th-19th April 2018

FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS

<https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/events/event/180207>

Outcome

The first RARA attracted 200 scientists, risk assessors and policy makers from 40 countries. To learn more about the event, you can check out the programme and a leaflet highlighting the key outcomes.

- [Event programme](#)
- [Key outcomes](#)

Note: If you wish to print the leaflet, make sure to select the setting 'flip on short edge'.

Event documents

RARA was organised as a dynamic and interactive event. Participants' input and contributions have been captured in the following documents.

- [e-Inventory of research ideas](#) – shared among participants before the event
- [Posters & slides](#) – presentations supporting research pitches made during the event
- [Food for thought](#) – booklet of abstracts from keynote speakers and panellists
- [Satisfaction survey](#) – summary statistics from participants' feedback

Flyer with key outcomes



Event report



Risk Assessment Research Assembly

7 February 2018, Utrecht, The Netherlands

European Food Safety Authority

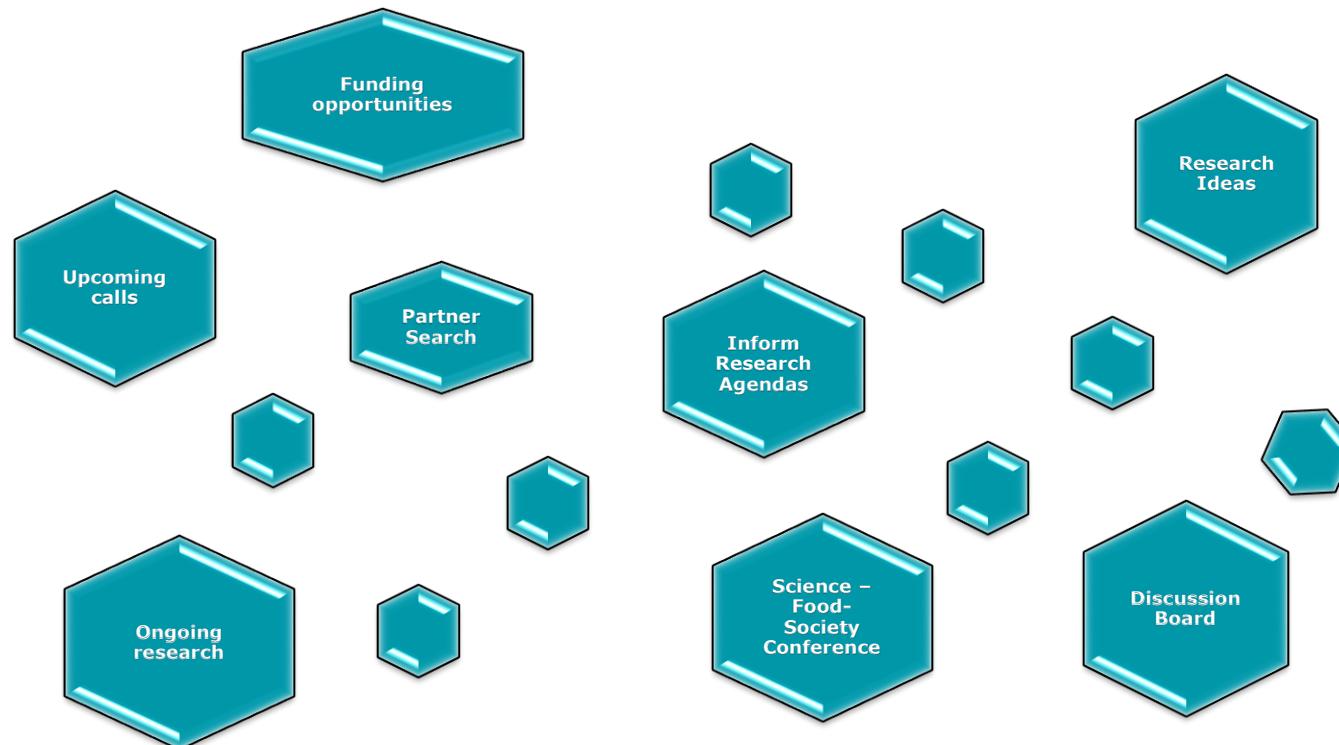
Abstract

A Risk Assessment Research Assembly (RARA) was convened by EFSA, with the following objectives: build and support the case for future public funding of research in food safety; coordinate research agenda setting to ensure impact of food safety research; and provide a platform for networking, facilitating new partnerships. The Assembly attracted 200 participants from 39 countries many of whom participated for the first time in an EFSA event. The programme included an "ideas forum" where researchers "pitched", directly and/or via posters, nearly 50 ideas for future research, as well as keynote presentations and expert panel discussions. Some key points which emerged from the various sessions included: food safety is not a problem that has "gone away" – there are still many gaps in knowledge on current issues and many new challenges emerging; food safety is an integral part of the food security agenda; the need to make science more inclusive, building trust between research and society; the importance of cooperation at all levels – regional, national, international; coordination, collaboration and communication are key to building effective research networks that

RESEARCH KNOWLEDGE CYCLE – EU ANSA PUBLICATION



RESEARCH COORDINATION - ACTION STRANDS



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



The screenshot shows the European Commission Research & Innovation Participant Portal. The top navigation bar includes the European Commission logo, the text 'RESEARCH & INNOVATION', 'Participant Portal', and a breadcrumb trail: 'European Commission > Research & Innovation > Participant Portal > Calls'. Below the navigation is a menu bar with four items: 'HOME' (which is highlighted in light blue), 'FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES', 'HOW TO PARTICIPATE', and 'PROJECTS & RESULTS'.

R&I Participant Portal – Tab Funding Opportunities

https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/master_calls.html

- Open and forthcoming calls under EU programmes (including H2020)
- Topic Search
- Partner Search
- RSS feed
- Calendar

Search

 [My Account](#)



[NEWS & EVENTS](#)

[PROJECTS & RESULTS](#)

[RESEARCH*EU MAGAZINES](#)

Browse by:

▼ Subject

- [Aerospace Technology \(3426\)](#)
- [Agricultural biotechnology \(1001\)](#)
- [Agriculture \(7113\)](#)
- [Automation \(8\)](#)
- [Biofuels \(214\)](#)
- [Biotechnology \(11832\)](#)
- [Business aspects \(879\)](#)
- [Clean coal technologies \(17\)](#)
- [Climate change and Carbon cycle research \(379\)](#)
- [Construction Technology \(743\)](#)
- [Coordination and Cooperation \(16050\)](#)
- [Earth Sciences \(3021\)](#)
- [Economic Aspects \(20598\)](#)
- [Education and Training \(19349\)](#)
- [Electronics and Microelectronics \(7016\)](#)
- [Employment issues \(7859\)](#)
- [Energy Saving \(5318\)](#)
- [Energy Storage and Energy Transport \(745\)](#)
- [Environmental Protection \(24563\)](#)
- [Evaluation \(445\)](#)
- [Food \(4073\)](#)
- [Forecasting \(2165\)](#)

CORDIS – Tab Projects & Results

https://cordis.europa.eu/projects/home_en.html

- Report summary
- Advanced Search
- Export function

[https://cordis.europa.eu/search/result_en?q=\(%27fo%20od%27%20AND%20%27safety%27\)%20AND%20\(%20programme%20code%3D%27H2020%27\)%20AND%20\(%20project%20start%20Date%3D2017-04-06-2018-04-06%20AND%20content%20type%3D%27project%27](https://cordis.europa.eu/search/result_en?q=(%27fo%20od%27%20AND%20%27safety%27)%20AND%20(%20programme%20code%3D%27H2020%27)%20AND%20(%20project%20start%20Date%3D2017-04-06-2018-04-06%20AND%20content%20type%3D%27project%27)

The primary information source for EU-funded projects since 1990

The **Projects & Results Service** is your one stop for information on EU-funded research projects and project results.

[Read more...](#)

Horizon 2020 [project information](#) and now also [report summaries](#) are available on CORDIS. All H2020 projects can be [downloaded from the EU Open Data Portal](#) .

Search projects and results

Free text



Latest Results in Brief



[Telematics technology steering us towards smarter EU roads](#)

2018-03-27

If we are to have truly smart cities our transport systems will have to be more cost-effective, safer and sustainable. Perhaps most of all they will need to be more integrated, as the EU-funded project MFDS demonstrates.



[A new approach to quantum technology](#)

2018-03-27

Cold molecular ions may soon prove useful to quantum technology, thanks to research and training undertaken under the COMIT project

STAY CONNECTED!



Subscribe to

www.efsa.europa.eu/en/news/newsletters

www.efsa.europa.eu/en/rss



Engage with careers

www.efsa.europa.eu/en/engage/careers



Follow us on Twitter

@efsa_eu

@plants_efsa

@methods_efsa