

Who can participate?

The training session on steering an EKE are meant for all members of the Scientific Committee, the EFSA Panels, their Working Groups and EFSA staff with basic or no experience with EKE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

max. 30 participants per session,
ideally 15 EFSA experts and 15 EFSA staff

How to register?

Interested external experts / members of the Scientific Committee, EFSA Panels, and their working groups should send an email to their Panel's secretariat, which will in turn proceed with the registrations. **Deadline** for registration is **4 weeks before the training**.

EFSA staff should register through the Training Workflow.

We are looking forward to your participation!



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EFSA trainings on Steering an Expert Knowledge Elicitation (EKE)

Training courses
scheduled for 2017



The Assessment and Methodological Support Unit has organised a series of training sessions on **how to steer an Expert Knowledge Elicitation**.

Four sessions will be available in **February, March, May and July** this year.

The training courses, fully adapted to the needs of EFSA experts and staff, will be held by contractors and will have as a major objective the development of the in-house capacity that is required for steering and applying Expert Knowledge Elicitation methods in risk assessments.

Objectives of the Training Sessions

On completing the course, participants shall be able to:

- Explain probabilistic expert judgements,
- Recall the characteristics of Expert Knowledge Elicitation (EKE)
- Identify tasks in risk assessment applicable for EKE
- Reason the use of EKE in risk assessment
- Frame a problem for EKE
- Identify, select, and motivate experts
- Discuss and select the appropriate elicitation method,
- Define the elicitation protocol
- Produce background information
- Decide on training needs for the experts,
- Document and interpret results
- Discuss and handle risks of elicitations,
- Discuss handling of confidentiality and issues of repeatability of an EKE.

When?

Four training sessions on "Steering an Expert Knowledge Elicitation" will be held in Parma.
Practical exercises will cover applications in chemical risk assessment; microbial risk assessment; environmental risk assessment; human nutrition; animal health and welfare risk assessment; plant health risk assessment.

- **21-22 Feb 2017** (both full days)
MTG SEAT 00/M07
- **21-23 Mar 2017** (lunch – full day – lunch)
MTG SEAT 00/M08
- **23-24 May 2017** (both full days)
MTG SEAT 00/M06
- **11-13 July 2017** (lunch – full day – lunch)
MTG SEAT 00/M06

