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Update from the AFDG on Capacity Building

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Trusted science for safe food



Overall objective

Setting up a European Framework for Education in Food Safety Risk Assessment

- to avoid a future shortage of risk assessment professionals
- to establish a harmonized approach to RA capacity building

How to achieve the objective?



European Excellence Label for courses in Food Safety RA

- Is awarded to existing and future RA courses
- Creates synergies between academic and RA institutions
- Provides education at a higher level with harmonized standards, better accessibility and more experts
- Exists by 2025 the latest



European Master's Degree in Food Safety RA

- International degree to educate fully-fledged risk assessors
- Creates synergies between academic and RA institutions
- Exists by 2030



Task of the AFDG on CB since the 77th AF meeting:

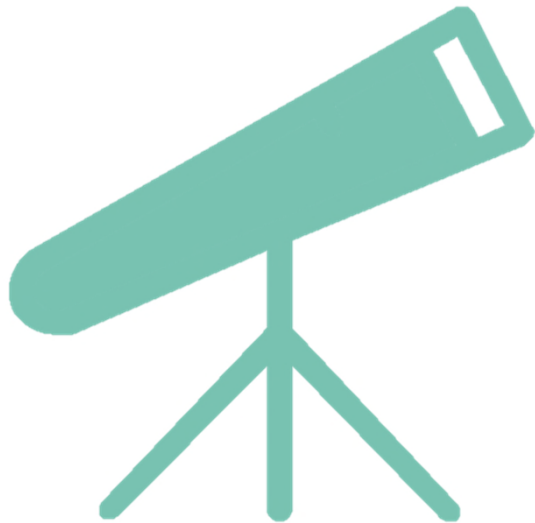
- Providing technical specifications to EFSA procurement for the feasibility study call.
- Developing criteria for courses awarded with the excellence label.
- Developing a core curriculum in parallel to the study.

What did we achieve?



- 12 Meetings in 4 months
- Full list of label criteria
- Draft label curriculum
- First Ideas for the governance of the label
- Design of the structure, objectives and questions for the feasibility study
- Contribution to EU-FORA review

Next steps



- EFSA finalizes procurement procedure
- Translation of documents into technical specifications for contractor
- Implementation of the feasibility study (2nd half 2021)

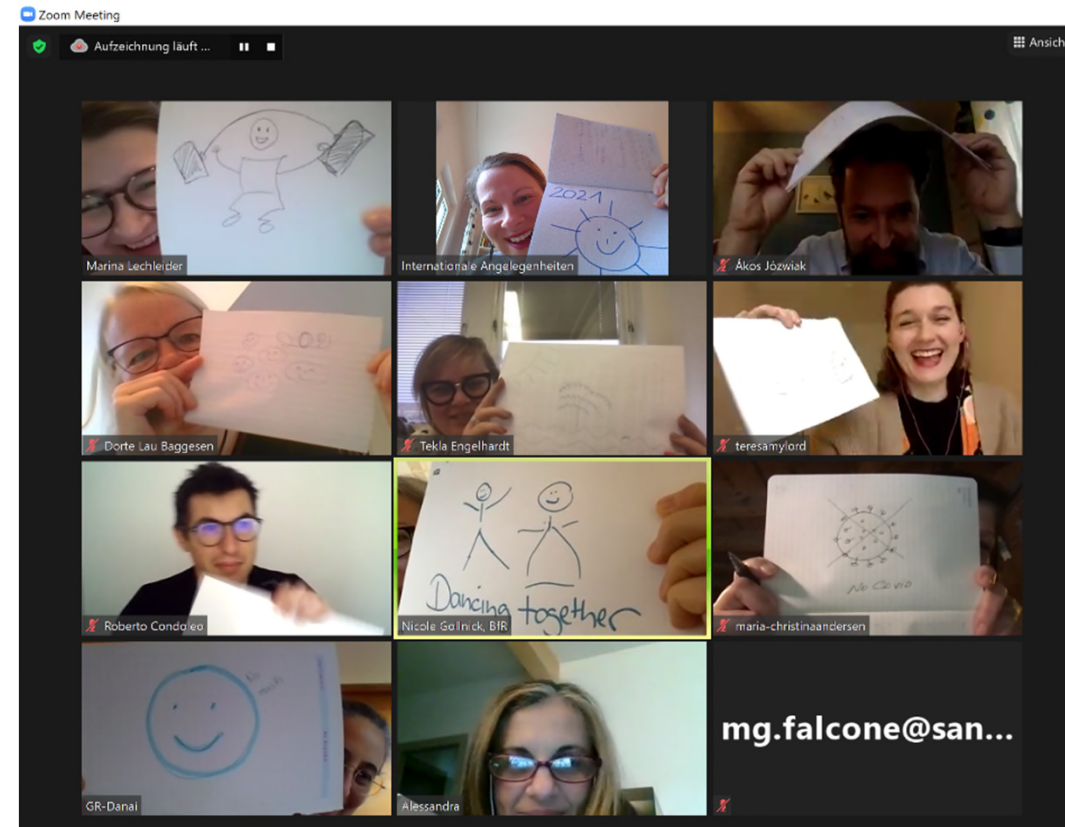
Recommendations

- End mandate of AFDG on CB
- Steering Committee to accompany the implementation of the feasibility study



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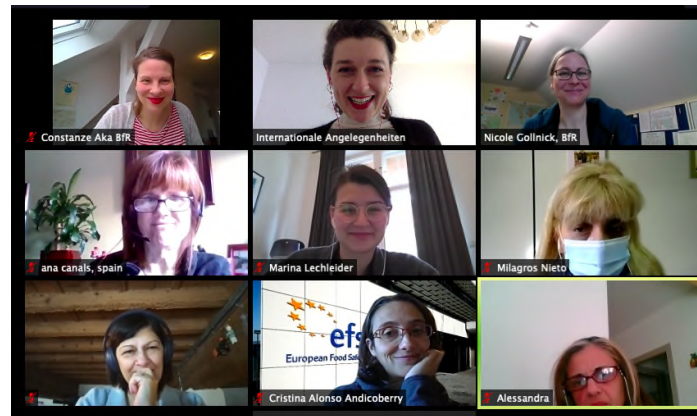
Thank you!

- More information: Report on the AFDG on CB (MS Teams)
- Questions: international@bfr.bund.de

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