



MS ACTIVITIES: FRENCH-GERMAN WORKSHOP ON EU-FORA

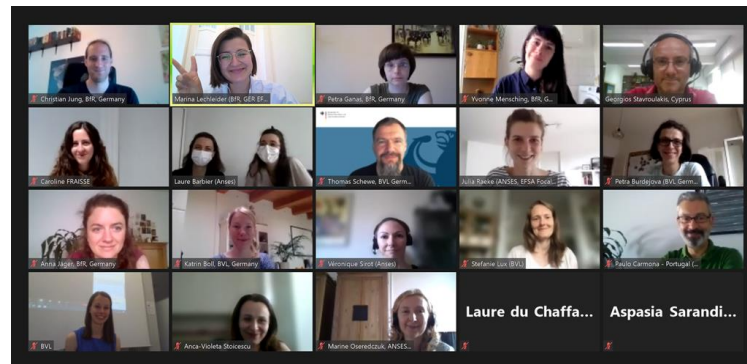
MODULE 4 ON DATA

French-German Workshop – Planning and preparation

- **Context:** FP Task 4.5, organization of national/regional trainings on data collection and transmission to EFSA based on material prepared for the EU-FORA Module 4
- **Organizers:** EFSA Focal Points France (ANSES) and Germany (BfR)
- **Target group:** French and German data providers and reporters, e.g. official control laboratories and competent authorities, level: beginner-intermediate
- **Survey** to identify topics of common interest
 - **Key topics:** Standard Sample Description ver.2.0. (SSD2) data model and the food classification and description system FoodEx2
 - **Format:** a combination of lectures and interactive exercises, enable the participants to apply the knowledge gained to simple examples
- **Exchange with the tutors**
 - Several online meetings to discuss the agenda, adjustment of the EU-FORA material, preparation of additional material for SSD2 case study etc.

French-German Workshop

- **Title:** Reporting Data to EFSA – Introduction to Data Collection, Catalogues and Models
- **Date:** 29 and 30 June 2021, 9:30 – 12:30 CET
- **Format:** Online workshop (Zoom)



- **Organizers:** Marina Lechleider (BfR, Germany), Julia Raeke (ANSES, France)
- **Tutors:** Aspasia Sarandi and Georgios Stavroulakis (State General Laboratory, Cyprus), Paulo Carmona (Food and Economic Safety Authority, Portugal)
- **EFSA speakers:** Anca Stoicescu, Cristina Alonso Andicoberry, Julia Finger
- **Participants:** 23 in total, 13 from Germany, 10 from France

Agenda – Day 1, 29 June 2021

Time	Topic	Presenters
09:30	Welcoming remarks & introduction to the workshop Presentation of workshop objectives and agenda, background of EFSA's EU-FORA programme Tour de table and expectations	Julia RAEKE, Marina LECHLEIDER, Julia FINGER, Cristina ALONSO ANDICOBERRY, Anca STOICESCU
10:00	Introduction to data collection Presentation of general definitions (data model, catalogue, business rule, data dictionary)	Aspasia SARANDI
10:30	Guidance documents for data reporting Standard Sample Description ver.2.0. (SSD2)	Paulo CARMONA
11:00	Coffee Break	
11:15	Introduction to the SSD2 data model Presentation on background, relevance and elements of SSD2 catalogue	Aspasia SARANDI
11:35	SSD2 model in practice Interactive exercise in small groups	All
12:20	Closing remarks Wrap-up and feedback on Day 1	Julia RAEKE, Marina LECHLEIDER
12:30	End of the 1 st day	

Agenda – Day 2, 30 June 2021

Time	Topic	Presenters
09:30	Welcoming remarks Workshop objectives and agenda	Julia RAEKE, Marina LECHLEIDER
09:40	Introduction to FoodEx2 Presentation on the basics of the Food classification and description system and EFSA catalogue browser	Paulo CARMONA
10:10	Questions & Answers	All
10:20	Coding using FoodEx2 Presentation and practical examples, exceptions	Georgios STAVROULAKIS, Anca STOICESCU
11:00	Coffee Break	
11:15	Group exercise on FoodEx2 coding Interactive exercise in small groups	All
12:15	Closing remarks Wrap-up and workshop evaluation	Julia RAEKE, Marina LECHLEIDER
12:30	End of the 2 nd day	

Feedback of participants

- Quick feedback at the end of Day 2 via *Padlet*
- Online survey: good satisfaction rate, but low participation (6 answers)
- Oral feedback after the workshop
- Main suggestions for improvement:
 - In general: Allow more time for the exercises and exchange
 - For beginners: a lot of new information in a short amount of time
 - For experts: some specific questions could not be answered



padlet
Julianeke + 15 • one minute
Wrap-up and Feedback
Online Workshop "Reporting Data to EFSA"

One thing I learned

- BVL**
FoodEx2 Coding plus very interesting background information
- Christian**
What all those FoodEx2-Facets are about
- Yvonne**
FoodEx2 Coding and how to use it
- ID Risk**
will be an excellent initiative !
- Katrin**
Facets in FoodEx2
- Laure B.**
Using facets

One question that still remains open

- Petra**
@ssd2: linkage (1:1 vs 1:n) between the data elements
- If I have any doubts while coding, who could I ask support from?**
- Laure dC**
For some food items, it seems there could be several way to codify correctly with FoodEx2. Quite tricky!
- BVL**
The way how to code exactly with so many options (priorities of food characteristics etc.) will require a lot of experience and practice

One general remark

- BVL**
It was a very interesting and informative workshop, especially day 2 had a lot of new information. Thanks for the organization!
- Nice timing**
: I mean half a day 2 times is very convenient and more efficient than 1 full day !
- Laure B.**
Thank you for this interesting meeting. I have improved my knowledge on how to use foodex2 and it will be very useful for my work.
- Véronique**
Nice workshop, thanks a lot for the organization. Some points were a bit fast for me, I'll read again the presentations
- Yvonne**
Thank you for the organisation. The exercises were really good.

Strong points	Challenges/Room for improvement...
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• EU-FORA material: very well prepared and informative presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Very comprehensive theoretical input in a short amount of time• More flexibility in content could allow for better customization of training to meet the needs of participants
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Excellent cooperation with the colleagues from Cyprus and Portugal• High expertise of the tutors	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A lot of effort for the tutors: adjustment of the EU-FORA material and preparation of additional material for the SSD2 case study
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Group exercises were well appreciated	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coordination of the group exercises in an online format could be improved
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Online format: good opportunity to bring together people from different countries who are working on similar topics• Possibility to record and share the training with others	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Schedule more time for discussions and exchange between participants• English language may have deterred some potential participants or prevented others from asking questions
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good group size and distribution between countries	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Heterogeneous level of participants' expertise, had to find a compromise between expectations of beginners and advanced participants



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!