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First European Food Risk Assessment Fellowship cohort 2017-18

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National Food Authority (NFA) Uppsala Livsmedelsverket NATIONAL FOOD AGENCY, SWEDEN	Sweden	Supporting risk ranking of chemical and microbiological hazards in foods	 **Tomaz Langerholc**	Slovenia	University of Maribor
Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU) Uppsala SLU	Sweden	Risk Assessment of Animal Welfare in a post antimicrobial era and risk assesmsent of novel foods	 **Xavier Fernandez Cassi**	Spanish	University of Barcelona
			 **Alexandru Supeanu**	Romanian	The National Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Authority in Romania
Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BFR) Berlin BfR	Germany	Application of data science in Risk Assessment and Early Warning	 **Michal Jan Czyz**	Polish	Institute of Plant Protection - National Research Institute Poland
	Germany	Identification and evaluation of potentially mutagenic and carcinogenic heat related contaminants in food	 **Josef Daniel Rasinger**	Austrian	National Institute of Nutrition and Seafood Research (NIFES)

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Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BFR) Berlin	Germany	Risk Assessment of plants and plant preparations in food	 **Ewa Matyjaszczyk**	Polish	Institute of Plant Protection – National Research Institute, Poland
	Germany	Risk Assessment of substances used in food suplements and fortified foods	 **Georgios Marakis**	Greece	Hellenic Food Authority (EFET)
Institute of Protein Biochemistry (IBP-CNR) Naples	Italy	Development of an automated multi-enzymatic biosensor for risk assessment of pesticides cantamination in water and food	 **Janis Rusko**	Latvian	Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment "BIOR"
National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM) Bilthoven	The Netherlands	Preparation of Dutch food consumption data for risk assessement	 **Keiu Nelis**	Estonian	National Institute for Health Development
	The Netherlands	Modelling of inactivation through heating for Quantative Microbiological Risk Assessment (QMRA)	 **Michele Pesciaroli**	Italian	Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell'Umbria e delle Marche
	The Netherlands	Assessment of human exposure to (residues of) pesticides	 **Marie Markantonis**	German	University of Milan (UNIMI), Italy
Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) Addlestone, Surrey	U.K.	Livestock Health and Food Chain Risk Assessment	 **Roberto Condoleo**	Italian	Veterinary Public Health Institute of Lazio and Tuscany
University of Leon, Leon	Spain	Risk Assessment of antimicrobiological resisitance along the food chain through culture-independent methotolodgies	 **Elena Oniciuc**	Romanian	Donarea de Jos University of Galati
			 **Eleni Likotrafiti**	Greek	Alexander Technological Educational Institute of Thessaloniki
National University of Ireland (UCD) Dublin	Ireland	Use of next generation sequencing in microbial risk assessment	 **Koenraad Van Hoorde**	Belgian	Ghent University

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University of Seville	Spain	Risk Assessment methodologies in the field of contaminants, food contact materials, technological ingredients and nutritional risks	 **Giorgiana Mihaela Cătunescu**	Romania	University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine – Cluj Napoca
Agencia Estatal Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC)	Spain	Microbial quantitative analysis of risks associated with the reuse of wastewater for irrigation of leafy vegetables	 **Juliana Rodrigues Gadelha**	Portugal	Centro de Investigação Marinha e Ambiental, Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade do Porto
Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety (AGES)	Austria	Joint venture on the further development of chemical exposure assessment by use of probabilistic modelling	 **Christina Vlachou**	Greece	General Chemical State Laboratory of Greece
Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell'Abruzzo e del Molise "G.Caporale" (IZSAM)	Italy	Development of food safety risk assessment tools based on molecular typing and WGS of Listeria monocytogenes and Campylobacter jejuni genome	 **Adrian Ioan Ardelean**	Romania	Romanian Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Authority
Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA)	UK	Livestock, food chain and public health risk assessment	 **Irina Smeu**	Romania	National R&D Institute for \Food Bioresources, IBA Bucharest

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Karolinska Institutet, Institute of Environmental Medicine	Sweden	Risk assessment using Systematic review, Weight of Evidence and Adverse Outcome Pathway approaches	 **Laura Escrivá LLorens**	Spain	University of Valencia
National Food Institute, Technical University of Denmark (DTU Food)	Denmark	Risk-Benefit Assessment of Foods	 **Ricardo Manuel Abreu de Assunção**	Portugal	National Institute of Health Dr. Ricardo Jorge, I.P.
		Analysis and risk assessment of seaweed	 **Marcia de Jesus Monteiro**	Portugal	Queen's University Belfast (Institute for Global Food Security)
Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR)	Germany	The use of novel DNA -and mass spectrometry – based detection methods for the identification of potential allergenic species and food authentication	 **Cristiano Garino**	Italy	University of Eastern Piedmont (Università degli Studi del PiemonteOrientale "Amedeo Avogadro", UNIPMN)
		Application of data science in Risk Assessment and Early Warning	 **Dimitrios Pavlidis**	Greece	Agricultural University of Athens
French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety (ANSES)	France	Nanomaterials in Food – Prioritisation & Assessment	 **Eleni Anastasi**	Cyprus	State General Laboratory of Cyprus
		Pesticide Risk Assessment: Consumer Safety	 **Eleni Chatzidimitriou**	Greece	Newcastle University, Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK
UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PERUGIA **University of Perugia**	Italy	RA for Listeria monocytogenes in ready to eat food	 **Chrystalleni Hadjicharalambous**	Cyprus	University of Crete
Norwegian Institute of Public Health	Norway	Faster, better and stronger exposure assessment	 **Carolin Fechner**	Germany	German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR)
Wageningen Bioveterinary Research (WBVR)	The Netherlands	Risk assessment of exotic disease incursion and spread	 **Maria Cabral**	Portugal	University of Porto

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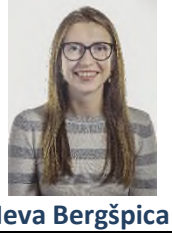
Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR) (Germany)	Germany	Risk assessment of Food Contact Materials	 **Elisa Beneventi**	Italian	University of Parma, Italy
		Risk assessment of botanical preparations used in food supplements and fortified foods	 **Ancuţa Cristina Manolica**	Romania	National Institute of Research and Development for Biological Sciences, 'Stejarul', Romania
		Risk assessment and toxicological research of micro and nanoplastics after oral exposure via food products	 **Sofiya Shopova**	Bulgaria	Technical University of Valencia, Spain
Food Standards Agency (UK)	U.K.	Integration of tools and social science into food risk assessments	 **Andrea Lorenzoni**	Italia	University of Bologna, Italy
			 **Maria Elissavet Valanou**	Greece	Hellenic Health Foundation (HHF), Greece
Universidad de León (Spain)	Spain	Identification of risk factors and hotspots of antibiotic resistance along the food chain using next-generation sequencing	 **Ieva Bergšpica**	Latvian	BIOR, Latvia
			 **Georgia Kaprou**	Greece	NCSR-Demokritos, Greece

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National Food Institute, Technical University of Denmark (DTU Food)	Denmark	Analysis and risk assessment of elements in baby food including a screening for a range of elements which may influence food safety	 **Aikaterini Doulgeridou**	Greece	EFSA, Italy
UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PERUGIA **Università di Perugia - Dip di Medicina Veterinaria Perugia (Italy)**	Italy	A risk assessment model for Escherichia coli in lymph nodes of bovine carcasses	 **Gerardo Couto Contreras**	Spain	Food Standards Agency, UK
Folkehelseinstituttet – FHI (Norwegian Institute of Public Health – NIPH	Norway	Risk assessment of phthalates based on aggregated exposure from foods and cosmetics for two 24h periods and comparison with biomonitoring data using the Monte Carlo risk assessment tool	 **Athanasios Gkrillas**	Greece	University of Parma, Italy
Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA), Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (DEFRA) (UK)	U.K.	Livestock health and food chain risk assessment	 **Juan Manuel Martínez Rodríguez**	Spain	University of Zaragoza (Spain)
Polytechnic University of Cartagena (Spain)	Spain	Training in tools to develop Risk Ranking and Quantitative risk assessment using Spanish ready-to-eat food examples	 **Leonidas Georgalis**	Greece	University of Crete, Greece
Universidade do Porto, Faculty of Nutrition and Food Science (Portugal)	Portugal	Risk assessment related to food additives and contaminants exposure during infancy and adolescence	 **Maarja Kukk**	Estonia	National Institute for Health Development, Estonia
National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM) (The Netherlands)	The Netherlands	Modelling and magnitude estimation of cross-contamination in the kitchen for quantitative microbiological risk assessment	 **Maria Francesca Iulietto**	Italy	EFSA, Italy
Instituto Nacional de Investigación y Tecnología Agraria y Alimentaria **Instituto Nacional de Investigación y Tecnología Agraria y Alimentaria (INIA) (Spain)**	Spain	Study of the different evaluation areas in the pesticide risk assessment process	 **Roberto Molteni**	Italy	Ministry of Agriculture, Italy

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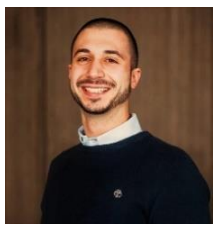
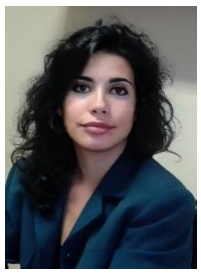
Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR)	Germany	Risk assessment of botanical preparations used in food supplements and fortified foods	 **Georgia Papadi**	Greece	Wageningen University
		Risk assessment of FCM	 **Edoardo Galbiati**	Italy	Gent University
CIIMAR	Portugal	Emergent marine toxins using molecular and chemical approaches	 **Yolanda García Cazorla**	Spain	EFSA
		Food safety of fish: consumption and risk perception, from fisherman until consumers in Portugal	 **Olwen Golden**	Ireland	Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine
		Benefit and RA of replacing sodium chloride by other salts or the application of new strategies in industrial seafood products	 **Iga Rybicka**	Poland	Poznan University of economics and Business

University of León	Spain	Integration of genomics in surveillance and risk assessment for outbreak investigation	 **Vicenzo Pennone**	Italy	Teagasc
National Food Institute, Technical University of Denmark (DTU Food)	Denmark	Analysis and RA of elements in baby food, including a screening for a range of elements, which may influence food safety	 **Ewelina Kowalczyk**	Poland	National Veterinary Research Institute
		Risk assessment of novel food	 **Irene Nuin**	Spain	EFSA
Institute of Protein Biochemistry, Italian National Research Council | CNR	Italy	Monitoring of pesticide amount in fruit and vegetables by a fluorescence-based sensor	 **Andreia Rodrigues**	Portugal	Universidade de Aveiro
		Monitoring of pesticide amount in water and drinkable food by a fluorescence-based biosensor	 **Maria Vittoria Barbieri**	Italy	Institute of Environmental Assessment and Water Research (IDAEA-CSIC)
University of Perugia - Dip di Medicina Veterinaria Perugia	Italy	A risk assessment model for Salmonella spp. In bovine carcasses (RA-SALBOV)	 **Athanasios Chalias**	Greece	Gr. Konstandinidis ABEE
University of Foggia	Italy	Quantitative and qualitative RA applied to welfare. Welfare indicators	 **Joana Nazaré Morgado**	Portugal	Universidade de Lisboa
Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell'Abruzzo e del Molise (IZSAM)	Italy	Learning Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) and bioinformatics to transfer knowledge for microbiological risk assessment	 **Agustín Conesa**	Spain	N/A

Folkehelseinstituttet – FHI (Norwegian Institute of Public Health – NIPH)	Norway	Risk assessment of pesticides based on combined exposure and comparison with biomonitoring data using the Monte Carlo Risk Assessment tool	 **Anna Kolossova**	Belgium	N/A
Karolinska Institute of Environmental Medecine	Sweden	Advanced methods and models of exposure assessment; integration of new approach methodologies; BDM; application of systematic reviews and new approach methodologies	 **Marek Pípal**	Czech Republic	Draslovka a.s.
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens	Greece	Appraising diet-disease associations to be used in risk assessment, including an insight in nutritional epidemiology	 **Vânia Mendes**	Portugal	APDES (Piaget Agency for Development)
AGES	Austria	Improving the RA of AMR along the food/feed chain using qMRA and probabilistic modelling	 **Magdalena Niegowska Conforti**	Poland	University of Sassari
Polytechnic University of Cartagena	Spain	Training tools to develop QRA of fresh produce using water reuse systems in Mediterranean production	 **Theofilos Papadopoulos**	Greece	Ministry of Rural Development and Food
National Institute of Agricultural and Food Research and Technology (INIA)	Spain	Study of the different evaluation areas in the RA process of pesticides	 **Pauline Mombert**	France	ANSES
Institute of Nutrition and Food Technology (INTYA), University of Granada	Spain	Microbiota analysis for risk assessment improval: Evaluation of hazardous dietary substances and its potential role on the gut microbiome variability and dysbiosis	 **Klara Cerk**	Slovenia	N/A
		Children exposure to BPA and analogues and its association with obesity	 **Laura Stecca**	Italy	N/A

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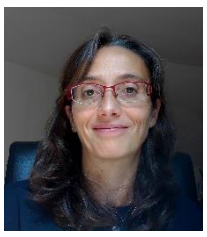

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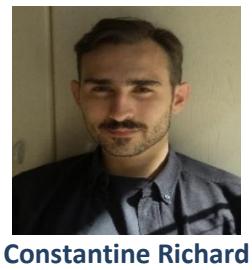
Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR)	Germany	The use of NAM and omics data in risk assessment	 **Andrea Miccoli**	Italy
		Insects in food and their relevance regarding allergenicity assessment	 **Lidia Delgado Calvo-Flores**	Spain
		Risk Assessment of Food Contact Materials	 **Otilia Carvalho**	Portugal
Institute of Agriculture and food biotechnology (IBPRS-PIB)	Poland	Risk assessment of contaminants in foods retailed by a large international food distributor in Poland.	 **Chiara Balbo**	Italy
		Microbiological risk assessment of traditional food of animal origin produced in short supply chains in Poland.	 **Constantine Richard Stefanou**	Greece

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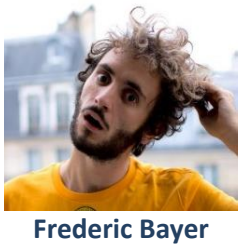
Institute of Marine Research (IMR) & Norwegian Institute of Public Health (NIPH)	Norway	Developing a framework for open and FAIR data management practices for next generation risk- and benefit assessment of fish and seafood	 **Javier Pineda Pampliega**	Spain
Instituto Nacional de Investigaciòn y Tecnologìa agraria y alimentaria (INIA)	Spain	Impact of drinking water treatment processes on the residues of plant protection products for consumer risk assessment. Theoretical and experimental studies.	 **Angela Mari**	Italy
National Food Institute, Technical University of Denmark (DTU Food)	Denmark	Allergenicity risk assessment	 **Biase Liguori**	Italy
National Research Council of Italy Institute of biochemistry and cell biology (CNR-IBBC)	Italy	Environmental Modifiers causing Neurodegeneration (EMOgen)	 **Ana Guillem Amat**	Spain
		Risk assessment of honeybee stressors based on in silico analysis of molecular interactions	 **Monica del Águila**	Spain
		Use of biosensors for rapid and sensitive detection of pesticides in food samples for Food Safety Chemical Risk Assessment.	 **Vasiliki Garefalaki**	Greece
National Research Council of Italy Institute of Sciences of Food Productions (CNR-ISPA)	Italy	Risk Assessment/Risk Communication: understanding the context and addressing Priorities of the future — a learning-by-doing approach	 **Frederic Bayer**	France

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Universidad de Burgos (UBU)	Spain	Risk assessment of enteric viruses along the food chain and in the population	 **Kevin Hunt**	Ireland
			 **Monika Trząskowska**	Poland
Universidad Politecnica de Cartagena (UPCT)	Spain	Training in tools to develop Risk ranking and Quantitative microbial risk assessment along the food chain of Spanish products	 **Alessandro Zambon**	Italy
Università degli Studi di Parma (UNIPR)	Italy	Changes in terms of risk/benefit of shifting diets towards healthier and more sustainable dietary models	 **Octavian Mihalache**	Romania
			 **Aliki Kalmpourtzidou**	Greece
Université de Bretagne Occidentale - (Laboratoire Universitaire de Biodiversité et Ecologie Microbienne) (UBO)	France	Innovative in vitro approaches to toxicological investigations of mycotoxins effects	 **Beatriz Arce López**	Spain

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University of Granada (INYTA/UGR)	Spain	Microbiota analysis for risk assessment of xenobiotics and its potential impact on dysbiosis and endocrine	 **Antonios Ampatzoglou**	Greece
			 **Agnieszka Gruszecka-Kosowska**	Poland
University of Maribor & Josef Stefan Institute (UM & JSI)	Slovenia	Implementation of matrix effects into chemical food contaminant risk assessment	 **Ana-Andreea Cioca**	Romania
University of Veterinary Medicine Budapest (UVMB)	Hungary	Emerging risk identification by applying data analytical tools	 **Elisa Palmas**	Italy

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Risiken erkennen – Gesundheit schützen Federal Institute for Risk Assessment, Germany	Risk assessment of Food Contact Materials	 Viviana Ramírez López	inyta ugr Institute of Nutrition and Food Technology (INTYA), University of Granada, Spain
RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE Liberté Égalité Fraternité INRAE National Research Institute for Agriculture, Food and Environment, France	Microbiota analysis for risk assessment of xenobiotics exposure and the impact on dysbiosis: identifying potential next generation probiotics	 Ana López Moreno	
RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE Liberté Égalité Fraternité anses French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety, France	Cumulative Risk Assessment with pesticides in the framework of MRL setting	 Ingo Großsteiner	AGES Österreichische Agentur für Gesundheit und Ernährungssicherheit GmbH Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety GmbH, Austria

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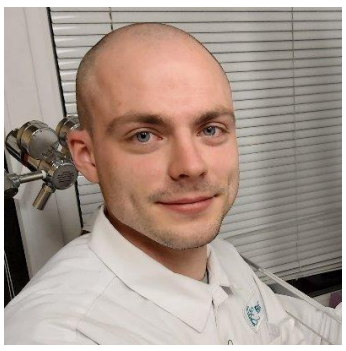
National Institute for Public Health and the Environment *Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport* **The Netherlands**	**Improvement of quantitative microbiological risk assessment (QMRA) methodology through integration with whole genome sequencing (WGS)**	 **Sara Arnaboldi**	ISTITUTO ZOOPROFILATTICO SPERIMENTALE DELLA LOMBARDIA E DELL'EMILIA ROMAGNA "BRUNO UBERTINI" **Italy**
AARHUS UNIVERSITY **Denmark**	**Toxicometabolomics as a tool for next-generation environmental risk assessment**	 **Annette Bernhard**	INSTITUTE OF MARINE RESEARCH **Norway**
INSTITUTE OF MARINE RESEARCH **Norway**	**Development and testing of proteomics tools and databases for the species and tissue -specific identification of processed animal protein (PAP) in aquafeed**	 **Ingus Pērkons**	BIOR INSTITUTE OF FOOD SAFETY, ANIMAL HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT **Latvia**
PROF. WACLAW DABROWSKI INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD BIOTECHNOLOGY STATE RESEARCH INSTITUTE **Poland**	**Threat or treat: Chemical risk assessment of confectionary products in various age groups of the European population**	 **Lorenzo Marincich**	ALMA MATER STUDIORUM UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA **Italy**
ciimar Centro Interdisciplinar de Investigação Marinha e Ambiental **Portugal**	**Evaluation of the parasite *Anisakis* hosted by the fishes sold in Portuguese markets**	 **Armine Asatryan**	BIOLOGY CENTRE CAS **Czech Republic**
Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche ISPA ISTITUTO DI SCIENZE DELLE PRODUZIONI ALIMENTARI **National Research Council, Institute of Sciences of Food Productions, Italy**	**Implementing, evaluating and harmonizing innovations in risk assessment of unregulated and emerging contaminants**	 **Celine Meerpoel**	GHENT UNIVERSITY **Belgium**

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BENAKI PHYTOPATHOLOGICAL INSTITUTE Greece	Training in the evaluation pesticides according to Regulation 1107/2009	 Nicole Cilia	MCCAA MALTA COMPETITION AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS AUTHORITY Malta
ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI Greece	QUantitative determination of Plastic polyester OLIGOmers in real samples (QUPOLIGO)	 Sara di Lonardo	IRET National Research Council, Research Institute on Terrestrial Ecosystems, Italy
HELLENIC REPUBLIC National and Kapodistrian University of Athens EST. 1837 Greece	Quantitative tools in microbiological and chemical risk assessment	 Deyan Stratev	TRAKIA UNIVERSITY STARA ZAGORA Bulgaria
		 Aelita Zabulione	ktu kaunas university of technology 1922 Lithuania
Universidad Politécnica de Cartagena Spain	Training in modern statistical methodologies and software tools for the definition and analysis of (stochastic) Quantitative Microbial Risk Assessment models with a comparison between the Hungarian, Romanian and Spanish Food Supply Chains	 Dániel Pleva	University of Veterinary Medicine Budapest (UVMB), Hungary
		 Ioana Maria Bodea	University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine Cluj-Napoca, Romania