



Questions and answers placed during info-session on 20/04/2023

Call reference: OC/EFSA/PLANTS/2023/01

Call title: Technical and scientific support to EFSA training courses on plant pest surveillance for improving crisis preparedness in PLH

Question 1:

Where to find the list of priority pests and when it will be available to make a decision on team composition.

Answer:

The list is approved by the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/1702 of 1 August 2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and of the Council by establishing the list of priority pests [EUR-Lex - 32019R1702 - EN - EUR-Lex \(europa.eu\)](#)

Question 2:

When it comes to the 30-min eLearning courses, are there any expectations in terms of formats (e.g. video production, animations, quizzes) or is this something that will be decided later in the process?

Answer:

It is up to contractor to propose the most relevant methods and modalities how to prepare the e-learning course. There is no specific description for that in the tender specifications.

Question 3:

There is a requirement for team of experts in agronomy, statistics, field inspection, etc, and at the same time there is requirement for technical capacity on e-learning. Should it be two different profiles, where one is for e-learning and another has knowledge in agronomy, etc.

Answer:

The professional capacity in e-learning is requested at organizational level. The professional capacity in agronomy or plant pathology or entomology / statistics or field inspection or pest diagnostics is requested at the level of the experts.

Question 4:

What type of framework contract it will be?

Answer:

It will be a single framework contract signed with one contractor.

Question 5:

Selection criteria for the organization is to have experience in the subject matter of related contract, does it mean that it is related to food safety or it is more broader?

Answer:

For EFSA is important that organization is knowledgeable in e-learning and webinars. Expertise for technical part will be found through the experts/tutors provided by the contractor.

Tenderer must have experience in preparation of the e-learning and webinars. In the tender specifications the words "subject matter" to be understood as e-learning and webinars preparation.

Question 6:

Where to find the list of experts of the network of capacity building, is it publicly available.

Answer:

The Network was established in 2022, its' first meeting will take place soon. After that meeting the minutes will be published on the EFSA's website and there will be disclosed the list of participants. Additionally, on EFSA website you can find the list of organisations that are participating in this network: [EFSA Scientific Network on plant pest surveillance \(europa.eu\)](https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/scientific-network).

Recording of the info-session is available on this [link](#)

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