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# ***OSIJEK AUTUMN SCHOOL***

## **50th Focal Point meeting**

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# BACKGROUND

- annual event organized since 2019
- under the EFSA Pre-Accession Programme, financed by EC (IPA II instrument)
- Croatian food safety authority and other food safety institutions have been participating in EFSA Pre-Accession Programme from 2006 until 2013
- after 1.7.2013. - Croatian Agency for Agriculture and Food (HAPIH) has become a fully integrated member of EFSA scientific work and act as EFSA Focal Point institution in Croatia



# TARGET PARTICIPANTS & BENEFITS

- early to mid-career scientists from the IPA countries

Get solid knowledge of:

- EU Food Safety System and EFSA
  - scientific principles of risk analysis and risk assessment
  - main characteristics of the different types of risk assessment and risk communication.
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- participants will return to their home organisation with new skills, more expertise and *hands-on experience in food safety risk assessment*
  - their home organisations will have the opportunity to network with the hosting organisation and engage in joint activities



# “Exploring fit-for-purpose food safety risk assessment”, 2019

- 5 sessions during 3 days (Data collection, Microbiological/MRA and Chemical risk assessment/CRA, GMO and Risk Communication/RA)
- mix of theoretical and practical training sessions, with an emphasis on practical exercises
- speakers: HAPIH
- 19 participants from 6 IPA beneficiaries
- *3rd Croatian Food Safety Risk Assessment Conference and the celebration of the World Food Day 2019*



# “Principles and practical aspects of risk assessment in food safety”, 2021

- virtual event on Microsoft Teams
- event focused on chemical and zoonoses data collection and reporting in Croatia, CRA, MRA, pesticides, GMO and RC
- case studies based on EFSA's scientific opinions as well as interactive activities such as role-play, simulations, quizzes, etc.
- speakers: HAPIH, ANSES & EFSA (SCER, COM and ENCO units)
- 35 participants from 7 IPA beneficiaries





# “Attracting IPA scientist to become risk assessors”, 2022



- 5 sessions during 2 days (data, MRA, CRA, pesticides, GMO and RC)
- balanced mix of theoretical and practical training sessions
- speakers: HAPIH, Ministry of Agriculture & EFSA (NIF and ENREL)
- 19 participants from 6 IPA beneficiaries
- *AgroRocks* conference



**Thanks for attention!**

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# Part II

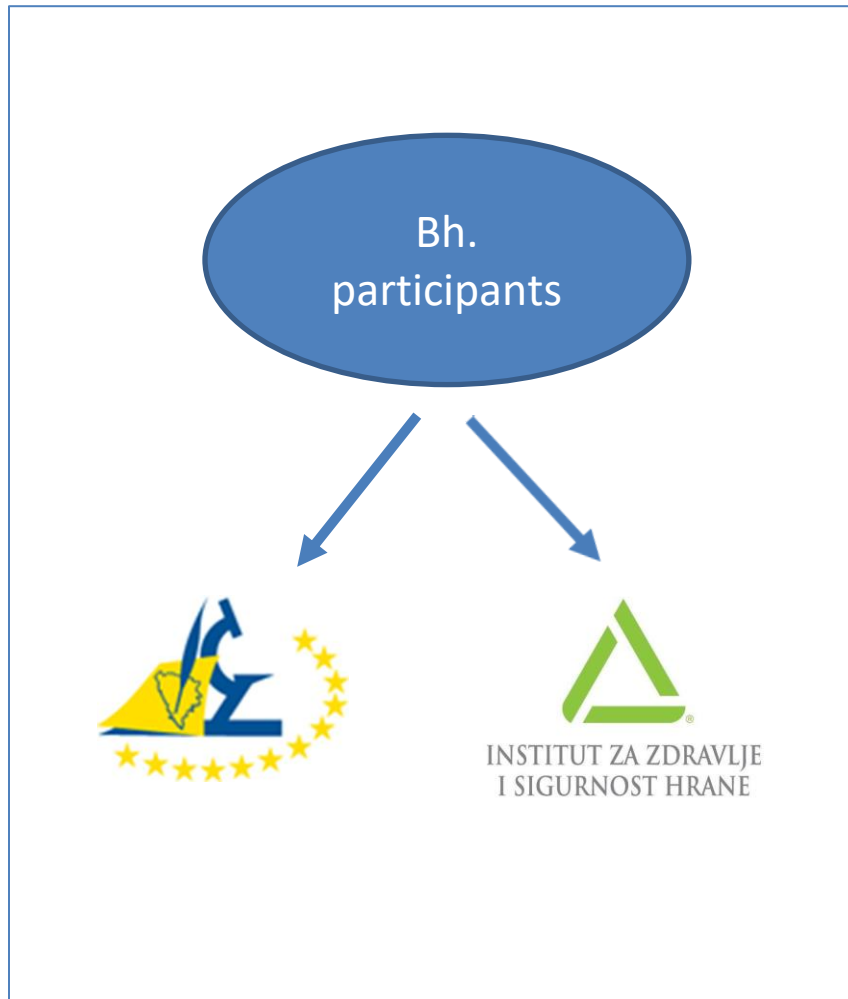
## „Osijek Autumn School 2022”

### Participant’s perspective



Dalibor Vidačak  
EFSA FP Bosnia and Herzegovina

# Osijek Autumn School 2022



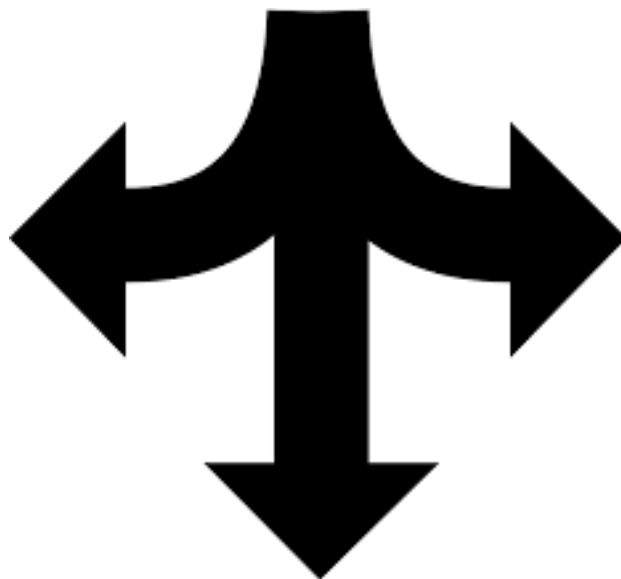
# Participant's Contribution

- Session on the role of the FP observers and engagement opportunities with EFSA – ppt (BH, MNE, SRB, MKD)
- Contribution to the session on Risk communication



# Ideas for future/IPA III

Campaigns and RA activities on issues of common interest for the region (IPA + MS), i.e. mycotoxins (growing risk due to climate changes)



Mentoring programmes on specific topics led by interested MS with IPA countries as beneficiaries

Capacity building activities on use of data obtained by dietary surveys in WB countries (supported by MS)



# Ongoing partnership initiative/IPA 2018

„EU support to capacity building and gradual Union acquis alignment in the Food safety sector in Bosnia and Herzegovina”

Duration: 36 months/€ 1.500.000



1. Legislation,
2. Capacity building,
3. Risk assessment,
4. PDO, PGI, TSG



State Food and Veterinary  
Service (SFVS)



Ministry of Agriculture  
National Food Chain  
Safety Office (NÉBIH)



IZS dell'Abruzzo e Molise  
IZS Umbria e Marche

**Beneficiary Administration:** Food Safety Agency of Bosnia and Herzegovina in cooperation with competent authorities of the Federation of BiH and Republika Srpska and Brčko District of BiH



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