

Overview of SSD2 Workshop using EU-FORA material

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Background

- Tasks
- 5.9 FP compiles a list of additional training needs related to data collection and data submission relevant to EFSA's remit in close cooperation with network representatives and data providers, and FP shall coordinate the organisation of training at national/ regional level
- 4.5 With the training material prepared for the EU-FORA, FP organises national/regional trainings on data collection and transmission to EFSA

Workshop on data submission to EFSA

- November 2021
- Presentation on Data submission to EFSA (Adrian Cesar Razquin, EFSA Data Unit)
- Focus on bottlenecks in data quality and timeliness (Tasks 5.5 and 5.6)
- Data providers from all data domains attended the event - Overview of national data streams
- Outcomes
 - Many bottlenecks identified
 - Worked very well as a networking event at national level
 - Clear that more training was needed

Survey of training needs related to data

- EU FORA training programme has a module on Data
 - [EU-FORA Programme -TRAINING MATERIALS AND AGENDAS-Module 4 \(data\). Agenda and materials-EU-FORA Module \(4-7 Oct 2021\)](#)
- 4 day programme
- Used the agenda from this programme to create a survey on training needs
- Sent to all national data providers

- Results of survey**

training needs could be divided into 2 general areas:

- Zoonoses**
- SSD2**

Data Training needs

General introduction and Legislative background

General introduction of data collected by EFSA	100%
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Introduction to data collection and reporting: Guidance documents & Data Models

Guidance Document on Standard Sample Description ver.2.0. (SSD2)	89%
Introduction to SSD2 data model	78%

Catalogues and Reporting tools

Introduction to reporting system Data Collection Framework (DCF)	78%
Zoonoses reporting tools	67%

Reporting tools and Data validation

Case-study: group exercise coding and producing an XML using a reporting tool (tools installation; group work; discussion).	70%
Interpretation of reports from the system (acknowledgements, error messages and business rules) and corrected in the reporting tool	90%
Validation reports with data from the Scientific Data Warehouse (SDWH) using the MicroStrategy.	80%

Training workshop on zoonoses data collection and transmission to EFSA

- May 2022
- Small number of attendees (5)
- All national zoonoses data providers
- Specific questions and examples addressed.
- Agenda
 - Introductions
 - Data validation and validation reports in MicroStrategy
 - Zoonoses data submission (presentation and practical examples)

Highlights

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Attendees.

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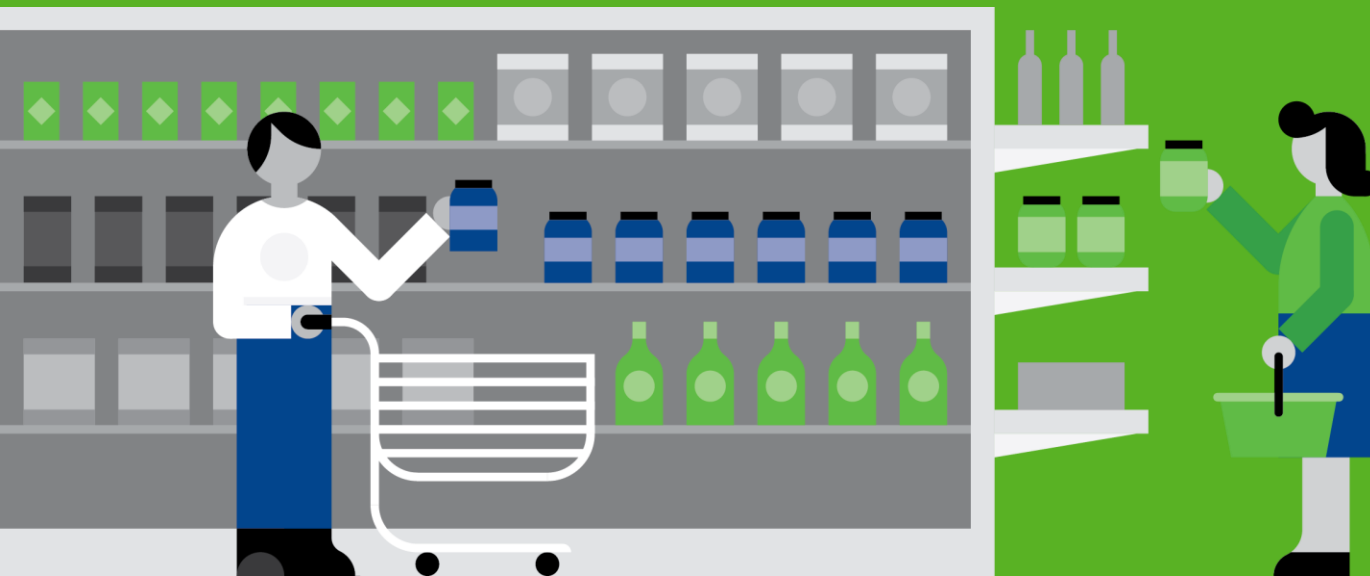
Found it very useful.

100%

Learned something new.

100%

Interested in more training.



Comments

“As it is a very complex area, the workshops are always welcome and essential, in particular when changes in business rules and legislation occur”

“EFSA personnel are very supporting, professional and provide great assistance whenever required”

“I think this topic has been well covered now but perhaps when EFSA updates the data collection portal and associated procedures, another training will be useful if not provided by EFSA directly”

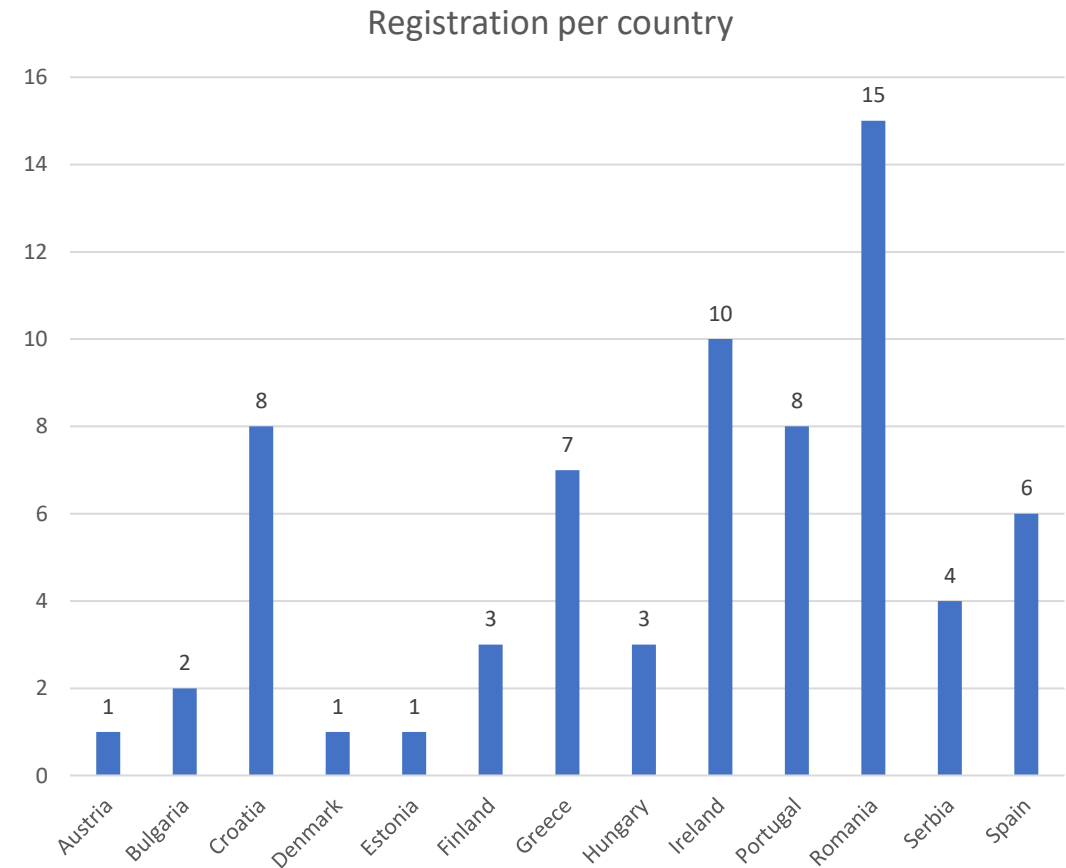
“Many items were clarified e.g. around data coding/reporting and how the data is used. It was useful to look at the Irish datasets and also the microstrategy”

“It was helpful in making those of us involved in the EFSA Zoonoses reporting into a more cohesive group”

Data workshop on SSD2 (using EU-FORA materials) -November 2022

- Registrations

- 69 people registered
- 13 different countries



Agenda

Welcome

Gráinne Redmond, EFSA Focal Point for Ireland

General introduction of data collected by EFSA

Pedro Miguel Nabais, Portuguese Economic and Food Safety Authority, Food Risks Unit

General definitions

Aspasia Sarandi, State General Laboratory, Ministry of Health, EFSA Focal Point, Cyprus

Guidance Document on Standard Sample Description ver.2.0 (SSD2)

Paulo Carmona, Portuguese Economic and Food Safety Authority, Food Risks Unit

Introduction to SSD2 data model

Aspasia Sarandi, State General Laboratory, Ministry of Health, EFSA Focal Point, Cyprus

Q&A Session

Highlights

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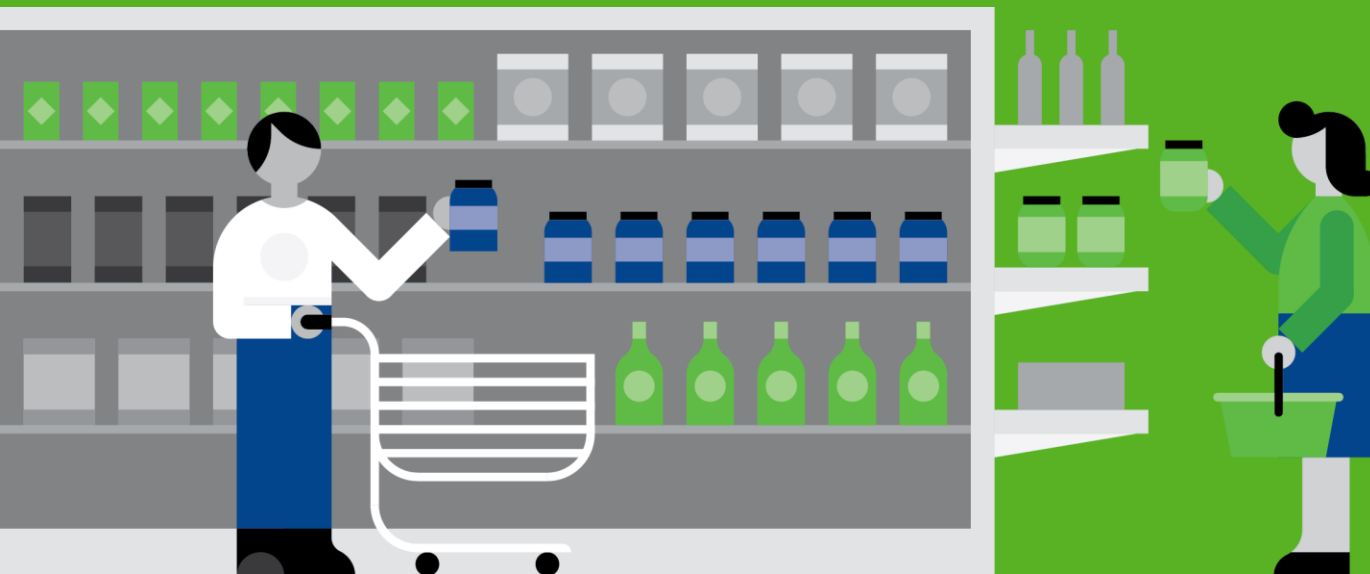
Different countries.

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Comments

“The descriptions and high level outlines provided for each procedures within the SSD2 process was very useful and knowing that there are clear guidance and catalogue documentation available for assisting us with the annual reporting is also beneficial. ”

“A more advanced level of training would be welcomed ”

“You helped me have a much clearer overall picture, bearing in mind that I took over reporting recently and learned everything chaotically.”

“Got further clarity on certain elements with additional explanation and examples given during the presentations. The EFSA perspective/input to the workshop would be useful as well and further information on e.g. how the data is used or how EFSA measures the data quality (what may exclude data from being used further, in reports, analysis, etc.).”

“Thank you for arranging this training – very informative/useful. All the topics covered were relevant.”

Training tasks in 2023

- 3.2 FP organises and/or facilitates the organisation of trainings in areas of relevance to EFSA at national and/or regional level, using available EFSA's materials and/or national materials.
- 3.3 FP performs mapping of training needs relevant to EFSA's remit in close cooperation with national Scientific Network representatives and Art. 36 organisations.
- 2.8 Organisation of training sessions/workshops/info-sessions/capacity building activities to other FPs and/or other actors (e.g. Art. 36 organisations) on the Grants and Procurements (application process, requirements and other relevant information)



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