

88TH ADVISORY FORUM MEETING STOCKHOLM, 27-28 JUNE 2023

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MS RA PLANS OF EFSA INTEREST

MS	Main areas	MS RA Plans	Interest and Contact in EFSA Unit
Belgium	Food ADDITIVES and NUTRIENT SOURCES added to food.	NITRITEFOOD - Study of the nitrite exposure of the Belgian population through food and the potential impact on public health	FEED CO interest in view of recent Opinion on nitrosamines FEED CO@efsa.Europa.eu
Belgium	Food Additives and Nutrient Sources added to Food; Food Contact Materials, Enzymes, Flavourings and Processing Aids	Nanocellup - Use of New Approach Methodologies (NAMs) for the hazard assessment of nanofibres	MESE interest – Project financed by EFSA. Final report submitted to EFSA. MESE@efsa.Europa.eu
Belgium	Food Contact Materials, Enzymes, Flavourings and Processing aids	INFLAVOUR: Intake monitoring of food flavourings	MESE, iDATA, FIP interested in this work, due to current mandate from EC on monitoring flavourings and food additives. MESE@efsa.europa.eu iDATA@efsa.europa.eu FIP@efsa.europa.eu
Denmark	Contaminants	Mineral oil hydrocarbons (MOH) in food	FEEDCO interest – CONTAM panel plans to adopt opinion on MOH in July 2023 FEEDCO@efsa.Europa.eu
Denmark	Contaminants	Development of method for detecting PFAS substances in food / Environmentally harmful substances in food	FEED CO interest in view of proposal by MSs to establish a discussion group on PFAS FEED CO@efsa.Europa.eu
Denmark	Other Area	Risk ranking and integrated risk-benefit assessments - Calculation and ranking of disease burden for chemical substances and other food risks - Development of models that strengthen holistic assessments	MESE interest - relevant for ongoing Risk-Benefit Assessment activities of the Scientific Committee MESE@efsa.Europa.eu
Sweden	Contaminants; Food Contact Materials, Enzymes, Flavourings and Processing Aids	Temporal trends of PFAS in serum from first-time mothers and their children at age 4, 8 and 12.	FEED CO interest – view of proposal by MSs to establish a discussion group on PFAS FEED CO@efsa.Europa.eu

EFSA MANDATES FOR MS INTEREST

Unit	Subject	Link	Comments
FIP	Re-assessment of the risks to public health related to the presence of Styrene in plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food	https://open.efsa.europa.eu/ques tions/EFSA-Q-2023-00365	
FIP	Request for a scientific opinion from the European Food Safety Authority as regards the safety of the food additive silver (E 174) and its specifications	https://open.efsa.europa.eu/ques tions/EFSA-Q-2023-00169	
FIP	Re-evaluation of E962 Salt of aspartame-acesulfame, 6-methyl- 1,2,3-oxathiazine-4(3H)-one-2,2- dioxide salt of L-phenylalanyl-2- methyl-L-a-aspartic acid	https://open.efsa.europa.eu/ques tions/EFSA-Q-2011-00727	
PREV	Practical implementation of NAMs into the risk assessment of pesticide metabolites	https://open.efsa.europa.eu/ques tions/EFSA-Q-2023-00211	



EFSA CALLS FOR DATA

• Call for technical and toxicological data on citric acid esters of mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids (E 472c) for uses as a food additive in foods for all population groups including infants below 16 weeks of age

Link (deadline 30 June 2023)

Open call for food additive occurrence data in food and beverages intended for human consumption

Link (deadline 30 June 2023)

• Call for data on genotoxicity data on maltitol (E 965 i)

Link (deadline 24 July 2023)

 Call for collection of data on phthalates, structurally similar substances and replacement substances migrating from or occurring in food contact materials (Plasticisers_FCM_2023)

Link (deadline 31 August 2023)

Call for continuous collection of chemical contaminants occurrence data in food and feed

Link (deadline 31 August 2023)

General link to calls for data:

https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/calls/data

