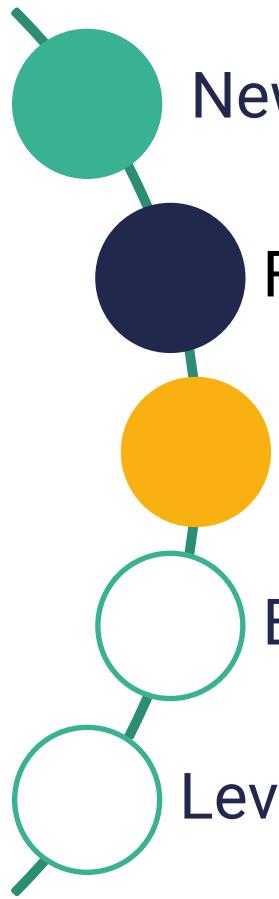




**FOOD RISK ASSESS EUROPE**  
***FOCAL POINTS MEETING***  
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## BACKGROUND



- New publishing channel for national food safety authorities
- Future publishing venue for national scientific assessments
- Extends the Wiley platform to national food safety authorities
- Exploits the visibility and impact of Wiley, standardised metadata
- Leverages the combined knowledge and reduces redundancy



# DEVELOPMENT MILESTONES



# SCOPE

**The scope includes all the scientific disciplines relevant to food safety:**

- Animal health & welfare
- Biological hazards
- Contaminants in the food chain
- Food additives & flavourings
- Food contact materials, enzymes & processing aids
- Feed additives
- GMOs
- Nutrition
- Plant health
- Plant protection products
- Data management
- Methodologies and protocols
- Toxicology
- Generic and cross-cutting food safety issues



# GOVERNANCE

## *Strategic Governance* Editorial Advisory Board

- **Advises** EFSA on its scientific publishing programme
- **Decides** on scope and quality criteria
- **Advises** on impact assessment

## *Operational Management* Contact Points

- **Communicate** with EFSA on practical aspects of publishing national assessments:
  - Workflows**
  - Dispatch to EFSA**
  - Translation requirements** etc.

## *Member State Oversight* Advisory Forum

- **Provides** oversight from the MS perspective
- **Ensures it meets MS** expectations
- **Promotes** use of the channel among MS

Promotional campaign in May and June 2023 addressed to AF Members & Focal Points.



# SELECTION CRITERIA

- **Official** publications of national authorities
- Maintain the **high scientific quality** of other EFSA channels
- Documented **quality management** system in place
- **Not** the views of a **single** individual
- Three **quality control levels** are allowed:
  1. Peer review by external scientists
  2. Internal review by colleagues not directly involved in the drafting
  3. Subject to the agency's quality management system
- **Authorised** by the appropriate responsible individual within the agency
- **High standard** of presentation/communication in terms of structure, formatting and availability of suitable metadata
- <https://efsa.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/hub/journal/29401399/aims-and-scope/read-full-aims-and-scope>



# GOING FORWARD

- **Relevant scientific assessments** currently published on the Knowledge Junction (KJ) will be published on FRAE
- **KJ will continue to function** as an open data repository for: datasets, protocols, scripts, etc .
- Some legacy material can be published if it supports a particular strategic priority e.g. One substance, One assessment (CSS)
- Thematic issues can be established as requested
- Your input is needed to:
  - **Inform your colleagues and encourage** them to use the platform
  - **Support us in planning for 2024** including estimates of number of articles, timing etc.



# OPERATIONAL

- All outputs intended for the FRAE should be sent to the following mailbox: **efsa.author@efsa.europa.eu**
- **Indicate:**
  - Whether an English translation of the abstract/summary is required;
  - Specific date of publication;
  - Any other requirements, e.g. presentation of author names
- EFSA provides **specific identifiers** for articles and **DOIs**
- WORD or PDF (Wiley can also handle most other file types, e.g. InDesign)



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