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# Trainings on Tools and Methods for Risk Assessment II

## Finnish tailor-made activity

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**52<sup>th</sup> Focal Point meeting – Teams – 27/09/23**

# Trainings of risk assessment tools and methods



Deliverable No.	Course title	Area	Due date
1.	Exposure assessment of dietary hazards with BIKE model	Biological hazards Chemical contaminants	Once a year 2023-2027
2.	Concentration estimation tool for foods with consumption scenarios	Biological hazards Chemical contaminants	included in No 1.
3.	1 <sup>st</sup> webinar on NoBa Land Cover Retriever	Plant health	December 2023
4.	2 <sup>nd</sup> webinar on NoBa Land Cover Retriever	Plant health	December 2024
5.	Webinar on NoBaSURV-PWN	Plant health	December 2023

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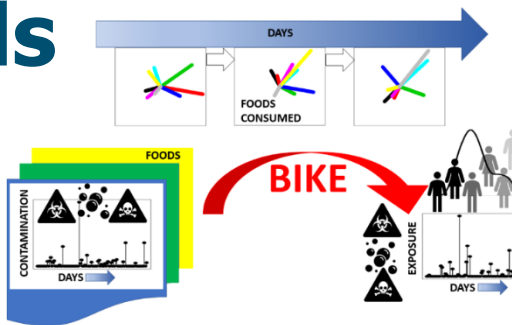
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**Organised by Finnish Food Authority, Risk Assessment Unit**

# Training course on probabilistic (Bayesian) dietary exposure model (BIKE) for chemical and microbiological hazards



## SUMMARY:

- organized by Finnish Food Authority 2023-2027
  - in 2023 on October-November
- combination of webinars (N 7)  
& e-learning platform for course materials  
& workshop in Helsinki (in 2023 on 2-3 Nov)
- participants selected via FPs
  - ready to go live

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## OPEN FOR FOCAL POINTS!

Info webinar about the training course on probabilistic (Bayesian) dietary exposure assessment model (BIKE) for chemical and microbiological hazards – organized by Finnish Food Authority (Finland), October–November 2023.

### Purpose:

- information on the course format
- schedule and aims
- profile of target participants
- Q & A

### When:

- 30 May 10–11 CET
- 8 June 10–11 CET  
(same content on both days)

Do not hesitate  
to contact  
Finnish FP,  
in case any  
clarifications  
is needed

Please notice, that this info  
webinar is important for  
countries interested in sending  
their experts to the course!

## JOIN IN TEAMS!

the link is found in  
FP calendar and  
Teams channel

This info webinar is related to Finland's tailor-made task.

# Webinars on NoBaSURV PWN and NoBa Land Cover Retriever

**NoBaSURV-PWN** is a web app for assessing the statistical confidence of pine wood nematode surveys

**NoBa Land Cover Retriever (LCR)** is a web app for retrieving land cover data that is needed in planning pest surveys

- webinars are targeted to plant health officials and pest risk assessors
- each webinar includes an introduction and demonstration of the app, and a discussion session

● ready to go live on Dec!

- webinars will be organised in
  - NoBaSURV-PWN 13/12/23 13-15 CET
  - NoBa LCR 14/12/23 13-15 CET, and December 2024

**How Focal Points can support?**

**Disseminate information  
of webinars (2023)  
at national level**

*NoBaSURV-PWN was developed in the Risk Assessment Unit of the Finnish Food Authority as part of a project 'Assessing the confidence in pest freedom gained in the past pine wood nematode surveys' with co-operation Estonian Agriculture and Food Board, State Plant Service under the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania, Norwegian Scientific Committee for Food and Environment, and Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences. It was co-funded by EFSA.*

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