

# EXPECTED PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES IN 2024/25 – STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIPS



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# PARTNERSHIP AREAS IN THE DRAFT EFSA WORKPLAN FOR 2024/25\*

Thematic area	Indicative title	Type
Nutrition & Food Innovation	Support in the safety assessment of Novel Foods	Grant
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Animal health & welfare	Re-launch of the VectorNet Framework Contract (EFSA/ECDC)	Procurement
Animal health & welfare	TSE EU Summary Report – Framework Contract	Procurement
Animal health & welfare	EU One Health Zoonoses Report – Framework Contract	Procurement

\* Information based on EFSA's draft work plan. The content, type and timing of calls is subject to change.



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Contaminants	Covering data gaps in preparation for further work on nitrosamines	Grant
Plant health monitoring	Continuation of the work on plants pests (pest survey cards, survey parameter estimation, traps and bait)	Grant
Data collection	Support to dietary surveys in compliance with the EU Menu methodology (EU Menu 2 – pilot for guidance evolution)	Procurement
Emerging risks	Identification of emerging risks related to food supplements	Grant
GMO	Protein safety: literature search, in silico and in vitro testing approaches, development of model	Procurement
Risk Communication	Implementation of the Roadmap for Action on Evidence-based Risk Communication in the EU Food Safety System	Procurement

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# PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES CURRENTLY AVAILABLE\*

Thematic area	Title	Type	Value	Closing date
Statistical support	Assistance on R Programming, Shiny Applications, Ad-hoc Support and Statistical Programming Trainings to EFSA	Procurement	€ 1.65M	11/12/2023
Animal health & welfare	Burden of Zoonoses in European Union and EEA/EFTA Countries (FWC)	Procurement	€ 2.2M	14/02/2024
Animal health & welfare	Developing a Methodology to Assess Positive Animal Welfare Using Behaviour-analytic and Ethological Approaches	Procurement	€ 500K	15/05/2024
Environmental risk assessment	Estimates of Food Consumption in Bees (2 Lots)	Procurement	€ 625K	16/04/2024
Animal health & welfare	Establishing capacities for active surveillance of highly pathogenic avian influenza in wild birds in Europe (FPA/ 9 Lots)	Grant	€ 2M	21/02/2024
Environmental risk assessment	Advancing the Environmental Risk Assessment of Plant Protection Products towards a system-based approach (FPA)	Grant	€ 10M	22/11/2023
Capacity building	Selection of hosting sites and fellows for EFSA's European Food Risk Assessment Fellowship (EU-FORA) Programme	Grant (x15)	€ 55K per grant	14/03/2024

\* Interested parties are advised to refer to the documentation of the calls, which may contain updates, before applying.

# INFORMATION & ADVICE

## Advice to potential applicants:

- Consult regularly EFSA's website on [calls for Grant](#) and [calls for tender](#)
- For some calls, EFSA will organise **online info-sessions** soon after the call launch. Information on those is on the call page
- Information [material](#) (**video, infographic**) on EFSA's grants and procurement schemes is available on EFSA's website (Engage>Grants)
- When addressing a call, consider joining forces with others under a **consortium**
- **FP network has a strong role in identifying partners** across MS

## Advice to FPs:

- Please communicate to EFSA any particular need for support, e.g., publication of partner searchers, literature search input, etc.
- Please convey to EFSA feedback on any major challenges you may notice



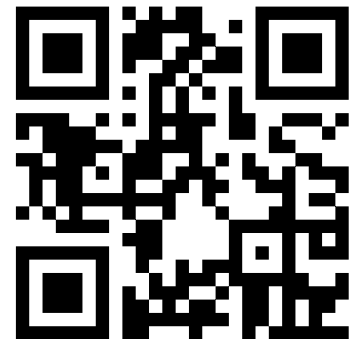
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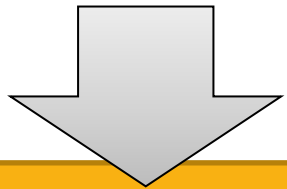
# 04 DECEMBER 2023 @ 14.30: WEBINAR TO PRESENT THE EFSA DRAFT WORKPLAN FOR 2024/25

- Target audience: Event open to all but particularly relevant to Art. 36 organisations
- Format: Teams Live event
- Content:
  - Part 1: EFSA Partnerships strategy; Administrative and financial modalities of the EFSA calls; The FP Network
  - Part 2: Envisaged funding opportunities for 2024/25
- Registrations:
  - **Open till 30 November 2023**
  - Possibility to flag questions to be considered during the webinar
- We count on your support!

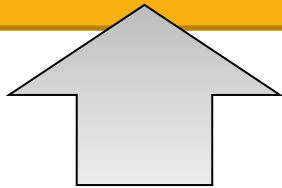


# (THE) ROUTE TO LAUNCHING A PARTNERSHIP PROJECT\*

Requests for scientific advice  
and technical assistance



EFSA Strategy & Implementation plan  
+ prioritisation, where needed

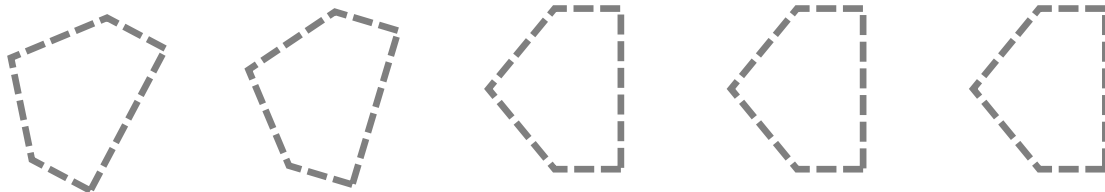


Preparedness  
Further development

MS Engagement,  
e.g., AF

Call launch  
(grant, procurement)

Partnership  
project



MS RA plans, needs, capacities

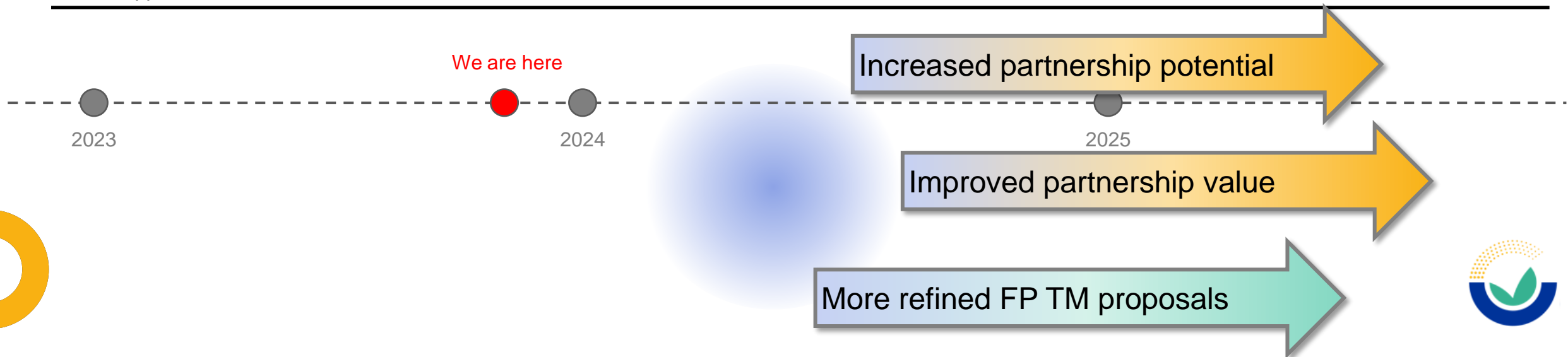


\*Simplified overview – not applicable to all cases

# AREA 2 ACTIVITIES IN 2024 (ENGAGEMENT, COOPERATION AND PARTNERSHIP)

Short title	In other words...	Funding
2.a Foster joint planning and partnership on RA activities	Explore actors, priorities and participation challenges in a specific area	€17,500
Knowledge transfer and networking across the RA community <sup>1, 2</sup>		
2.b	Stimulate networking across domains and countries	€17,500

<sup>1</sup> Cross-border participation required!  
<sup>2</sup> Indicative areas: Microbiome in RA; Environmental risk assessment of pesticides; Risk assessment of innovative products (e.g. protein safety); The use of AI and relevant tools in applications for RA, etc.





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