



WHAT IS FOOD RISK ASSESS EUROPE?



FRAE: BACKGROUND



- ❑ Publishing venue for national food safety authorities
- EFSA Knowledge Junction: works well as an open data repository but not as a publishing channel*
- Extend the Wiley platform to national food safety authorities
- Exploit the visibility and impact of Wiley, including standardised metadata
- Leverage the combined knowledge for the benefit of the European risk assessment community

SCOPE

FRAE increases awareness of the work of national agencies and leverages the knowledge for the benefit of the European risk assessment community. The scope includes the broad 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



FRAE: DEVELOPMENT MILESTONES



□Task Force from national agencies to examine the feasibility of a channel – *April 2021*



Feasibility Report for discussion at the Advisory Forum – *June 2021*



Survey to explore the content and level of interest – *August 2021*



Green light from Advisory Forum – *May 2022*



Editorial Advisory Board revised and ToRs – *May 2022*



Launch on Wiley and first articles published – *Spring 2023*



FRAE: HOW IS THE CHANNEL MANAGED?

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**

- **Communicates** with EFSA on practical aspects of publishing national assessments:
 - ⑩ **Workflows**
 - ⑩ **Dispatch to EFSA**
 - ⑩ **Translation requirements**

*Member State Oversight
Advisory Forum*

- **Provides** oversight from the MS perspective
- **Receives** regular updates from EFSA
- **Promotes** the MS to use the channel

*Call for interest launched in May and June 2023 addressed to AF Members & Focal Points.
The Contact Points list include national experts & some Focal Point members.



SELECTION CRITERIA

- **Official** publications of national agencies
- Maintain the **high scientific quality** of other EFSA channels
- Documented **quality management** system in place
- **Not** the views of a **single** individual
- Three **QM 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



OPERATIONAL

- All outputs intended for the FRAE should be sent to the following mailbox:
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- **Indicate:**
 - Whether an English translation of the abstract/summary is required;
 - Specific date of publication;
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- WORD or PDF (Wiley can also handle most other file types, e.g. InDesign)



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