

WHAT IS FOOD RISK ASSESS EUROPE?



FRAE: BACKGROUND



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



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:
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
- WORD or PDF (Wiley can also handle most other file types, e.g. InDesign)



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