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Dossier for AF trio advice on tailor-made proposals



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AF-TMT Assessment background

87th Advisory Forum.
Parma, March 2023. A
**PROPOSED NEW
APPROACH FOR CLOSER
COOPERATION WITH
THE AF COMMUNITY.**
Volunteer trio of MS to
assess FP TMT

88th Advisory Forum.
Stockholm, June 2023.
**OVERVIEW OF DECISION
MAKING PROCESS FOR TMT
PROPOSALS.** Providing
guidance information on FP
framework

89th Advisory Forum.
Online, October 2023.
**PRESENTATION OF DOSSIER
FOR AF TRIO ADVICE ON
TMT.**

90th Advisory Forum.
Madrid, December 2023.
**AF trio feedback on first
evaluation experience**

RETROPLANNER 2023

3 submission windows

1
proposal

2 proposals

11 proposals

Adjusted:
AF Trio advice
window

Retroplanner 2023 - FP Operational Framework													2024			
	Steps	Q1			Q2			Q3			Q4			Q1		
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
Tailor-made proposal country-specific Proposals submitted by one or a group of MS (not meant to be open for expression of interests of all MS)	Submission and collection of country-specific tailor-made activities proposals from MS/ EFSA (3 windows per year)		Window 1 (Deadline: 30th of March)			Window 2 (Deadline: 15th June)				Window 3 (Deadline: 15th October)						
	Assessment of the tailor-made activities proposals (subsequent month after the submission period)				Assessment 1 (EFSA/MS) (Deadline: 15th May)			Assessment 2 (EFSA/MS) (Deadline: 30 July)			Assessment 3 (EFSA/MS) (Deadline: 15th November)					
	Presentation of the overview of the tailor-made proposals during relevant meetings (every 6 months)						Presentation of the Overview						Presentation of the Overview			
	Signature (specific agreements will be prepared by EFSA on the basis of the proposal submitted and assessed)					Signature Window 1 (15 May-15 June)				Signature Window 2 (15 Sep - 15 Oct)				Signature Window 3 (after 15th Jan)		
Tailor-made proposal with collaborative nature Proposals submitted by one or more MS meant to be open for expression of interests of all MS during the planning exercise	Submission and collection of tailor-made activities proposals with collaborative nature from MS / EFSA		Window 1 (Deadline: 30th of March)			Window 2 (Deadline: 15th June)				Window 3 (Deadline: 15th October)						
	Assessment of the tailor-made activities proposals (1 months after submission period)				Assessment 1 (EFSA/MS) (Deadline: 15th May)			Assessment 2 (Deadline: 30 July)			Assessment 3 (Deadline: 15th November)					
	Presentation of the overview of the tailor-made proposals (every 6 months)						Presentation of the Overview						Presentation of the Overview			
	Planning exercise (formal collection of expression of interests from MS who want to subscribe to the activities)					Planning (15 May-15 Jun)						Planning (15 Nov- 15 Dec)				
	Signature (specific agreements will be prepared by EFSA on the basis of the plan submitted)							Signature (15Jun-15 Jul)							Signature (after 15th Jan)	

Points to be considered:

- AF Trio role endorsed end of July
- No budget available in 2023 to implement proposals, planning for 2024
- AF Trio indication to view EFSA preliminary results before starting the advice

Initially planned:
assessment and advice window for
all received proposals

Proposals positively assessed in 2022 - to be implemented

Overview on 4 proposals on Area 4: DATA on the tools' co-creation

- FoodEx2 Smart Coding App: Lead
- FoodEx2 Smart Coding App: Participate
- Business Rules Engine: Lead
- Business Rules Engine: Participate

MS are invited to apply for these activities!

TM Proposals under assessment

3 proposals submitted during the Windows 1 & 2

Area of work	Overview proposals	Submission Window	
4. Data	Extension of the Risk Assessment Knowledge Integration Platform “RAKIP-Web”	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proposing entity: Germany, Denmark, France, Netherlands, Finland, Spain, Montenegro, Hungary• Duration: 18 months• [REDACTED]
2. Partnerships	Animal Welfare Risk Assessment Methods Network	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proposing entity: Netherlands• Duration: 60 months• [REDACTED]
2. Partnerships	Setting up an international 'food chain biobank'	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proposing entity: Netherlands• Duration: 12 months• [REDACTED]

Additional partners (with grant)/observers and/or beneficiaries (with no grant) are welcome if prioritised

Follow up proposals to be assessed

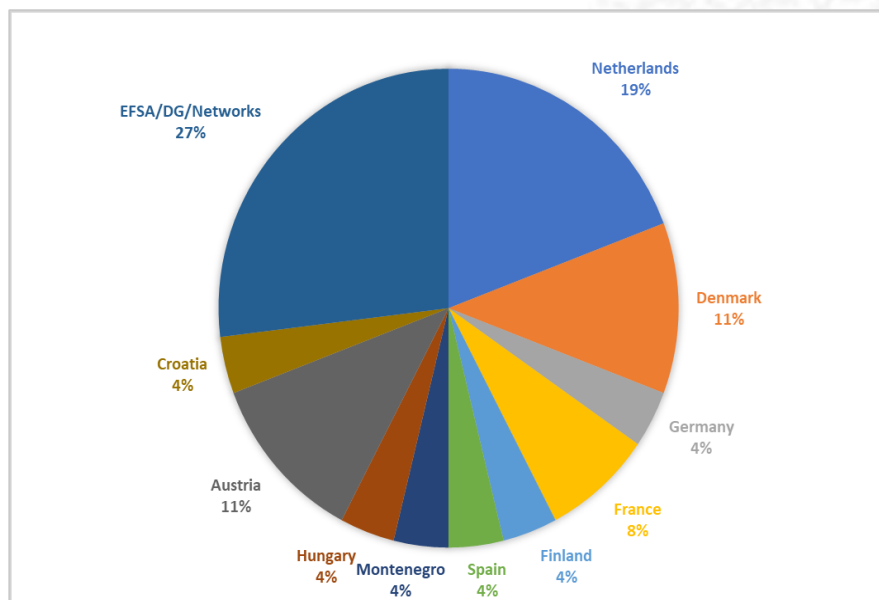
Area of work	Overview proposals	Submission window	
4. Data	Inspections and samples: risk based versus random - phase 2	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Proposing entity: Discussion group, Netherlands, AustriaDuration: 12 months██████████Looking for Additional partners: Yes
3. Capacity Building	Programming, deployment and maintenance of the European Excellence Label website	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Proposing entity: CroatiaDuration: 48 months██████████Looking for additional partners: No
5. Risk Comm	Summer school Risk Communication BuRO-EFSA, nr 2 and 3	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Proposing entity: NetherlandsDuration: 18 months██████████
2. Partnerships	(2024) Knowledge transfer and networking across the RA community	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Proposing entity: EFSA/Discussion groupDuration 12 months████████████████████Expression of interest : 6 MS
2. Partnerships	(2024) Foster joint planning and partnership on RA activities	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">--Proposing entity: EFSA/Discussion groupDuration 12 months████████████████████Expression of interest : 7 MS
5. Risk Comm	MS Communication Coordinators	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Proposing entity: EFSA/CENDuration 12 months████████████████████Expression of interest : 20 MS

New proposals to be assessed

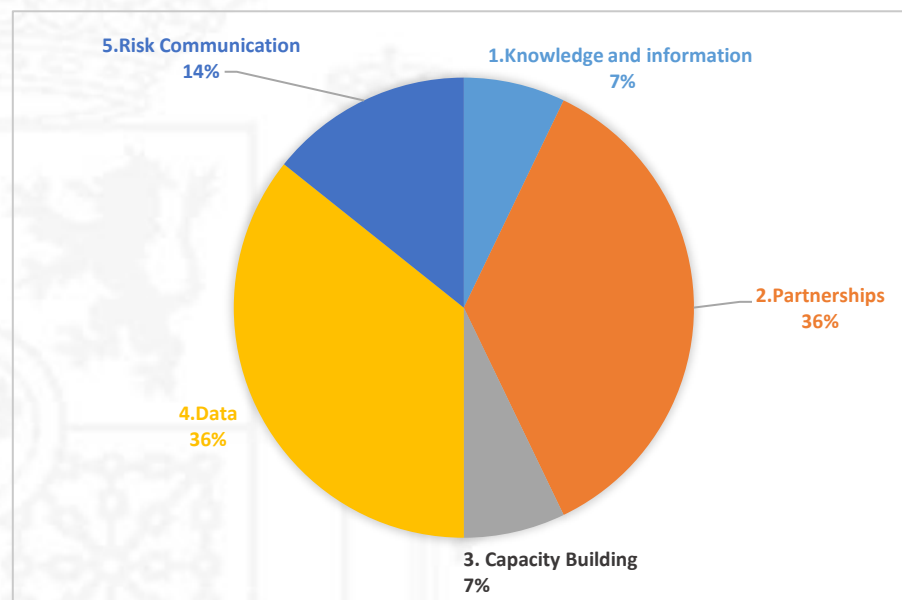
Area of work	Overview proposals	Submission window	
4. Data	Exploration of official international food control data	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Proposing entity: Denmark, AustriaDuration: 12 months[REDACTED]
4. Data	Data harmonisation and a data analysis approach to assist in food fraud detection	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Proposing entity: Discussion Group, AustriaDuration: 12 months[REDACTED]
1. Knowledge and information	Identification of emerging risks associated with food supplements, other than vitamins and minerals	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Proposing entity: Scientific network, EFSADuration: 24 months[REDACTED]
4. Data	Standardisation of epi-descriptive statistics and their related quantitative risk assessments	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Proposing entity: Discussion Group, DenmarkDuration: 24 months[REDACTED]
2. Partnerships	Promotional infographic for organisations of interest to include on the EFSA list of competent organisations (Art. 36)	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Proposing entity: FranceDuration: 12 months[REDACTED][REDACTED]

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Overview of proponents and participants for proposals submitted (2023)



Overview of areas of work of the new proposals (number of proposals, 2023)



Preliminary findings

- Work planning and time needed for AF Trio advice dependant on number of proposals submitted
- The AF Trio welcomes organisational support from EFSA
- The variability and different nature of proposals received: it is difficult to compare
- The template for submission proposals is too open: proposals are not homogeneous for assessment
- Clarification on proposing entities definition needed
- Clarification on subcontracting process
- Potential need to revise the criteria for the AF Trio advice

Solutions implemented

- Revision of **retroplanner**:
 - ✓ Country specific & colaborative together
 - ✓ One windows instead of three
 - ✓ Extension of assessment and AF Trio advice phase including separate time for EFSA assessment and AF Trio advice
- Regular AF Trio – EFSA meetings to clarify process and unclear aspects
- Regular communication with AF/FP on advice and assessment process

Proposed additional solutions

- Revision of submission template
- Agreement on type and level of operational support of EFSA to AF Trio
- Revision of criteria based on first evaluation experience and possible missing advice aspects



Thank you!

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