



NEWSLETTER EMERGING RISK UPDATES

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NEWSLETTER ELEMENTS



Emerging risks updates

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Dear Reader,

We are pleased to share our first newsletter on emerging risks.

EFSA's work on identification and characterisation of emerging risks is coordinated by the Knowledge Innovation and Partnership Unit, and supported by two permanent key groups: the Emerging Risks Exchange Network (EREN), including representatives of Member states, European sister agencies, UN Agencies, International risk assessment agencies and the European Commission, and the Stakeholders Discussion Group on Emerging Risk (StaDG-ER), involving academia, food industry, consumers associations, distributors, farmers and primary producers, NGOs and advocacy groups.

This newsletter aims to provide you with valuable insights into some of the key discussions and developments in the latest EREN and StaDG-ER meetings. We provide recent news and publications, along with upcoming events and activities in the area of emerging risks.

We appreciate your interest in EFSA and trust you will find this newsletter both informative and valuable.

[Watch our video](#) on emerging risks definition and EFSA system for the identification and analysis of these emerging risks.



Highlights from 29th EREN and StaDG-ER meetings

Nano flocculants from wastewater treatments into the food chain



Concerns have been raised about widely used nano flocculants in wastewater to enter the food chain through the recycling of sewage sludges onto farmland, due to its nanoscale and composition. Further information collection should aim at the life cycle of such products, their stability, and exposure levels.

Microbiological risk of plant-based dairy alternatives



Non-thermal processed dairy alternatives were implicated in a number of outbreaks of foodborne illnesses. Studies indicated

News & publications

EFSA

[EFSA's activities on emerging risks in 2020](#)

[EFSA's activities on emerging risks in 2021](#)

Partners' publications

[New Zealand Emerging Risk Identification System \(ERIS\) Newsletter](#)

Upcoming events

EFSA updates on emerging risk projects



ECRI/SCREENER
FFRAUD-ER
ERAP
Food supplements
The Innovation project
Eurocigua project
Oceans project

Collaboration with partners



FoodSafeR
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HOLI FOOD

Seeking further information

EREN

Nano flocculants from wastewater treatments: Further information on the life cycle the product, its stability and exposure levels.

StaDG-ER

Concerns the risk of food contamination by BPA through its release from micro- and nano-plastics in soils and irrigation water: Information is needed about the presence of BPA in soil and water.

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