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# EFSA AND MEMBER STATES: JOINING FORCES ON ENGAGEMENT

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Adding events to the well-established practice of sharing engagement activities.

By sharing our engagement plans with you we aim to:

- **Raise awareness** on relevant upcoming events organised by EFSA and the Member States.
- **Explore synergies** on events around topics of common interest.



# MAIN UPCOMING EVENTS

MAR-APR

MAY-JUN

JUL-AUG

SEP-OCT

NOV-DEC

- **19-20 MAR:** info session on “(Re-)Evaluating Food Additives”
- **21 MAR:** webinar on the novel food guidance (in conjunction with the public consultation)
- **15-16 APR:** Joint EFSA-Wageningen University workshop on spray drift models and comparison to measured deposition data for arable crops

- **26-27 JUN:** Ad hoc meeting with MS and SH on B-Risk calculator tool (Bee Guidance)
- **JUN TBD:** webinar on food protein safety assessment
- **JUN TBD:** targeted workshop with partners (including MS) on biomarkers of effect
- **JUN TBD:** stakeholder event on the welfare of horses

- **10 JUL:** roundtable “Persistent bacteria in food and feed processing environments: which, how, where and why?” at Food Micro 2024 conference

- **SEP TBD:** webinar on styrene opinion
- **SEP TBD:** webinar on food enzymes intake model calculator
- **TBD:** possible event on environmental risk assessment / biodiversity – work in progress

- **NOV TBD:** webinar on the technical report on biomarkers of effect
- **3-6 DEC TBD:** EFSA’s participation as official partner and contributor to the scientific programme of the International Conference on alternative protein sources in food and feed promoted by BfR and Matís



# PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS AND SURVEYS (AS OF TODAY )

Public Consultations	Deadline
Draft guidance on the criteria for the evaluation and on the preparation of applications of post-consumer mechanical PET recycling processes	20 March
Draft opinion on the Tolerable Upper Intake Level for preformed vitamin A and $\beta$ -carotene	22 March
Draft opinion on the Tolerable Upper Intake Level for iron	01 April
Draft guidance on risk-benefit assessment	02 April
Draft guidance on appraising and integrating evidence from epidemiological studies for use in EFSA's scientific assessments	02 April
Draft opinion on new developments in biotechnology applied to microorganisms	08 April
Draft guidance on traditional foods	14 April
Draft guidance on novel foods	14 April
Draft guidance on scientific principles and data requirements for the safety and relative bioavailability assessment of substances proposed as new micronutrient sources	14 April
Draft opinion on the use and reporting of historical control data for regulatory studies	29 April

Experts Survey	Deadline
Biomarkers of effect (mapping of definitions and current practices)	30 April

Link to all PCs on EFSA website: [here](#)



# CALLS FOR DATA AND CALLS FOR EVIDENCE (MARCH TO MAY)

## Calls for data

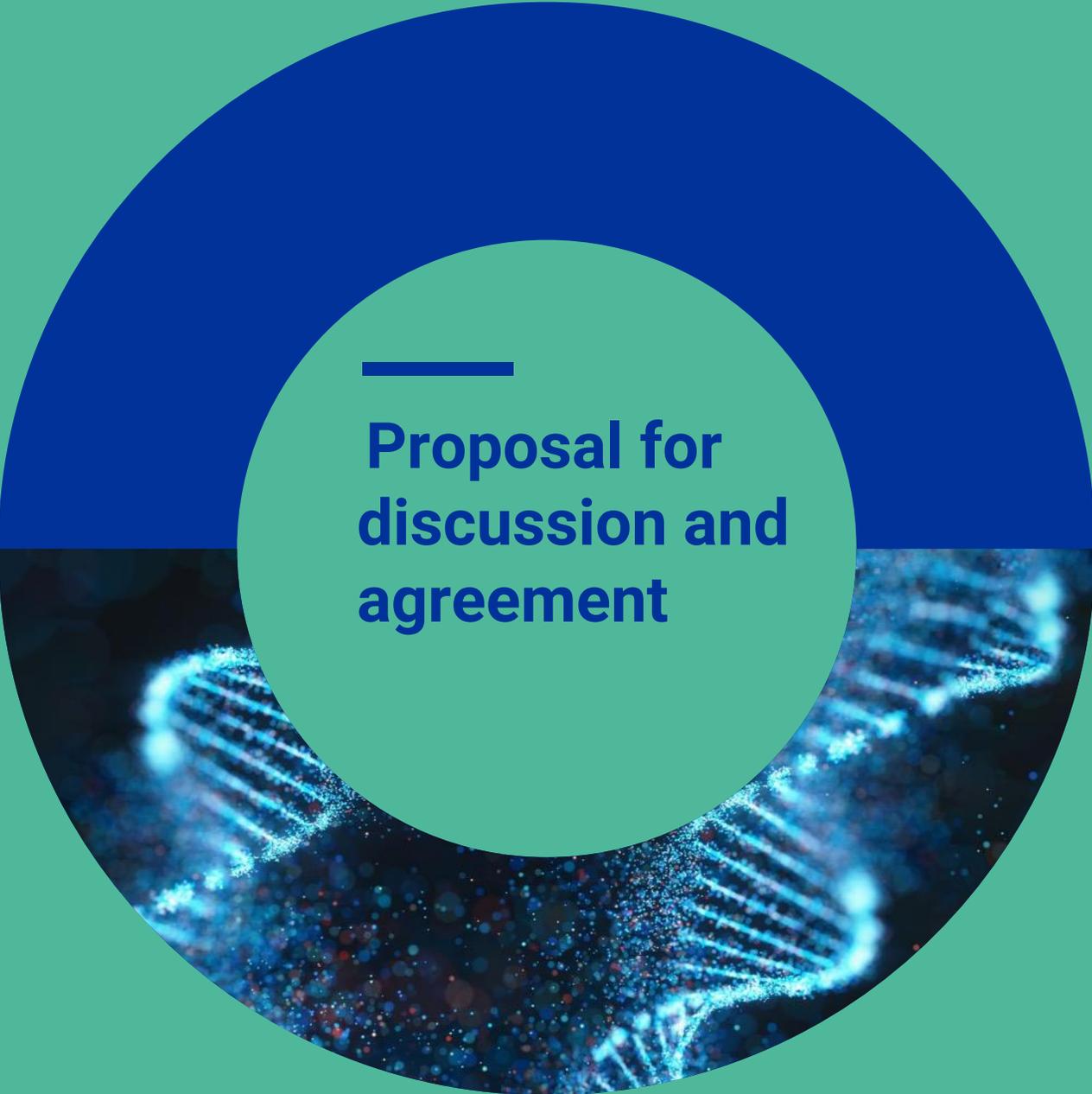
Activity	Substance	Deadline
Re-evaluation	Food additives in gaseous form	31 March
	Gluconic acid (E 574) and related food additives (E 575-579):	31 March
	Ribonucleotides (E 626-635) as food additives	31 March
Exposure assessment	Lycopene	31 May
Continuous data collection	chemical contaminants occurrence data in food and feed	31 August
MRLs	Toxicological data on 10 non-approved active substances (Azocyclotin; Bifenthrin; Chlorfenapyr; Cyhexatin; Diazinon; Dicofol; Endosulfan; Fenarimol; Fenpropathrin; Profenofos)	To be published soon

## Calls for evidence

Scientific mandate	Species	Deadline
Welfare of animals kept for fur production	Foxes	19 April
	Raccoon dogs	
	Minks	
	Chinchillas	

Link to calls for data and calls for evidence on EFSA website: [here](#)





**Proposal for  
discussion and  
agreement**

**Do you agree that, starting from October's meeting, we share our respective plans of engagement events for mutual information and possible synergies?**



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