

FOCAL POINT PLENARY MEETING  
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# 2024 CRISIS PREPAREDNESS EXERCISE

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# 2021-2024: theme of EFSA overall crisis preparedness trainings

EFSA's overall crisis preparedness training **theme** for the 2021-2024 period: “Trusted Transparent Response”

<b>Crisis Preparedness Value</b>	<b>Core capability to be enhanced by crisis preparedness training</b>
Trusted	Behaviours required during times of incident or crisis, to maintain strong reputations and public understanding
Transparent	Behaviours and actions required during times of incident or crisis, to comply with the new and more stringent regulatory environment imposed by the General plan for crisis management and the Transparency regulation.
Response	Actions required during times of incident or crisis, to deliver an effective, prompt and joined-up response that protects public health and meets public expectations for concern, commitment and control

‘Trusted Transparent Response’, means not only “doing the right thing, collaboratively” but also “being perceived to have done the right thing in a very open and transparent way”, demonstrating a prompt, timely and proactive response in the early stages of a situation that has the potential to become more serious.

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### 2024 Crisis Preparedness Exercise

88<sup>th</sup> AF meeting (27-28 June 2023): call in order MS to express their interest in hosting and co-organising with EFSA the 2024 CPE

Expression of interest: 3 MS

Selection process: to ensure proper distribution of the exercises over a 4-year cycle and taking into consideration that the 2021 and 2022 crisis exercises were organised by a MS of South and Eastern Europe, Italy and Bulgaria respectively, it was decided that the 2024 CPE should be organised by a MS of North or West Europe.

2024 CPE: hosted and co-organised by FSAI



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### 2024 Crisis Preparedness Exercise, FSAI

Venue: TBC (IR)

Date: 10-12 of September 2024

Duration: up to 2.5 days

Participants:

- risk assessors, risk/crisis managers, and risk communicators from: France, Belgium, Luxemburg & Denmark
- colleagues from EU Agencies (ECHA, EAA, EUROPOL)
- EC (DG SANTE)
- observer from ECDC



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## Objectives:

To test the capacity of the participants to produce a RRA within a limited time framework after the confirmation of a crisis under Regulation (EU) 2022/2371 on serious cross-border threats to health and to clarify the role of the Member States in this process

## Art. 19 of Reg. (EU) 2022/2371:

**Criteria to be fulfilled in order an event to be characterised as a SCBHT:**

1. it is unusual or unexpected for the given place and time, it is causing or may cause significant morbidity or mortality in humans, it is growing rapidly or may grow rapidly in scale, or it is exceeding or may exceed national response capacity;
2. it affects or may affect more than one MS
3. it requires or may require a coordinated response at EU level

## Art. 20 of Reg. (EU) 2022/2371:

In the even of a SCBHT a joint RRA shall be delivered after the request of EC or HSC and make it promptly available to the national competent authorities by one or more of the following EU Agencies: ECDC, EFSA, ECHA, EAA, EMA, EMCDDA, EUROPOL



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## Procedure of invitation:

An invitation will be forwarded to the FP members of FR, BE, LUX, DK and IR by the end of this week to nominate participants to the CPE by the end of May 2024



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