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FOCAL POINT TAILOR- MADE ACTIVITIES: STATE OF PLAY

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OVERVIEW 2024 TAILOR-MADE PROPOSALS AND APPROX. BUDGET

17 proposals received

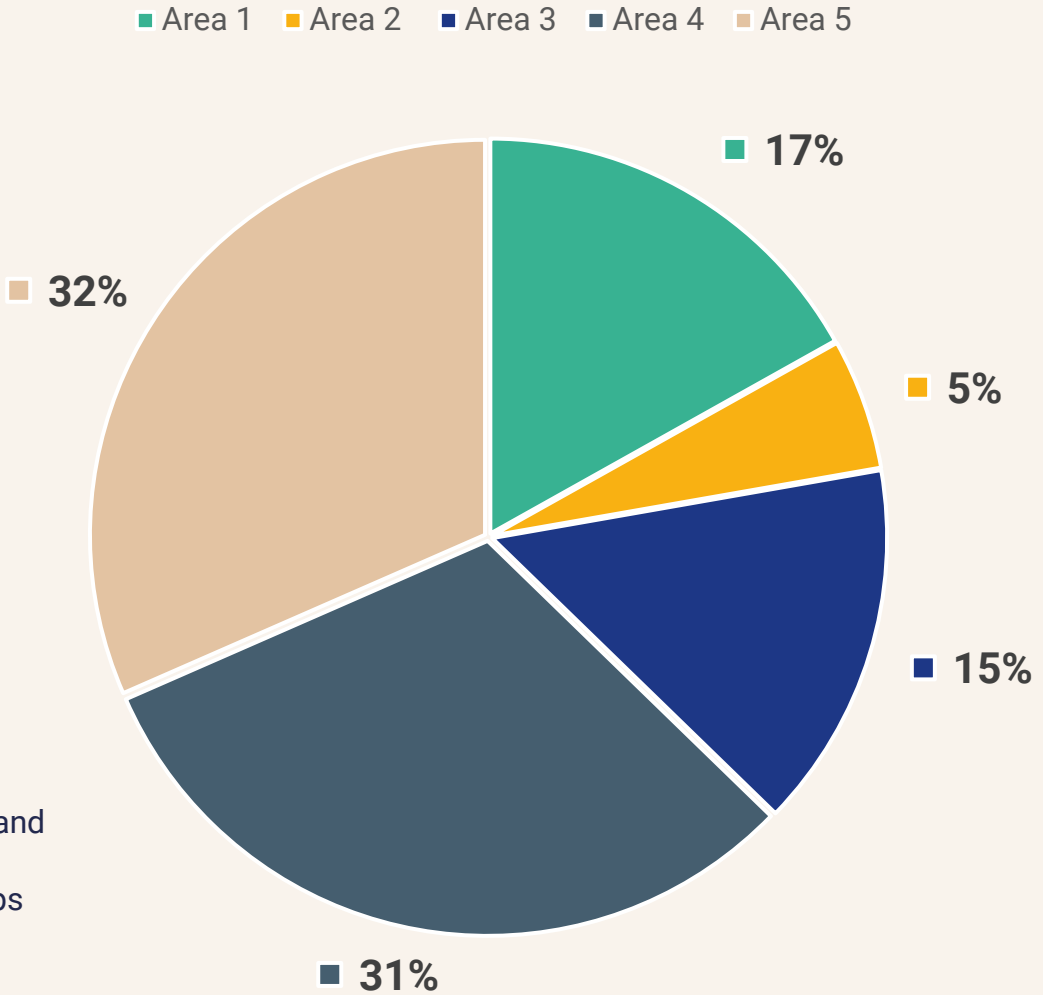
11 new proposals

6 follow up activities

23 proposing countries






Budget for 2025 4 M

Approx budget proposals received > 8 M



- Area 1 – Knowledge and information management and support to scientific production
- Area 2 – Engagement, collaboration and partnerships
- Area 3 – Capacity building
- Area 4 – Data
- Area 5 – Risk Communication
















2024 TAILOR-MADE PROPOSALS 1/4

Area of work	Nr	Proposing entities	Title of proposal
Knowledge and information management and support to scientific production	1	 IE BE HR CY DK EE FI ES  FR DE LV NL AT SK SE	A retail prevalence study to investigate microbiological contamination levels in ready-to-eat (RTE) plant-based dairy and meat substitutes (new activity)
	2	 ES FR	Monitoring and assessing the potential impact of the introduction of the invasive weed teosinte on maize cultivation in the EU (new activity)
	3	 FR IT BE DE LV ES LT ME  PL AL NL	One Health approach to investigate Botulinum neurotoxin-producing bacteria contamination levels from farm to fork (new activity)

2024 TAILOR-MADE PROPOSALS 2/4

Area of work	Nr	Proposing entities	Title of proposal
Engagement, Collaboration and Partnerships	4	 EFSA – open to all interested FPs	(2025) Fostering Partnerships for Risk Assessment (follow up activity)
	5	 DE	Towards a sustainable European Competence Center for Food and Feed Tracing (new activity)
	6	 SE	Use of inter- and intrasectoral WGS comparisons for mapping sources and spread of Salmonella Enteritidis (new activity)
Capacity building	7	  CY DE	Support capacity building and strengthening risk assessment competence in IPA countries with ImproRisk Model (follow up activity)
	8	       DK DE HR HU NL IT AT   FI NO	EEL 2.0 – European Framework for Education in Food Safety Risk Assessment (follow up activity)

2024 TAILOR-MADE PROPOSALS 3/4

Area of work	Nr	Proposing entities	Title of proposal
Data	9	    SE BG DK EFSA	Filling food consumption data gaps from Sweden, Bulgaria and Denmark (new activity)
	10	 SE	Implementation of a Data Mapping Tool (follow up activity)
	11	     FR DE NL DK SE	Large Language Models analysis for automatic FoodEx2 codification (new activity)
	12	 FI	Optimization and Integration of Information Systems for EFSA reporting (new activity)
	13	  NL AT	Inspections and Samples: risk-based versus random – phase 3 (follow up activity)
	14	 DK	Cross member state collaboration and development for improved outbreak investigation, preparedness and sharing of Whole Genome Sequences in the EU (new activity)
	15	 EFSA	Gathering MS needs and expectations to feed EFSA Rebuild DF project on data collection

2024 TAILOR-MADE PROPOSALS 4/4

Area of work	Nr	Proposing entities	Title of proposal
Risk Communication	16	 SE	Coordinated surveillance of zoonotic and seasonal influenza viruses in the swine and human interface (new activity)
	17	 EFSA	Member States Communication Coordinators (follow-up activity)



TM ACTIVITIES PROPOSALS: SUBMISSION AND ASSESSMENT PROCESS

2024 submission window

Engagement and External Relations Unit (ENREL) – quality / technical check and budget monitoring (with support of **Financial Services Unit**)

Global Performance Services Unit (GPS) – assessment of proposals based on **EFSA strategic objectives, benefits and work-programme**

Subject Matter Unit (SMU) / PROGRAMMES – assessment based on **content, scientific relevance & fitness under EFSA short / mid / long term needs, resource needs vs availability**

MS (AF TRIO) – MS advice on proposal(s), bringing MS perspective

EFSA decision on proposals based on assessment and prioritisation results and MS (AF TRIO) advice

2024 assessment process



AF TRIO ADVICE ADDED VALUE



SIMPLIFIED AF TRIO CRITERIA AND PROCESS

Updated Criteria

1	Does the proposal support/address MS food safety/risk assessment needs and priorities?
2	Does the proposal fit under Trio Presidencies' high-level priorities?
3	Does the proposal bring benefit to all or most of MS?
4	Does the proposal support existing or creation of new partnerships?

Simplified process

- ✓ AF Trio advice only for eligible proposals and for those cases in which there is no clear answer
- ✓ Easier AF Trio advice process for follow up activities
- ✓ Provision of best practices on how to address the criteria based on first year experience
- ✓ AGoD consultation on data proposals run by EFSA → No need for AF Trio advice on data proposals
- ✓ AF Trio consultation with other AF members and/or proponents optional
- ✓ EFSA's organisational support for the AF Trio advice work

NEXT STEPS

End of April
Closure of submission window

Beginning of May
Proposals received shared with the AF Trio for information

End of May
EFSA preliminary results shared with the AF Trio and proponents

Beginning of June
Kick off meeting for AF Trio advice

End of July
Wrap up meeting to agree on collegial advice

By end of September
Presentation of the results to FP and AF



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