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# **UPCOMING ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES ON EFSA'S MANDATES**

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# CROSS-CUTTING GUIDANCE

## Biomarkers of effect

24–25 June, Parma and online

Workshop on “Biomarkers of effect: from principles to a cross-sectoral guidance on the use in regulatory risk assessment”

Target audience: EU and non-EU regulatory bodies, international organisations, ENVI agencies.

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## Coming up soon:

Revision of GD on Margin of Exposure

Revision of GD on Nanotechnology

Update of GD on selected default values

More details in the next slide

Engagement plan will be shared in due course.



# REVISION OF THE EFSA OPINION ON MARGIN OF EXPOSURE (EFSA 2005)

- EFSA Scientific Committee self-tasked the revision of the Opinion on the Margin of Exposure (MoE) for genotoxic and carcinogenic chemicals ([EFSA 2005](#)).
- The need for a revision comes as there are several challenges and limitations in the current application of the MoE approach that needs to be addressed.
- EFSA has developed a concept paper to engage at an early stage with stakeholders on the needs for the revision (e.g. terminology, state of art) and preliminary action plans.
- EFSA will launch an 8-week public consultation on this concept paper.
- Relevant feedback from the public consultation will be considered by EFSA when drafting the guidance.



# SECTOR-SPECIFIC GUIDANCE

## Food additives

- **Public consultation** on the draft GD (Q4).
- **Webinar** in conjunction with the public consultation (Q4).

## Novel foods

- EFSA as co-organiser of BfR's International Conference on alternative proteins for food and feed promoted (3-5 December).

## Mechanical PET recycling

- **Info session** to present the updated guidance document (Brussels, 12 September).

## Tolerable upper intake levels

- **Public consultation** on the draft GD (Q3).
- **Webinar** to present the GD and the opinions for vitamins and minerals (Q4).

## Ecotoxicology

- **Joint EFSA-SANTE workshop with stakeholders and Member States** to prepare the revision of the terrestrial ecotoxicology guidance document (Brussels, 8-9 October).



# OTHER ONGOING MANDATES (1)

## Animal Welfare (F2F mandates)

- **Technical meeting** on the protection of horses, donkeys and their hybrids (Brussels, 19 June).
- **Call for evidence** to be launched after the meeting (date TBD).

## Protein safety assessments of GMOs

- **Webinar + public consultation** on the draft opinion (Q4, date TBD).
- **Webinar** to present the final opinion (Q1/Q2 2025, date TBD).

## Emergency authorisations of PPP

- **Workshop** to present the reports and collect further input on previous emergency authorisations, the inventory of available alternatives and relevant evaluation criteria (October, date TBD).

## Food enzyme intake model calculator tool

- **Webinar** for applicants and national competent authorities to present the new tool (Q3, date TBD).



## OTHER ONGOING MANDATES (2)

### Styrene

- **Public consultation** on the draft opinion (Q4)
- **Webinar** in conjunction with the public consultation (Q4).

### 9 CONTAM mandates

- **Thanks for your valuable input** so far in the frame of the call for information closed on 30 April.
- Engagement plan to keep MS involved and informed will be defined in June.



# ONGOING PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS / CALLS FOR DATA

## PPP active substances: 7

- Public consultation on application dossier for renewals: 5 (*Streptomyces lydicus*, *Oxyfluorfention*, *Orange oil*, *Tebufenozide*, *Bentazone*)
- Public consultation on draft assessment report for renewals: 1
- Public consultation following the ED clock-stop for renewals: 1
- Public consultation on the List of Intended Studies for renewals: /

## PPP new active substances : 1 (*Bifenazate*)

- Public consultation on draft assessment report : /

**Food Enzymes: 2** (*Alpha-amylase from non-ogm Bacillus lichieniformis strain AE-TA*, *Laccase from non-gmo Trametes hirsuta strain AE-OR*)

**General link to public consultations:**

[PublicConsultation \(europa.eu\)](https://publicconsultation.europa.eu)



# CALL FOR DATA

- Call for use level and/or analytical data for the exposure assessment of lycopene

[Link](#) (deadline 30 September 2024)

- Open call for food additive occurrence data in food and beverages intended for human consumption

[Link](#) (deadline 31 August 2024)

- Annual call for continuous collection of chemical contaminants occurrence data in food and feed

[Link](#) (deadline 31 August 2024)

**General link to calls for data:**

<https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/calls/data>





# LOOKING AHEAD TO 2025

## October's AF meeting:

Discussion on EFSA's and MS's events plan 2025 in search of possible synergies.



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