

**94<sup>TH</sup> ADVISORY FORUM  
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# **RA PLANS, PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS, EVENTS AND OTHER UPDATES**

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# EFSA'S ONGOING CALLS FOR DATA

## DEADLINE 31/12:

- Re-evaluation of Calcium disodium EDTA (E 385) as food additive
- Re-evaluation of malic acid and malates (E 296; E 350-352) as food additives
- Re-evaluation of fumaric acid (E 297) and succinic acid (E 363) as food additives

## DEADLINE 23/01:

- Determination of natural background concentrations of trace elements (Co, Cu, I, Mn, Mo, Se or Zn) in the environment

***Share your data with EFSA. Contribute to food safety in Europe.***



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# MS RISK ASSESSMENT PLANS OF INTEREST TO EFSA

Member State	Domain	Title	Thanks to share info with
<b>Norway</b> <a href="mailto:efsafocalpoint-norway@vkm.no">efsafocalpoint-norway@vkm.no</a>	Food Contact Materials, Enzymes, Flavourings And Processing Aids	Analyses of PFAS in food contact materials - 2024	FIP <a href="mailto:fip@efsa.europa.eu">fip@efsa.europa.eu</a>  FEEDCO <a href="mailto:Feedco@efsa.europa.eu">Feedco@efsa.europa.eu</a>



# EFSA'S ONGOING CONSULTATIONS (1)

Food domain	Subject	Deadline
Pesticides MRL	Quinmerac - Confirmatory Data following Art. 12 review	4 December
Novel Foods	Authorisation of Synthetic paraxanthine as a novel food	4 December
Pesticides MRL	Metamitron - Confirmatory Data following Art. 12 review	5 December
Pesticides MRL	Potassium Phosphonates - in banana, pineapples, legume vegetables and radish	5 December
Novel Foods	Authorisation of Esterified Propoxylated Glycerol (EPG) as a novel food	6 December
Food Improvement Agents	Extension of use of the food enzyme cyclomaltodextrin glucanotransferase from a non-genetically modified <i>Geobacillus stearothermophilus</i> strain AE-KCGT	9 December
Feed Additives	25-hydroxycholecalciferol as nutritional additive for salmonids, other fish species and all other animal species [Art.4]	9 December
Food Improvement Agents	Authorisation of 6-phytase from a genetically modified <i>Trichoderma reesei</i> strain AR-766 as a new food enzyme	10 December
Feed Additives	<i>Bacillus velezensis</i> ATCC PTA-6737, <i>Bacillus velezensis</i> ATCC PTA-127114 and <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> ATCC-127113 as zootechnical additive for all growing avian species [Art.4]	11 December
Feed Additives	Potassium iodide (No 3b201) and calcium iodate anhydrous (No 3b202) as nutritional additives for all animal species [Art.14]	13 December
Pesticides Peer Review (NAS)	The active substance <i>Bacillus nakamurai</i> F727	15 December

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# EFSA'S ONGOING CONSULTATIONS (2)

Food domain	Subject	Deadline
Food Improvement Agents	Authorisation of alpha-amylase from a genetically modified <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> strain DP-Dzb105 as a new food enzyme	17 December
Feed Additives	Guanidinoacetic acid as zootechnical additive for chickens and turkeys for fattening and reared for laying and breeding [Article 4]	17 December
Pesticides Peer Review (AIR)	Renewal of approval of the active substance Oxathiapiprolin	17 December
Food Improvement Agents	Authorisation of bacillolysin from a genetically modified <i>Bacillus amyloliquefaciens</i> strain NPR as a new food enzyme	18 December
Feed Additives	<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> NCYC R404 for dairy cows for milk production [Art.14]	20 December
Pesticides MRL	Maximum residue level (MRL) for Zoxamide in pome fruit and aubergine	20 December
Novel Foods	Beta Hydroxybutyrate salts mix (59% BHB-Na, 27% BHB-Mg, 14% BHB-Ca) as a novel food	23 December
Pesticides Peer Review (AIR)	The active substance <i>Candida oleophila</i> strain O	30 December
Pesticides Peer Review (NAS)	The active substance mecoprop-P	14 January
Pesticides MRL	Specific effects on the reproductive function including fertility relevant for assessment of pesticide residues	20 January
Pesticides Peer Review (AIR)	The active substance <i>Trichoderma atroviride</i> strain I-1237	28 January

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# EFSA'S UPCOMING PUBLIC EVENTS

## 2024

Update on FEEDAP guidance on the assessment of the efficacy of feed additives: what's new | [Online event \(link\)](#)  
**04/12**

Funding opportunities in the EFSA 2025 work plan | [Webinar \(link\)](#)  
**06/12**

## 2025

Perchlorate in food (opinion) | [Webinar + PC](#) **Q1 (January)**

Protein safety assessment of GMOs | [Webinar + PC](#) **Q1**

Protein safety assessment of GMOs after adoption | [Webinar](#) **Q2**

HBGV for delta-8-tetrahydrocannabinol | [Webinar](#) **Q2 / Q3**

Plant lectins in food | [Webinar](#) **Q2 / Q3**

Harmonised exposure tool | [Webinar](#)

GM Animals NGT (opinion) | [Webinar](#)

Microorganisms used in the food chain | [Webinar](#)

Updated food additives guidance document | [Webinar in conjunction with the public consultation](#)

Re-assessment of styrene (opinion) | [Webinar in conjunction with the public consultation](#)

Guidance document on nanoparticles | [Webinar to strengthen international cooperation, promote alignment of methodologies and foster interaction with stakeholders through ad hoc consultations](#)

Assessing indirect effects of pesticides in ERA | [Scientific Colloquium](#)  
**18/06, Brussels**

Parma Summer School  
**22-30/09**

[Stakeholder Forum](#)

Emergency Authorizations: Workshop to present and discuss draft protocols | [Workshop](#) **17-18 February, Athens**

Read-across guidance | [Workshop](#) **Q1**

Nanotechnology guidance update | [Workshop](#) **Q1/Q2**

Waiving the dog studies for the regulatory process of agrochemicals approval | [Workshop](#) **Q3 / Q4**

Conventional smoking techniques | [Workshop](#)

*All activities have been/will be notified individually to the MS in due course.*



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