



# RISK ASSESSMENT ACTIVITIES AT MS LEVEL

EFSA FCM Network

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# Purposes of the database

- Identify ongoing and forthcoming activities in the area of Food Contact Materials
- Present the list of the activities to the FCM network
- Identify topics of interest
- Identify potential collaboration between MS and avoid duplication of efforts

# Content of the database

- 57 projects identified as relevant to FCM
- Very diverse projects
- 20 institutions from 16 MS reported relevant activities
- List to be checked by MS's representatives

# Content of the database (2023 – 2024)

Date of Entry	Date of Edit	Country	Organisation	Title
2024-04-24	2024-04-24	Greece	IHU	Cyclic oligomers in foods: determination and toxicity evaluation
2024-04-24	2024-04-24	Greece	IHU	Starch-based biodegradable food packaging films with molecularly encapsulated bioactive substances and reinforced with nanoclay
2023-10-31	2023-10-31	Sweden	SLV	Health risks with formaldehyde and melamine in household utensils made of melamine plastic
2023-09-15	2024-05-17	Greece	IHU	Starch Based Active Biodegradable Food Packaging
2023-05-28	2023-05-28	Belgium	SCIENSANO	MIGRACARTO - Study of the potential migration of substances from straws and takeaway articles made from paper and board and the potential impact on public health
2023-05-28	2023-05-28	Belgium	SCIENSANO	INFLAVOUR: Intake monitoring of food flavourings
2023-05-16	2023-05-16	Sweden	SLV	Temporal trends of PFAS in serum from first-time mothers and their children at age 4, 8 and 12.
2023-02-16	2023-09-12	Slovenia	NIJZ	Enamels in contact with food
2023-02-02	2023-02-02	Switzerland	FSVO	TOXSISTEM - Sensitive identification of toxic substances in complex mixtures by combining thin layer chromatog-raphy with effect-based tools and high resolution mass spectrometry
2023-02-02	2023-02-02	Switzerland	FSVO	ToxOligo– Toxicological characterization of cyclic oligomers in plastics for food contact materials
2022-11-16	2022-11-16	Slovenia	IJS	Estimation of As intake from food and environment through HBM data



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2022-09-29	2022-09-29	Greece	GCSL	Targeted and suspect screening analysis of paper and board FCMs using UHPLC-Qtof
2022-09-27	2022-09-27	Spain	AESAN	Request for a report on the Guide of the National Association of Board Manufacturers (ANFTA) to verify the suitability of MDF boards intended for the manufacture of containers for fresh fruits and vegetables that are not peeled or cut.
2022-09-23	2022-09-23	Spain	AESAN	Request for a report on the safe use of two aqueous solutions of hydrogen peroxide, acetic acid and peracetic acid as processing aid for bacterial disinfection of plums, cherries and pears washing water at processing plants
2022-03-02	2022-03-02	Belgium	SCIENSANO	Plastic in Food: MICROPLASTICS IN FOODSTUFFS
2022-03-01	2022-03-01	Spain	AESAN	Request for a report on safety of the use of an aqueous solution of sodium lauryl ether sulfate as a processing aid for washing apples, peaches, bananas, tomatoes, peppers and citrus fruits.
2021-12-20	2024-01-12	Spain	AESAN	Request for a report on new guidelines from the Scientific Committee on the information required for the evaluation of processing aids that are intended to be used in food production.
2021-11-05	2023-05-28	Belgium	SCIENSANO	ENDFOODTOX: Screening of possible endocrine disrupting chemicals related to food, evaluation of their oestro/androgenic activity and dietary intake assessment for the Belgian population
2021-09-28	2022-04-29	France	ANSES	Request for scientific and technical support for opinions on applications for authorisation of three substances used in the manufacture of materials in contact with water intended for human consumption - 2,5-Dimethyl-2,5-di(tert-butylperoxy)hexane (DHBP)
2021-09-28	2022-02-25	France	ANSES	Request for scientific and technical support on opinions on applications for authorisation of three substances used in the manufacture of materials in contact with water intended for human consumption - Adipic acid dihydrazide (ADH)
2021-09-28	2022-02-25	France	ANSES	Request for scientific and technical support on opinions on applications for authorisation of three substances used in the manufacture of materials in contact with water intended for human consumption - Dicumylperoxide (DCP)
2021-09-28	2022-02-25	France	ANSES	Request for scientific and technical support on CuZn15 and CuZn20 metal alloys for the manufacture of metallic materials in contact with water intended for human consumption

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2021-05-20	2021-05-20	Lithuania	KTU	Modeling of yeast autolysis process with added enzymes for matrices of high value-added products
2021-05-18	2023-05-28	Belgium	FPS HFCSE	TREFCOM: Risks of new trends concerning materials and objects in contact with food
2021-05-12	2023-02-07	France	ANSES	Anses expertise on the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) draft guidance document "Scientific guidance for the submission of dossiers on food enzymes" put out to public consultation on 8 March 2021
2021-05-12	2022-02-25	France	ANSES	Request for scientific and technical support for the measurement of residual urea in processed plants following the authorisation of the use of urea mixed with soda as a processing aid for peeling processed plants
2021-02-17	2021-02-17	Belgium	SCIENSANO	SPECENZYM: Study of the purity of food enzymes for the development of general purity criteria for food enzymes
2021-02-16	2021-02-17	Poland	NIZP-PZH	Assessment of exposure to cobalt released from ceramics and glassware intended to come into contact with food
2020-12-04	2021-11-05	Netherlands	NVWA	Health risks of bamboo cups
2020-05-22	2020-05-22	Spain	AESAN	Report on the safe use of three aqueous solutions of hydrogen peroxide, acetic acid and peracetic acid as processing aids for the bacterial disinfection of citrus fruit and pepper washing water at processing plants
2020-03-10	2020-03-10	Belgium	SCIENSANO	Physico-chemical characterization and exposure analysis of nanomaterials in food additives in the context of risk assessment (EFSA nano)
2020-03-04	2020-03-05	Greece	GCSL	Estimation of the exposure of the Greek population to metals released from plastic food contact materials
2019-11-20	2021-11-12	Germany	BFR	Polyamide in food contact materials
2019-06-20	2022-09-23	Italy	MOH-CNSA	Risk assessment related to exposure to aluminum deriving from food contact

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2019-06-18	2021-11-12	Germany	BFR	Migration of secondary amines and a carboxylic acid from food contact materials
2019-03-12	2020-03-05	Greece	GCSL	Estimation of the exposure of the Greek population to photoinitiators and amine synergists originating from printing inks used in food contact materials
2019-03-12	2020-03-05	Greece	GCSL	Market survey on the presence of heavy metals in paper and board food contact materials (FCMs)
2019-03-11	2020-10-06	France	ANSES	Request for scientific and technical support relating to a toxicological reference value for manganese in metals and alloys constituting materials and articles for food contact
2019-03-11	2020-10-06	France	ANSES	Request for scientific and technical support related to the Ni55Ti45 metal alloy for the manufacture of metallic materials in contact with water intended for human consumption
2018-11-30	2019-03-12	Norway	VKM	Risk assessment of potential adverse health effects as a result of the consumption of energy drinks by children and adolescents
2018-11-26	2020-02-18	Spain	AESAN	Review report on the use of plastics in the food sector and the safety of their presence as contaminants in food
2018-05-16	2020-02-18	Spain	AESAN	Utilisation of an aqueous solution of hydrogen peroxide, acetic acid and peracetic acid for bacterial disinfection in minimally processed vegetables (pre-prepared), peeled garlic cloves, sweet potatoes, kakis, mangoes and avocados.
2018-05-09	2018-05-18	Latvia	BIOR	Nanomaterial content and potential hazard assessment in food and food packaging distributed in territory of Latvia
2018-05-04	2020-02-06	Norway	VKM	Risk assessment of butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT)
2018-05-04	2018-11-30	Norway	VKM	Assessment of glycyrrhizin from the licorice root plant
2017-08-01	2019-03-04	Belgium	SCIENSANO	Study of the purity of food enzymes for the development of general purity criteria for food enzymes

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2017-05-31	2020-09-18	Denmark	DTU FOOD	Food Enzyme Approval
2016-05-30	2020-11-06	Belgium	SCIENSANO	Study of the possible migration risk of material which comes in contact with foods for children younger than 3 years
2016-05-24	2018-05-18	Spain	AESAN	Processing aid for the bacterial disinfection of leaf vegetables
2016-02-19	2021-05-26	Spain	AESAN	Utilisation of peracetic acid for bacterial disinfection in citrus and peppers
2016-02-19	2018-05-18	Spain	AESAN	Utilisation of peracetic acid for bacterial disinfection in citrus and tomatoes
2016-02-18	2019-03-04	Belgium	SCIENSANO	NANOREG - A common European approach to the regulatory testing of nanomaterials
2016-02-18	2019-03-04	Belgium	SCIENSANO	Mineral oil migration from cardboard food contact materials: Hazard identification and exposure assessment of the Belgian population. - MinOil
2016-02-18	2019-03-04	Belgium	SCIENSANO	Nanodefine - Development of methods and standards supporting the implementation of the Commission recommendation for a definition of nanomaterial
2015-07-01	2020-06-16	Poland	NIZP-PZH	Assessment of exposure to toxic elements released from ceramics and glassware intended to come into contact with food
2015-07-01	2020-02-12	Croatia	HAH	Scientific opinion on the presence of phthalates in food
2015-07-01	2016-02-18	Belgium	SHC	Food supplements with a combination Vitamin B12 and folic acid