



# PARTNERSHIP BLOCK

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# UPDATES ON NEW & UPCOMING CALLS WITH PARTNERSHIP RELEVANCE

Title	Contract type	Launch month	Estimated Budget (EUR)
 Research to reduce RA entomological uncertainties: (3 lots: <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> insect vectors in EU vineyards; false codling moth <i>Thaumatotibia leucotreta</i> ; African <i>Leucinodes</i> species)	Direct Grant Agreement	April	800K (TBC)
 Modelling and automation for climate suitability of new and emerging plant pests (3 lots: generic population dynamic model; correlative /process-based model for climate suitability; automation of literature search and review for plant health risk assessment)	Direct Grant Agreement	May	800K
 Developing provisions for guidance on New Approach Methodologies (NAMs) data integration and implementing hypothesis-driven Next Generation Risk Assessment (NGRA), with specific focus on the area of food nanotechnology	Direct contract	April	500K
 Integration of New Approach Methodologies in Chemical Risk Assessment: case studies addressing nanoplastics in food (NAMs4Nanoplastics)	Direct contract	April	500K



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Statistical and experimental protocols for estimation of pest survey parameters	Direct Grant Agreement	April	500K
Support project on the use of statistical methods in ecotoxicology	Direct contract	April	520K
Tasking grant for the risk assessment of pesticides*	Framework Partnership Agreements	March (just launched)	2.5M
Ensuring EFSA's readiness to address risk assessment needs related to food and feed innovation*	Direct contract	April	500K
Welfare monitoring: data driven risk assessment in fast and slower growing broilers (BROWARD)**	Direct Grant Agreement	May	2M

\*Further details in the following slides

\*\*Dedicated presentation to follow (in this session)



# CALL: TASKING GRANT FOR THE RISK ASSESSMENT OF PESTICIDES

- Objective of call: **4-year FPAs** with **Article 36 organisations** to support EFSA
- Form of Grant: **FINANCING NOT LINKED TO COSTS**
- Launch and closing dates: 4 March 2025 – 22 May 2025
- Further publicity: Dedicated **webinar** foreseen at the beginning of April
- Please also note:
  - Work is organised across **6 areas** and **12 tasks** related to pesticides
  - Individual organisations or consortia can apply to **one or more area/task combinations**.
  - Examples of tasks: evaluation of active substances (chemicals and biocontrol agents), pesticide residues, data collections, literature review, EFSA scientific guidance documents (e.g., GD on terrestrial ecotoxicology), cumulative risk assessment, IUCLID development.



4 March – 22 May 2025



2.5 M



Grant - FPA



# CALL: ENSURING EFSA'S READINESS TO ADDRESS RISK ASSESSMENT NEEDS RELATED TO FOOD AND FEED INNOVATION

- Objective of the call: **15-mo procurement** to support EFSA's preparedness for (short-/mid-term) risk assessment (**RA**) needs related to **food & feed innovation** (Harmonise, Accelerate, Improve)
- Procurement form (open call): Direct contract (individual organisations, consortia)
- Further publicity: Open webinar foreseen (date TBC)
- Envisaged tasks: 1) Selection of priority **domains** based on EFSA's RA needs & real-world insight (SHs); 2) **Stakeholder/expertise** mapping & analysis; 3) Design of strategic, actionable **blueprints** to address EFSA's regulatory-science needs, including, e.g.:
  - To support the development & revision of **EFSA's Guidance** (dossier quality & speed of RA)
  - To inform priority **BAU & DEV** projects (annual prioritisation for new **investments**)
  - To strengthen **partnerships & stakeholder** engagement
  - To inform **joint programming exercises** (MS) and long-term strategic planning (new **EFSA's strategy**)
  - To advocate to **MS** (ownership of some challenges associated to the selected domains) and **stakeholders**
  - To advocate for **future science funding** (DG RTD)



April 2025 (launch)



0.5 M



Procurement – Direct contract

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