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RISK ASSESSMENT ACTIVITIES

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Risk Assessment Production



MS RISK ASSESSMENT PLANS OF INTEREST TO EFSA

Member State	Domain	Title	Thanks to share info with	
Greece	Pesticides	The ecotoxicological effects of conventional vs environmental friendly fungicides to non target species		
Netherlands	Plant Health	Advice on the risks in the flower bulb supply chain	DI ANTC ofoo ouro	
	Plant Health	Risk assessment on the food crop supply chain: fruits, vegetables and mushrooms	PLANTS@efsa.euro pa.eu	
Norway	other	Assessment of the cumulative impact of non-native species		
Germany	Pesticides Maintaining the processing factor database and preparing for its migration to IUCLID Transfer of fourteen pesticides from grapes (Vitis vinifera) into wine – Comparison of spiked grapes with grapes treated in the field		pesticides.mrl@efs a.europa.eu	
				Pesticides



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Germany	Data collection and analysis, including pesticides	Barcoding cell toxicity - Using Cell Painting-based methods for phenotypic profiling in human cell-based models	
		The E-Morph Screening Assay - Phenotypic screening for estrogenic or anti- estrogenic compound activities	
		Thyroid hormone system disruption in vitro methods - development and (pre-)validation	Once finalised it could be presented to a general
	Data collection and analysis; Pesticides; Food contact material; Contaminants	Inter-species comparison of the Neurosphere assay for DNT testing (human-zebrafish)	peer review mammalian toxicology meeting pesticides.peerreview@e
		IVEI - in vitro embryonic implantation model	fsa.europa.eu
		Stem-cell based embryoids for the evaluation of early developmental toxicity testing	

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Netherlands	Decontamination Substances	Advice on MRLs for biocides	pesticides.mrl@efsa.eur opa.eu
Germany	Contaminants; Pesticides	Identification of a pesticide exposure-based market basket suitable for cumulative dietary risk assessments and food monitoring	MESE@efsa.europa.eu Bruno.DUJARDIN@efsa.e uropa.eu Laura.MARTINO@efsa.eu ropa.eu
	Data collection and analysis	VALIDITIE	Claudia.RONCANCIOPEN A@efsa.europa.eu



EFSA MANDATES OF POTENTIAL MS INTEREST

Unit	Subject	Reception date	RA Deadline
MESE	New WG on read-across that will be providing advice and also training on the implementation of the new guidance document on read-across	25/9/2025	/
MESE	Internal Mandate on Benchmark Dose (BMD) Development and Engagement Activities	30/10/2025	/
FIP	Self-tasking mandate proposed to EFSA by the FCM Panel for the preparation of a "Guidance on the evaluation of the safety of extraction solvents used in the production of foodstuffs and food ingredients"	20/10/2025	/
PLANTS	Request to verify justifications of certain emergency authorisations	7/10/2025	31/10/2025

EFSA'S ONGOING CALLS FOR DATA

Call for data

Deadline for submission of data

Call for data for the re-evaluation of technical hexane used as an extraction solvent in the preparation of food and food ingredients

12 December 2025



EFSA'S ONGOING CONSULTATIONS

Food domain

Subject

Deadline

Draft technical report on the approach for the risk assessment of copper compounds under different plant protection product (PPP) 12/01/2026 regulatory frameworks



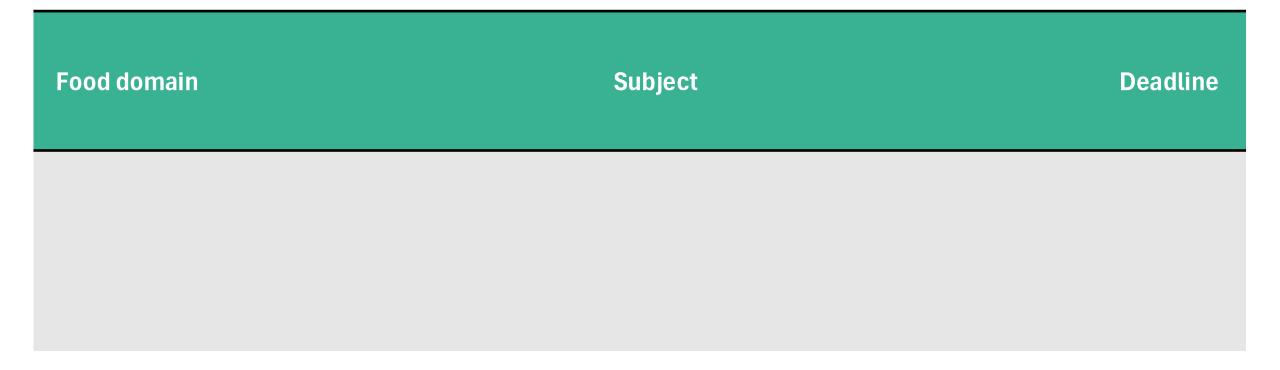
EFSA'S ONGOING CONSULTATIONS

Pesticides Peer
Review Environment/Ec
otoxicology

Draft protocols for the development of the guidance on the risk
assessment of PPP to non-target arthropods, in-soil organisms
and non-target terrestrial plants.



EFSA'S ONGOING CONSULTATIONS





OPINION ON DIOXINS

Public Consultation: launch on 27 November 2025 and remain open until 26 January 2026.

Webinar: Online session scheduled for 11 December 2025; registration open until 8 December.

Participation
Encouraged:
Stakeholders
invited to join the
webinar and
submit comments
via the public
consultation tool.

Next Steps: all comments will be reviewed by the CONTAM Panel, aiming to finalize the assessment by April 2026



EFSA'S UPCOMING PUBLIC EVENTS

2025 - 2026

Risk for animal and human health related to the presence of dioxins and dioxin-like PCBs in feed and food | Webinar

CBD statement | Webinar **December 2025/January 2026**

Funding Opportunities 2026/2027 | Webinar 12 December 2025

11 December 2025

Data requirements
Acetaldehyde | Webinar
January 2026

Pig stunning | Webinar January 2026

Microbiological spoilage potential of selected fruit and vegetables | Webinar 19 or 21 January 2026

Turkeys mandate | Webinar March 2026

Enzymes | Stakeholder Event May 2026

Xylella | Conference **23 – 25 June 2026**



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