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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	PLANTS@efsa.europa.eu
Netherlands	Plant Health	Advice on the risks in the flower bulb supply chain	
	Plant Health	Risk assessment on the food crop supply chain: fruits, vegetables and mushrooms	
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	pesticides.mrl@efsa.europa.eu
	Pesticides	Transfer of fourteen pesticides from grapes (Vitis vinifera) into wine – Comparison of spiked grapes with grapes treated in the field	
	Pesticides	Transfer of Pesticide Residues from Grapes (Vitis vinifera) into Wine—Correlation with Selected Physicochemical Properties of the Active Substances	



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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	Once finalised it could be presented to a general peer review mammalian toxicology meeting pesticides.peerreview@efsa.europa.eu
		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	
	Data collection and analysis; Pesticides; Food contact material; Contaminants	Inter-species comparison of the Neurosphere assay for DNT testing (human-zebrafish)	
		IVEI - in vitro embryonic implantation model	
		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.europa.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.europa.eu Laura.MARTINO@efsa.europa.eu
	Data collection and analysis	VALIDITIE	Claudia.RONCANCIOPEA@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

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



EFSA'S ONGOING CONSULTATIONS

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



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Pesticides Peer Review - Environment/Ecotoxicology	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.	28/01/2026



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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](#)
11 December 2025

CBD statement | [Webinar](#)
December 2025/January 2026

Funding Opportunities 2026/2027 | [Webinar](#)
12 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

All activities have been/will be notified individually to the MS in due course. 11



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