



# OVERVIEW OF THE 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING OF FRENCH PARTICIPANTS IN EFSA'S THEMATIC SCIENTIFIC NETWORKS

Friday, December 19, 2025 (2h30 meeting)  
On line



## 1. Welcome and round table – presentation of the participants

*For newcomers, brief feedback (integration into the network, general functioning of participation, interest, communication)*

## 2. Updates, news and reviews

- a. Updating the Terms of Reference (ToR) of the various networks
- b. Report of activities of EFSA Networks for the year 2024
- c. Response to requests to Scientific Network participants from EFSA

## 3. Trainings

- a. Update on participants' participation in training sessions offered by EFSA and/or the organisation of training courses
- b. Identification of training needs to be reported to EFSA

## 4. New features that may impact the networks: the multi-annual framework of focal points

- a. Principal activities
- b. Funding opportunities for « tailor-made » activities: Review and reflection for proposals in 2026

## 7. EFSA intervention on One Health

## 8. Conclusion of the meeting

# 1. Welcome and round table – presentation of the participants

# Tour de table

ANSES, French representatives at EFSA's  
Advisory Forum

ANSES, French focal point for EFSA

EFSA

- Engagement and External Relations Unit (ENREL)
- Research coordinator

French participants in the networks:

-> At least one participant from each  
network this year

- AH and subgroups
- AW and subgroups
- MRA
- PLH RA
- Plant Pest surveillance
- CHEMICAL MONITORING DATA COLLECTION and subgroups
- ZOOSES MONITORING DATA COLLECTION and subgroups
- FOOD CONSUMPTION DATA
- FCM
- GMOs
- PSN and IUCLID subgroup
- EREN
- NANO



## Welcome

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Special guest: German Focal Point (BFR)

-> Expression of interest after visit of DE FP to FR FP in the context of the PACE program ((Public administration cooperation exchanges) of the European Commission)



## 2. Updates, news and reviews



Consisting of **national organisations designated by the EU Member States**, competent in the areas covered by each network. Established by EFSA (adopted by its Management Board (MB)) in consultation with the Advisory Forum (AF), for a specific mandate



**Chaired by EFSA** and assisted by the relevant unit within the Authority. Possible participation of representatives of the European Commission or other EU Agencies + possible invitations from organisations with specific expertise



Objective = to support EFSA and the MS in **the execution of EFSA's mission** by facilitating the development of a framework for scientific cooperation through:

- coordination of activities, exchange of information,
- The development and implementation of joint projects,
- the exchange of expertise and good practices.



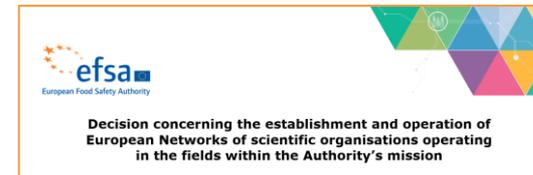
**Designation of participants:** ANSES, the French representative at EFSA's Advisory Forum, is responsible for designating member organisations and their participants/alternates



**Terms of Reference (ToR):** Define the perimeter of each network



**Regular evaluation** of the work of the networks



## EFSA Management Board decision (24 June 2021)



<https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/infographics/how-efsa-works-eu-member-states>

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## RESANA:

We thank you in advance for keeping us informed of your participation in your network's meetings, and we also invite you to **make available any relevant documents you wish to share with participants from other networks** (minutes, meeting minutes, etc.) via the dedicated Resana space.

The screenshot displays the RESANA web application interface. The browser address bar shows the URL: <https://resana.numerique.gouv.fr/public/perimetre/consulter/261077#>. The page title is "RESANA | Représentants français dans les réseaux de l'EFSA". The main navigation bar includes "Documents", "Rechercher dans l'espace", "Aide", and "Liens". The user profile "Animateur" is visible in the top right corner. The page content is organized into a sidebar on the left and a main workspace on the right. The sidebar, titled "Dossiers", lists folders such as "Formations", "Guides", and "Informations générales pour les réseaux". Under "Informations générales pour les réseaux", there are sub-folders for "Décision du CA de l'EFSA", "Documents guide et d'information", "Informations par réseau", "Liste des participants français", and "Réunions du réseau des représentants français". The main workspace, titled "Informations générales pour les réseaux > Informations par réseau", features a search bar and a table with columns for "Nom", "Type", "Dernière modification", and "Dernier contributeur". Below the table, there are three document creation options: "Document", "Présentation", and "Tableur". A dashed box below these options contains the text "ou importez vos documents :" and an "Importer un doc" button. The bottom of the workspace shows "0 Document". A vertical sidebar on the right side of the page contains various navigation icons for "Annuaire", "Dialogues", "Événements", "Documents", "Tâches", "Sondages", "Publications", "Formulaires", "Contributions", and "Statistiques".

# French participants in networks (1/3)

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**Decision of Management Board – March 2025**

Firstly, it was decided to split the **AHAW Network into two separate entities**: the AH Network and the AW Network. Additionally, the BSE/TSE network will be discontinued as a standalone network and instead established as a subgroup under the AH Network. All other existing networks and subgroups will continue as they are.

Secondly, a process for creating sub-groups under existing networks was established. Under this new process:

- The Subgroup of National Contact Points for the Protection of Animals at the Time of Killing will move under the AW Network.
- The Subgroup of National Contact Points regarding Preventive Health Measures for the Control of Echinococcus multilocularis Infection in Dogs will also move under the AH Network.
- The Subgroup One Health will be moved under the AH Network.
- Regarding the subgroups that are part of an existing Network ToR, the MB decision will be updated accordingly.

# French participants in networks (1/3)

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Animal Health	Scientific network for risk assessment in Animal Health (AH)	BIOHAW	ASSESS				
	Scientific network for risk assessment in animal health - <a href="#">BSE/TSE subnetwork</a>	BIOHAW	ASSESS				
	<a href="#">Scientific Network for Risk Assessment in Animal Health and Welfare - One Health subgroup</a>	BIOHAW	ASSESS				
	Scientific Network for Risk Assessment in Animal Health and Welfare – subgroup on the animal health data reporting Avian Influenza (AI)	BIOHAW	ASSESS				
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	Scientific Network on Veterinary Entomology	BIOHAW	ASSESS				
	Network for Risk Assessment in Animal Health and Welfare - Echinococcus Multilocularis Subnetwork	BIOHAW	ASSESS				
Animal Welfare	Scientific network for risk assessment in animal welfare (AW)	BIOHAW	ASSESS				
	<a href="#">National Contact Points established under Art 20 Council Regulation (EC) 1099/2009</a>	BIOHAW	ASSESS				
Biological Hazards	Scientific Network for Microbiological Risk Assessment (MRA)	BIOHAW	ASSESS				

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Biological Hazards Assessment (MRA)	Scientific Network for Microbiological Risk Assessment (MRA)	BIOHAW	ASSESS				

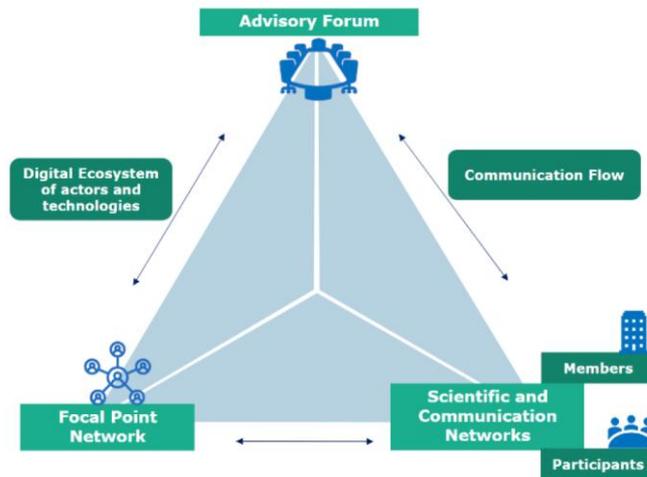
# French participants in networks (3/3)

## Changes in French participants:

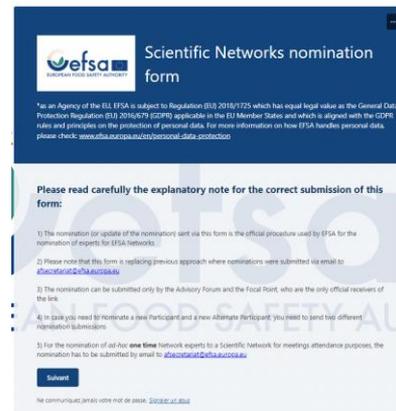
ANSES, the French representative on EFSA's Advisory Forum, is responsible for **appointing** member organisations and their participants/alternates

- Formal **appointment procedure** to be followed (online form)

- Notify the FP in the event of departure/change of missions (not only the EFSA contact of the network)



Picture 1- Actors involved in the information flow



## Updating the terms of reference (ToR) of the networks (2025)

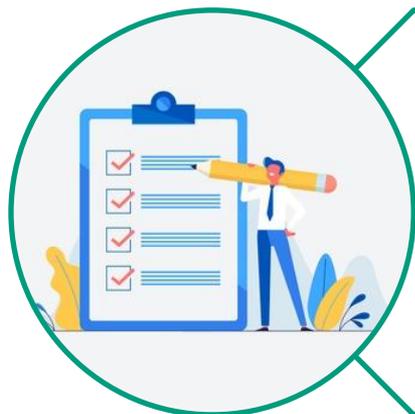
2024	2025
MRA	NANO
BSE/TSE	AH and AW
food consumption data	
Plant Health Risk Assessment	
EREN (December 2024)	
CEN (December 2024)	

Decision was taken in 2024 to discontinue the recurrent renewal of ToRs for scientific networks. The ToRs are now revised only on a need basis (e.g., to introduce new provisions). No further updates are currently foreseen.

Taking this into account and regarding the networks highlighted for 2025:

- AH & AW: Revision was triggered by the split of the former AHAW network into two separate networks.
- NANO: The revision was initiated following modifications requested by the MESE unit. This process is still ongoing, as MESE is currently processing comments we received from MSs.
- CEN: A request arose from COM unit to include MSCC (Member State Communication Coordinator).

## Publication of the annual report on the activities of the networks



### Presentation for each network:

1. Main purpose and objectives of the Network as described in the ToR (with link to current ToR)
2. Work programme for the year
3. Meetings
4. Deliverables and outcomes
5. Budget
6. Overall assessment
7. Supporting document(s)



### Report of activities of EFSA Networks for the year 2024

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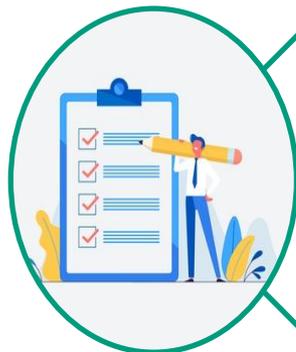
### Abstract

This document contains a short description of the activities of the EFSA European Networks of organisations operating in the fields within the Authority's mission during the year 2024. It includes information on main deliverables, outcomes of each Network and the relevant budget.

**Acknowledgements:** EFSA wishes to thank the experts who participated in the EFSA Networks meetings in 2024 for their valuable contributions to enhancing dialogue, improving communication and strengthening cooperation and knowledge exchange.

<https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/2025-09/Report%20of%20activities%20of%20EFSA%20Networks%20for%20the%20year%202024.pdf>

## Evaluation of networks



### Regular evaluation

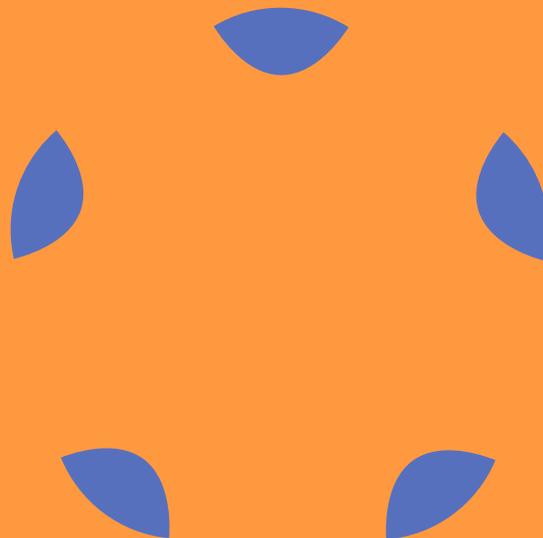
EFSA will evaluate the work of each network at least **every three years**, starting in 2021. EFSA reports on the results of these network evaluations to **the MB and the Advisory Forum**. On the basis of the evaluation reports of each network, the Advisory Forum makes a **non-binding recommendation** on the continuation or discontinuation of each network and the MB decides on the **continuation or discontinuation of a particular network**.



- Evaluation in 2024 - call for an external service provider
- Objective: to analyse the effectiveness, efficiency, sustainability and impact on improving EFSA's work and collaboration with the Member States.
- Consultation of networks and FPs in January 2024 (Survey)
- Consultation of AF in May 2024 (survey)
- Report published in July 2024
- Consultation opinion of the AF on the report in July 2024
- Management Board decision in December 2024
- Management Board decision in February 2025 (cf. slide 9)

Regular evaluation
   
 of the SN -> not a
   
 fixed/rigid
   
 framework,
   
 possible
   
 evolutions

# 3. Trainings



## New multi-annual framework of focal points (2023-2027): principal activities

1.7: FP acts as facilitator of information exchange regarding scientific networks' activities between Advisory Forum (AF), Management Board, and network members' organisations

Circuit set up at the French level, exchange of information between the different bodies

2.4: FP coordinates with the AF member in the identification and the nomination process of national representatives in EFSA's Scientific Networks and ad-hoc experts following EFSA procedures (e.g., for AFDG's, task forces, workshops etc.)

Appointment of French participants in the networks following the established procedure, in conjunction with the representatives at the AF

3.3: FP performs mapping of training needs relevant to EFSA's remit in close cooperation with national Scientific Network representatives and Art. 36 organisations

Solicitation for the identification of training needs

3.2: FP organises and/or facilitates the organisation of trainings in areas of relevance to EFSA at national and/or regional level, using available EFSA's materials and/or national materials

Organization of trainings

4.1: FP is knowledgeable of national experts responsible and involved in data reporting (e.g., reporting officers, data providers) and FP facilitates two way communication between EFSA-national experts and among national experts when support is needed and on cross-cutting issues

List drawn up

4.2: FP maintains the country cards developed within the SIGMA project up to date and/or support the data mapping covered by the One Health mandate (e.g., animal diseases and animal populations) and other relevant areas

Country cards updated

# Survey on training participation and training needs

- Online survey before this meeting, 4 answers received

## Formations réalisées en 2025

Nous aimerions recueillir vos expériences et commentaires sur les formations réalisées en 2025.

Avez-vous participé à des formations organisées par l'EFSA en 2025 ?\*

- Oui  
 Non

Si oui, sur quel thème portait cette formation ? Et par qui a-t-elle été réalisée ?

Cette formation vous a-t-elle été utile ? Avez-vous des commentaires à formuler ?

Avez-vous participé à d'autres formations en rapport avec les sujets de l'EFSA (par exemple organisées par d'autres Etats membres) ? Si oui, lesquelles et quelle a été votre expérience ?

## Idées et propositions de formations

Nous souhaitons recueillir des idées de formations pour les années à venir. Nous vous invitons donc à compléter au mieux selon vos idées les champs ci-dessous (les champs ne sont pas obligatoires).

Thème/domaine de la formation

Description des besoins de formations

Public cible potentiel

Bénéfices attendus

# Trainings from EFSA, Focal points or other partners

## EFSA specialized trainings on certain aspects of food safety risk assessment - Fraunhofer ITEM

- Critical appraisal of evidence, May 12-13 and 19-20 2025 half-day, online webinar, organized by Radboud UMC (contractor)
- Protocol development, June 16-19 2025 half-day, online webinar, organized by Fraunhofer ITEM (contractor)
- Steering an Expert Knowledge Elicitation, November 3-7 and 11-13 2025 half-day, online webinar
- Study selection, data extraction and synthesis, November 3-5 2025, Parma
- The risk-benefit assessment framework, October 1 – December 21 2025, e-learning

## EFSA courses on the EU Academy platform

- Protocol development for scientific assessments in food and feed safety: EFSA's approach
- Principles on EFSA genotoxicity assessment
- IUCLID for Applicants/Evaluators

## EFSA webinars – YouTube

## Trainings by FPs:

- **French FP:** Workshop on Emerging risks in food risk assessment (follow up of the need identified in 2024 by French MRA SN participant), 18 & 21 November 2025
- **Other FPs:** e.g. Training course on probabilistic (Bayesian) dietary exposure assessment model (BIKE) for chemical and microbiological hazard (Finland)

ONLINE WORKSHOP

EMERGING RISKS IN FOOD RISK ASSESSMENT

DATES	Tuesday, 18 November 2025 9:30 – 12:30  Friday, 21 November 2025 9:30 – 12:30
VENUE	The seminar takes place as an online event.
ORGANISER	 FOCAL POINT French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety (ANSES) EFSA Focal Point France <a href="mailto:pointfocal@anses.fr">pointfocal@anses.fr</a>
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# 4. The multi-annual framework of focal points and related activities

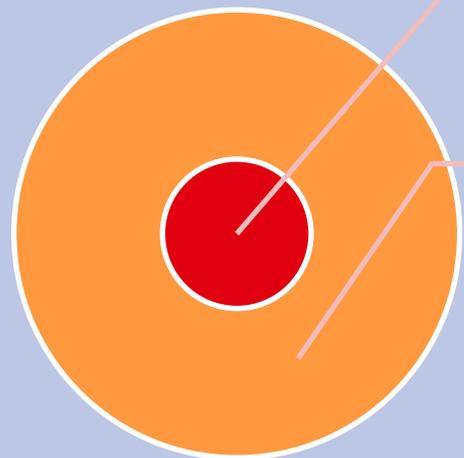
## The Tailor-made activities under the FP framework



Framework Partnership Agreement  
2023-2027

### 5 areas of work

1. Knowledge & information management and support to scientific production
2. Engagement, collaboration and partnerships
3. Capacity building
4. Data
5. Risk Communication



### Principal activities

Core activities of the network that define the functioning of the role of FPs



### Tailor-made activities

Activities addressing **specific** priorities of MSs and EFSA



## TAILOR MADE

### What is it?

- Activities addressing specific priorities of MSs or EFSA
- Fit with EFSA's remit and strategy
- Bring short and mid-term benefits to the EU food safety ecosystem
- Support the establishment of long-term partnerships
- Support preparedness for future risk assessment work

## Scientific networks

### Participation conditions



- Projects can be proposed by FPs, other organisations, EFSA and its communities (DG, SN)
- Agreement between EFSA and FP organisations
- Involvement of other organisations only via subcontracting (other national organisations, organisations from IPA countries), dedicated manual: each subcontracting is assessed on a case-by-case basis
- Possible association of organisations for 'core tasks' only for [art36 org](#)

### Submission



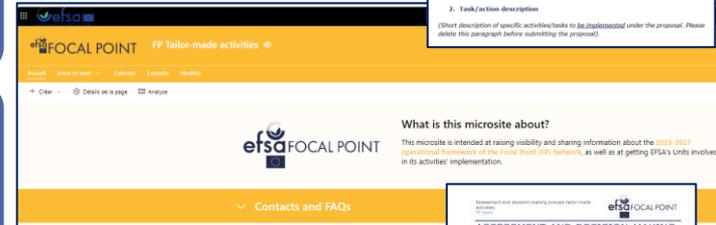
- Defined calendar
- Under one of the 5 FP areas of work
- Ad hoc SharePoint tool accessible to the FP
- Submission by FP or EFSA
- Template to follow (infos, budget)

### Assessment



- Defined calendar
- EFSA & MS Trio + AGOD
- Established criteria

## Documents available on exchange platform (RESANA)



### Areas:

1. Knowledge and information management, support for scientific production
2. Engagement, collaboration, and partnerships
3. Capacity building
4. Data
5. Risk communication

Ended

- **Area 1:** Development and/or update of guidelines for FP to ensure coherent processes and efficiency within the FP network
- **Area 1:** Developing an on-boarding program for new FP and mentoring program for all FP and templates, sharing of best practices on activities implementation, advising on networking etc.
- **Area 2:** Organisation of training sessions/workshops/info-sessions/capacity building activities to other FPs and/or other actors on the Grants and Procurements
- **Area 2:** Initiative Group on Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)
- **Area 4:** Data flow mapping in a MS
- **Area 4:** Rebuild Data Framework – New Data Ingestion and Management System Member States Recommendations and Enhancing for new functionalities
- **Area 4:** Extension of the Risk Assessment Knowledge Integration Platform "RAKIP-Web" (End 2025)
- **Area 5:** Develop a model of the EU Coordinated Communication community – including definition of role, responsibilities, skills and expertise for those acting as Communication Coordinators in the MS
- **Area 5** Develop joint communication products to increase EU audience understanding on issues of cross-cutting relevance: A didactic infographic on EU pesticide legislation to foster citizen understanding of the system

**French involvement in tailor-made activities**

And other ways of participation: e.g. participation in TM led by other FP (participation in workshops, summer schools)

On-going

- **Area 1:** Identification of emerging risks associated with food supplements, other than vitamins and minerals (End 2026)
- **Area 1:** One Health approach to investigate Botulinum neurotoxin-producing bacteria contamination levels from farm to fork
- **Area 1:** Monitoring and assessing the potential impact of the introduction of the invasive weed teosinte on maize cultivation in the EU
- **Area 1:** A retail prevalence study to investigate microbiological contamination levels in RTE plant-based dairy and meat substitutes
- **Area 4:** Cross member state collaboration and development for improved outbreak investigation, preparedness and sharing of Whole Genome Sequences in the EU
- **Area 4:** Large Language Models analysis for automatic FoodEx2 codification

To be started in  
2026

- **Area 1:** From Wild Waters to Human Health: a pilot study to address the knowledge gap on zoonotic helminths in freshwater fish (EURO-PAR-FISH)

Areas:

1. Knowledge and information management, support for scientific production
2. Engagement, collaboration, and partnerships
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## Tailor-made activities submitted in 2025 and positively evaluated

16 activity proposals received by EFSA in 2025, of which 7 were positively evaluated and received EFSA funding (total budget of €3,921,000)

N.	Title and link to the proposal	Proposing entities	Duration months
-	<a href="#">MS Communication Coordinator</a>	EFSA driven activity (21 MS in 2025)	12
1	<a href="#">Implementation of a Data Mapping Tool - year 2</a>	SE, looking for 3 p.	12
2	<a href="#">FLARE – Framework to quantify Likelihood and Availability to assess potential Risks in e-Commerce</a>	AT, FI, IE, NL, ES	18
3	<a href="#">Machine Learning-Driven Risk Ranking Framework for Virulence &amp; Resistance Traits: An E. coli Case Study</a>	IE, ES, IT, SI	18
4	<a href="#">Enacting CHANGE: Co-creating system-level strategies for effective use of NAMs in regulatory toxicology</a>	NO, US	24
5	<a href="#">MedFoodNet: research-to-practice network for enhanced food safety communication in the Mediterranean Region</a>	IT, ES, TN, AL, LT, GR, PT, XK	24
6	<a href="#">Commercially available seaweed products on the European market -Insights in prevalence, content of contaminants and implications for food safety</a>	NO, NL	27
7	<a href="#">From Wild Waters to Human Health a pilot study to address the knowledge gap on zoonotic helminths in freshwater fish (EURO-PAR-FISH)</a>	PL, IT, FR, RS, looking for 1 p.	24

Participation of ANSES



**Total budget consumed: 3M 921K**



# Retroplanning

Activity/ timeline	2026												2027
	Q1			Q2			Q3			Q4			Q1
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Tailor-made activities (TMA)			Submission of the TMA proposals through the RA Initiatives Database										
				EFSA Technical assessment (ENREL, FIN)									
					EFSA Strategic and scientific assessment (GPS, SMUs)								
						MS advice - AF Trio and AGoD							
									EFSA final prioritisation				
				Consultation with proponents, adjustments of proposals if needed						Consultation with proponents, adjustments of proposals if needed			
	Partner search by proponent, EoI and planning. Raising visibility of TMA proposals.												
	Signature Window TMA (for proposals prioritised in year n-1)												Signature Window TMA (for proposals prioritised for year n+1)
Visibility raising of ongoing activities. Reporting on TMA implementation and final reports													

## Questions ? Comments?

Expression of interest to have access to deliverables of TMAs.



# 5. One Health presentation by Stef Bronzwaer

(other possible topic: EFSA communication tools)

# Additional ideas from 2023 meeting



# Active break! (2023 meeting)



## Survey (Mentimeter)

In three key words, how would you characterize your participation in your respective network during the last year?

**<https://www.menti.com/alkh5kcuqiy4>**

In three keywords, how would you characterize your participation in your respective network during the last year?

25 responses



# 5. Feedback from participants: discussions with EFSA to highlight strengths and areas for improvement

## (2023 annual meeting)

# General comments on participation in networks



## General operation

### • Meetings

- Number of meetings / year, duration, modalities (physical, online, hybrid)
- Procedure: EFSA subjects then MS, only EFSA, etc.
- Specific comments to note: availability of the agenda and documents, etc.
- Dissemination of information: representatives only or also to substitutes

### • Intra-network exchanges:

- Existence or not of exchanges between meetings, types of requests (responses to surveys, etc.)
- Tools used: which ones, ease, relevance, etc.

### • Strong/weak points, suggestions for improvement



## Interest and added value

- Topics of interest personally, for the organization, at the national level
- Level of discussions: high, heterogeneous, etc.
- Network production: what type, what use
- Participation: representation in the network, time-consuming or not, preparation time required for meetings/exchanges
- Training offered



## Communication and link with other French actors

- Requests from other third countries before or after the meetings (other entities of your organizations, other national organizations, etc.)
- Communication with AF, FP before or after meetings
- Collection of information on network activities and dissemination at national level
- Use and supply of RESANA

# Annual Meeting SN French participants

## 14 December 2023

### For RAL- technical issues occurring before the meeting:

- EFSA to improve communication on how to register for the meeting (*PSN and IUCLID Network*) and to improve log-in access procedures that are not always very user friendly, for instance password recover procedure should be simplified (*TSE Network*), also access only for authorized people, does not necessarily facilitate the proofreading phases by scientifically relevant people (*Zoonoses Monitoring Data network*).

### For Network Coordinators- Issues occurring during and after the meeting:

- EFSA to promote stronger MS-MS interaction during the meetings (*Pesticide steering Network and IUCLID subgroup*) and to involve countries that speak and interact less (*EREN and GMO Network*)
- Stronger interaction: to improve EFSA-MS interaction during the meetings as the FR representatives expressed the feeling of a lack of influence of MS over EFSA's decisions (*FCM and Nano Network*)
- Some want that the dissemination of information is provided to alternates as well (*Chemical Monitoring Data Collection, MRA, FCM and Nano Networks*), others only to participants (*PSN Network and IUCLID subgroup*)
- Availability of the agenda and documents before the meeting (*FCM, Nano, MRA and GMO Networks*)
- Extended deadline for returning post-meeting reports (*TSE Network*)
- More transparency on the criteria of the topics selected (*EREN Network*)
- The diversity of the subjects and participants attending (experts, representatives, evaluators) makes the follow-up more complex (*GMO Network*)
- Some expressed preference for online or hybrid meetings (for instance the participant in the *Chemical Monitoring Data Collection and EREN networks*), whereas others say that 2 face-to-face meetings is acceptable as Parma is not very well accessible, however face-to-face meeting are very valuable (*Plant Health monitoring and pest surveillance*).
- very interesting trainings but availability problem over one week. Need even more visibility for anticipation (*GMO network*)
- When too many topics, then little time to discuss/exchange (*MRA network*)
- During presentations: if questioning MSs in session → difficult to have a constructed/exhaustive response without prior preparation (the agenda not always explicit on the subject) (*MRA network*)

## EFSA answers

EFSA response to French FP and Network participants feedback  
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## To conclude

- Community building
- Exchange of experience and sharing of remarks with EFSA
- Opportunity to share information with the community of French participants in EFSA Scientific Networks and gather their feedback

Thank you for your attention

