



# UPCOMING ENGAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATION ACTIVITIES


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# EFSA'S COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGNS AND SH INVOLVEMENT



#Safe2EatEU

Increase **awareness and trust** in EU food safety system, drawing on fact safe food is backed by EU science




Launch on 16 April with 23 countries (MS + IPA). Campaign info and assets available to all to share. [Search #Safe2EatEU Toolkit]



#PlantHealth4Life

Promote the vital link between **plant health** and our everyday lives.



Launch on 12 May, International Day of Plant Health 2026. 33 countries (MS + IPA). Campaign info and assets available to all to share. [Search #PlantHealth4Life]



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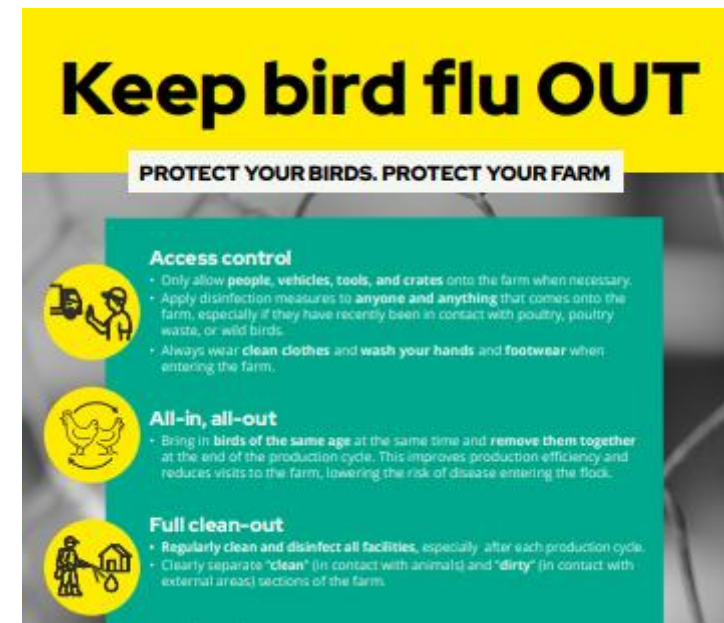


#NoBirdFlu

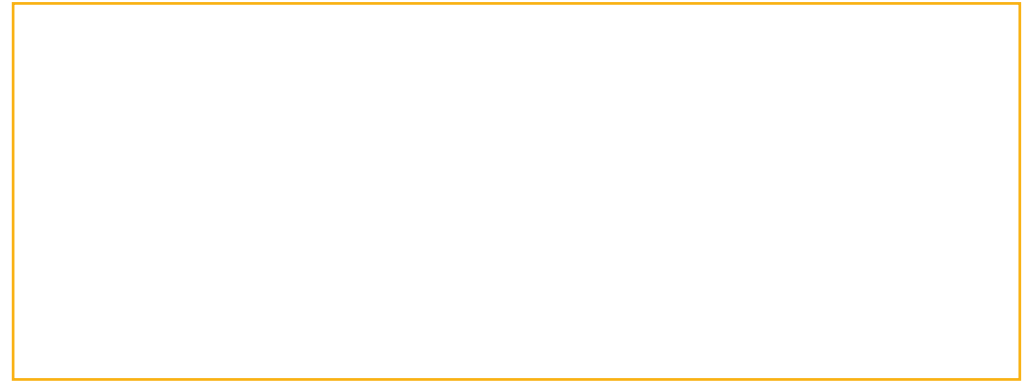
Promote biosecurity measures to help farmers prevent avian influenza



- Joint EFSA/EC campaign.
- Launch in mid-September, covering avian influenza season 2026/27.
- Campaign info and assets available to all to share [Search #NoBirdFlu]



**YOUR FEEDBACK HAS BEEN VERY VALUABLE!**



# COMMUNICATIONS CALENDAR APRIL-SEPTEMBER 2026

| DATE* | TOPIC                     | SUBJECT  |
|-------|---------------------------|--|
| April | Animal health and welfare | <b>BSE</b> monitoring and surveillance report                                    |
| May   | Pesticides                | Annual report on <b>pesticide residues</b>                                       |
| May   | Animal health and welfare | Annual epidemiological report on <b>African swine fever</b>                      |
| June  | Pesticides                | Statement on framework for <b>indirect effects of pesticides on biodiversity</b> |
| June  | Contaminants              | <b>Dioxins</b> and dioxin-like PCBs in food and feed                             |
| June  | Nutrition                 | Assessment of bitter and sweet <b>fennel</b>                                     |

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| June      | Feed                  | Re-evaluation of <b>Bovaer additive safety</b> for cows                                  |
| July      | Cross cutting science | Public consultation- updated <b>guidance</b> document for <b>genotoxicity</b> assessment |
| July      | Pesticides            | Review of the toxicological reference values for <b>trifluoroacetic acid (TFA)</b>       |
| September | Food Ingredients      | Re-evaluation of E962 salt of <b>aspartame-acesulfame</b>                                |
| September | Cross cutting science | <b>Guidance on biomarkers</b> of effect in regulatory risk assessment of chemicals       |

*\*all dates indicative and may be subject to change*



# EFSA'S ONGOING CALLS FOR DATA

- **Call for expressions of interest to submit toxicological data to review the MRLS of the following non-approved active substances: carbaryl, methoprene, phorate, pyrasulfotole, quinclorac, saflufenacil and terbufos (2nd batch) (Deadline: 31 May 2026 – 23:59 (CEST))**
- **Call for data for the evaluation of chlorate in tap water (Deadline: 30 June 2026 – 23:59 (CEST))**
- **Annual call for continuous collection of chemical contaminants occurrence data in food and feed - 2026 (Deadline: 31 August 2026 - 23:59 (CEST))**
- **Open call for food additives analytical data and use levels in food and beverages intended for human consumption (Deadline: 31 August 2026 – 23:59 (CEST))**
- **Open call for food additives and flavourings analytical, use level and presence data during the second pilot under the monitoring programme in food and beverages intended for human consumption (Deadline: 31 August 2026 – 23:59 (CEST))**

**All links to EFSA calls for data:**

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



# EFSA'S ONGOING PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS

## **Pesticide Peer Review (AIR)**

- Acetic acid
- Tebufenpyrad
- Sulfuryl fluoride
- Difenoconazole
- Indolybutyric acid

## **Pesticide Peer Review (other)**

- Draft guidance on critical appraisal of evidence for food and feed safety assessments

## **Pesticide Peer Review (NAS)**

- Baculoviruses against *Adoxophyes orana* isolate GV-0021
- Black Pepper Oleoresin (BPO)

## **GMO**

- Genetically modified Bt11 x MIR162 x MIR604 x GA21 maize and its sub-combinations in accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 1829/2003 (GMFF-2025-35594 / RX050)
- Genetically modified MON 94115 soybean in accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 1829/2003 (GMFF-2025-35442 / AP201)

## **Assessment and methodological support**

- Draft guidance on default values and uncertainty factors to be used by the EFSA Scientific Committee, Scientific Panels and Units in the absence of actual measured data

## **Food Contact Materials**

- Hazardous bisphenols other than Bisphenol A (BPA) and their derivatives
- Agar palmitate as a new substance to be used in plastic for food contact uses

## **2x Feed Additives**

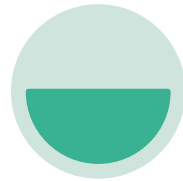
## **4x Food Improvement Agents**

## **2x Nutrition**



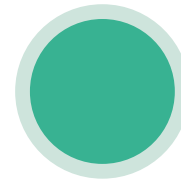
# EFSA'S UPCOMING PUBLIC EVENTS AND CONSULTATIONS

2026



## Q2

- **Information session:** Review of 90-day toxicity studies for regulatory assessment of food enzymes
- **Training** on the evaluation of emergency authorisations of pesticides using the EFSA protocol on insecticides and acaricides
- 161st **Plenary meeting** of the Contam Panel - Open for Observers
- 137th **Plenary meeting** of the Panel on Plant Protection Products and their Residues (PPR) - Open for observers
- 169th **Plenary meeting** of the NDA Panel - Open for observers
- 67th **Plenary meeting** of the FAF Panel - Open for Observers
- 14th **Plenary meeting** of the Panel on Food Contact Materials (FCM) - Open for Observers



## Q3/Q4

- **Science Meets Policy:** From Regulation to Practice – Turning WGS into Action for Foodborne Outbreak Investigation
- 23rd **Plenary meeting** of the Panel on Food Enzymes (FEZ) - Open for Observers
- 181st **Plenary meeting** of the GMO Panel - Open for observers
- 133rd **Plenary meeting** of the Scientific Committee - Open to observers
- 192nd **Plenary meeting** of the FEEDAP Panel - Open for Observers
- 190th BIOHAZ Panel **Plenary meeting** - Open for Observers
- 177th **Plenary meeting** of the AHAW Panel - Open for Observers



# STAKEHOLDER DISCUSSION GROUPS

**Emerging Risks**

**Food Chemical Occurrence Data**

**Environmental Risk Assessment**

**Applications for food and feed products**

**Closed or inactive groups**

**EU Bee Partnership for Data Sharing**

**Tools related to the application of the Transparency Regulation**

**Bee Guidance Revision**

**Aquaculture Environmental Risk Assessment**

