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# EFSA IPA III ACTION

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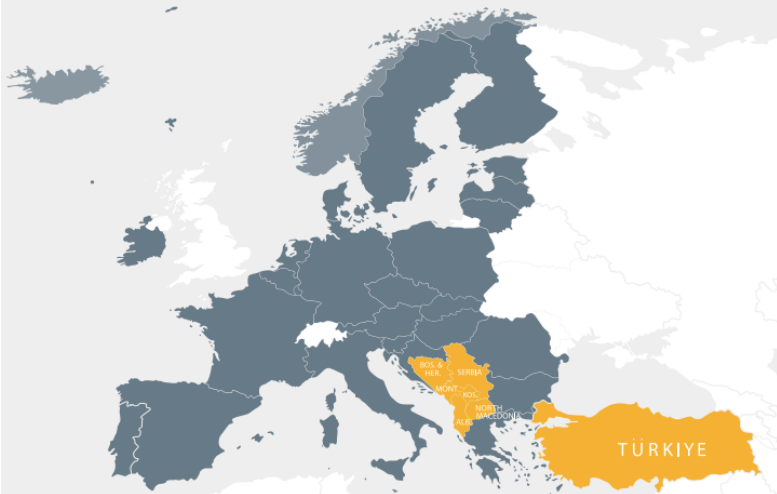
## IPA III Action

PREPARATORY MEASURES FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF IPA BENEFICIARIES IN EFSA 2023 - 2026

### IPA Beneficiaries

- Albania
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Kosovo\*
- Montenegro
- North Macedonia
- Serbia
- Türkiye

*\*Note for Kosovo:  
This designation is without prejudice to positions on status and is in line with UNSCR 1244/99 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.*



### IMPACT

Enhanced **consumer protection** within and **awareness** about the EU policy context for IPA beneficiaries.

### OUTCOME

IPA beneficiaries are prepared to:

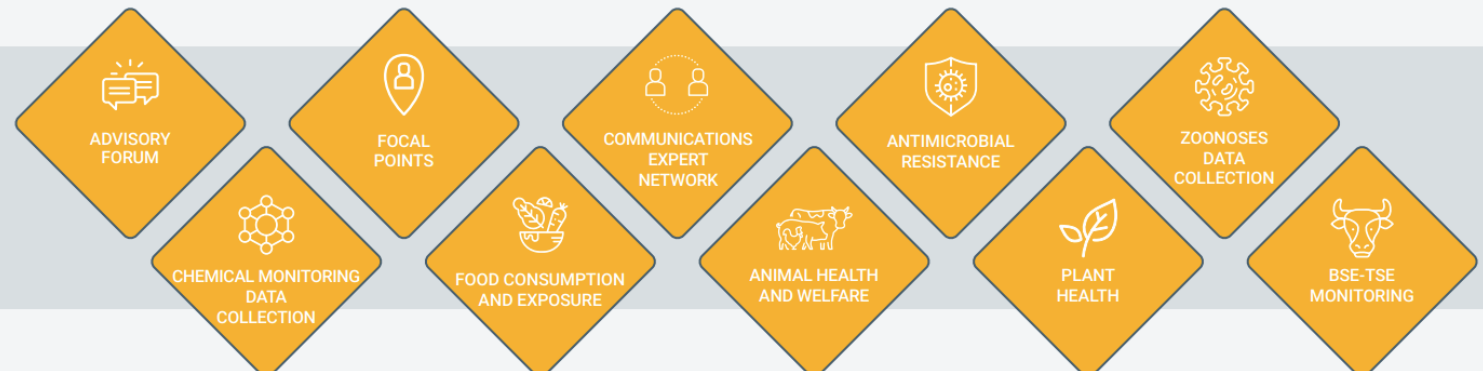
- **Meet requirements** as part of the EU food safety system.
- **Participate** in activities related to the work of EFSA, MSs and EU institutions, as far as envisaged by Regulation 178/2002.

### EXPECTED RESULTS

Strengthened **risk assessment** and **risk communication** competences and capacities of IPA beneficiaries.

Increased **networking, cooperation, communication, visibility** and **integration** at national, regional, EU and international level.

### MAIN COOPERATION AREAS



# KEY ACHIEVEMENTS



Expanded participation of IPA experts in EFSA Networks

**23** (Sub-)Networks, **92** Meetings  
**415** Observers and Alternates

Built capacity in risk assessment, risk communication and crisis preparedness



**11** Workshops - **263** Participants  
**19** Info-Sessions / Trainings - **134** Participants

Increased IPA engagement in National Awareness Events and EFSA coordinated communication campaigns



**16** Events:  
1 Albania, 3 Bosnia and Herzegovina,  
1 Kosovo\*, 6 Montenegro, 1 North Macedonia,  
3 Serbia, 4 Türkiye



Increased IPA scientific engagement in EFSA publications with contributions from IPA beneficiaries

**13** EFSA Journal reports  
**5** additional publications



# EFSA'S CONTINUOUS SUPPORT TO EU ENLARGEMENT



## Preparatory measures for the participation of the beneficiaries in EFSA's work

**Beneficiaries are prepared to:**

- **meet requirements** as a part of the EU food safety system
- **integrate** in activities related to the work of EFSA, MS and EU institutions (rel. EU Reg.178/2002)



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