Cooperation and Networking Review

63rd Meeting of the Advisory Forum
Valletta, Malta, 7th – 8th March 2017
OVERVIEW

- ED visits 2017 plan
- 2016 Focal Point Reporting
- Scientific Cooperation Newsletter
- MS networks
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR VISITS

- Foodborne viruses (UK)
- Food-Chain-Lab (DE).
- Analysis of spatial distribution of African Swine Fever (ASF) virus; crisis preparedness training (Baltic States and Poland)
- Multi-annual project (MUST-B) on bee health (FR)
- Ciguatera risk characterisation in Europe (ES)
- Dietary exposure assessment and use of the IMPRORISK model (CY)
- Lumpy Skin Disease (BG)
- ENP programme (HR, PT, CY)
- AMR and risk benefit modelling (DK)
- Environmental risk assessment (NO)
- Listeriosis (GR)
- Cumulative Risk Assessment of Pesticides, Benchmark Dose modelling (NL)
- Engineered nanomaterials (ENM) in food additives (BE)
- Spread of Vector borne diseases (SK)
- Risk ranking (SE, FI)
- Network science (HU)

2015 (12) 2016 (9) 2017 (9)
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**Preparation:**
- **1st half of 2017:** started in Dec 2016
- **2nd half of 2017:** it will start in June at the AF mtg in Parma
% Execution of FP Activities in 2015 & 2016
Conclusions:

High activity
- Training (89%)
- Art. 36 (85%)
- Networking / raising EFSA’s and FP visibility (85%)

Low activity
- International cooperation (50%)
- Information exchange (72%)

Recommendations:

- **Information exchange**: innovative tools recommended (e.g. knowledge Junction, MS Office 365, XL DB for RA activities)
- **Art. 36**: maintain Art. 36 list & org. profiles up-to-date
- **Scientific Networks**: use of available or national guidelines for further promoting optimal information flow
- **Networking, raising visibility, training**: keep up the good work 😊
- **International cooperation**: improve / increase information sharing – 2017 template updated
SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION NEWSLETTER

A temporary tool waiting for a interactive platform

A single hub for scientific cooperation news in and outside Europe

1 year pilot

A cooperative tool – NOT only informative

A place to share cooperation news and call for actions
Target Groups:

- Advisory Forum Members
- Focal Points
- Article 36 organisations
- Scientific networks
- International partners

We welcome news about:

- Future events open to participation
- Relevant calls open to the target groups
- Future collaborative projects
- Outputs of on-going joint projects
February

- Report preparation by AFSCO
- Final draft approved

Mid-March

- Report submitted to EFSA’s ED for approval

End of March

- Web publication

April

- Print glossy version by
- AFSCO to distribute copies of the report
MS NETWORKS

- Simplified graphical overview of EFSA Partners in EU Member States, Iceland and Norway
- Advisory Forum (AF), Focal Point (FP), Article 36 organisations and organisations with regular representatives in EFSA’s Scientific Networks
- Checking exercise with FP representatives concluded during February
- Updated depictions included in the Scientific Cooperation Annual Report 2016