



INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION WORK PLAN 2017-2020

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Achievements

SUPPORT TO EU IN ITS INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENTS

Annual request from DG SANTE to provide support to Codex Alimentarius and its Committees:

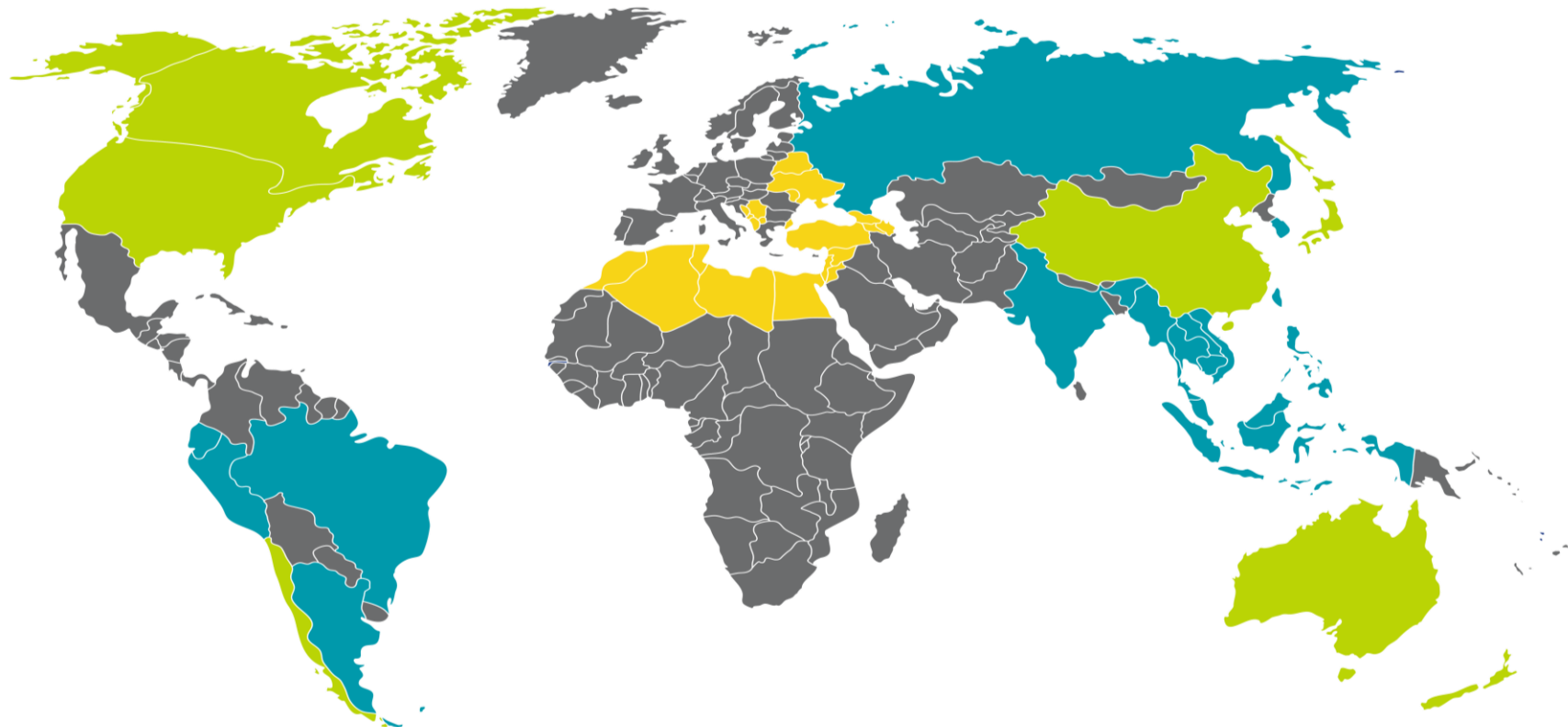
- Technical briefings
- Reports on health-based guidance values and MRLs
- Participation in EU delegation at Codex meetings
- Response to calls for data and experts from CODEX/FAO/WHO
- Submission of MS' occurrence data for JECFA evaluations
- Coordination & cooperation with FAO and WHO

BILATERAL ACTIVITIES

Cooperation with:

- EU Enlargement (IPA) and Neighbourhood (ENP) countries
- Countries with which EFSA has signed a cooperation agreement
- Countries which are developing a risk assessment capacity

BILATERAL INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS



Partners



Established cooperation



IPA/ENP countries

MULTILATERAL ACTIVITIES

Cooperation with:

- **International organisations** (e.g. WHO, FAO, EPPO, IPPC, OECD, OIE)
- Multilateral **Liaison Groups** and Networks (e.g. food chemical safety, microbiological food safety, Global Coalition)

Activities:

- Sharing data/expertise/methods, joint harmonisation activities, participation of staff in WGs, emerging issues

Plans for 2017-2020

EFSA 2020 : STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES



Prioritise Public engagement

Widen EFSA's evidence base

Build EU & International capacity and knowledge community

Prepare for future risk assessment challenges

Create an environment and culture that reflects EFSA's values

ISC 2017-2020 : KEY OBJECTIVES



Provide technical support to the EC

Widen EFSA's evidence base

Build EU & International capacity and knowledge community

Prepare for future risk assessment challenges

Increase EFSA's visibility and reputation at international level

WHAT'S DIFFERENT FROM THE PREVIOUS WORK PLAN

Key focus on multilateral engagements in partnership with MS and Intl. organisations (2 new liaison groups)

New bilateral relations US EPA US CDC, Brazil, South East Asia and Arabian Region (in addition to existing relations)

Exchange of staff for development of new expertise in areas of strategic relevance for EFSA (open data, in silico toxicity testing, whole genome sequencing, ...)

More involvement of Member States agencies and international organisations (e.g. FAO, WHO, OIE) in int'l events

Going global together

TANGIBLE RESULTS

- **Worldwide sharing** of data and information on food-related risks
- **Centralised databases** to allow validation of model predictions
- **Innovative** *in silico* and *in vitro* approaches in hazard characterisation to reduce uncertainties
- Harmonised **food consumption surveys** to improve comparability of dietary exposure assessments
- **Internationally acceptance** of best practices in Food Safety Risk Assessment

AF DG ICB

AF Discussion Group on International Capacity Building

Developing strategies for joint international capacity building activities of European Risk Assessment Institutions

