



UPDATE ON EFSA INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME

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***26th Meeting of the
Focal Point Network***

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

EFSA's Multiannual Programme on International Scientific cooperation 2014-16

Objectives :

- support the **EU** in its international commitments
- support EFSA's **Science Strategy** 2012-16 strategic objectives
- **promote** coherence in risk communication and build awareness of EFSA's activities at international level

Key Initiatives:

- scientific and technical **support to EC in Codex Alimentarius** related activities
- develop/maintain working contacts with **international partners** active in its remit

COOPERATION APPROACH WITH THIRD COUNTRIES

Scope and purpose

- Enhance scientific cooperation via sharing of information related to risk assessment, work-plans etc.
- Collection, analysis and sharing of data
- Sharing expertise and methodologies for data collection, risk assessment and risk communication
- Short term visits of staff for the purpose of acquiring better understanding of each others' data and information

SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION – EFSA AS FOOD SAFETY HUB



Individual
experts



National food safety
organisations
(Europe + international)



International
organisations



Research
institutes and
academia



EU
Agencies

MULTILATERAL ACTIVITIES

International Organisations: visits and meetings 2015

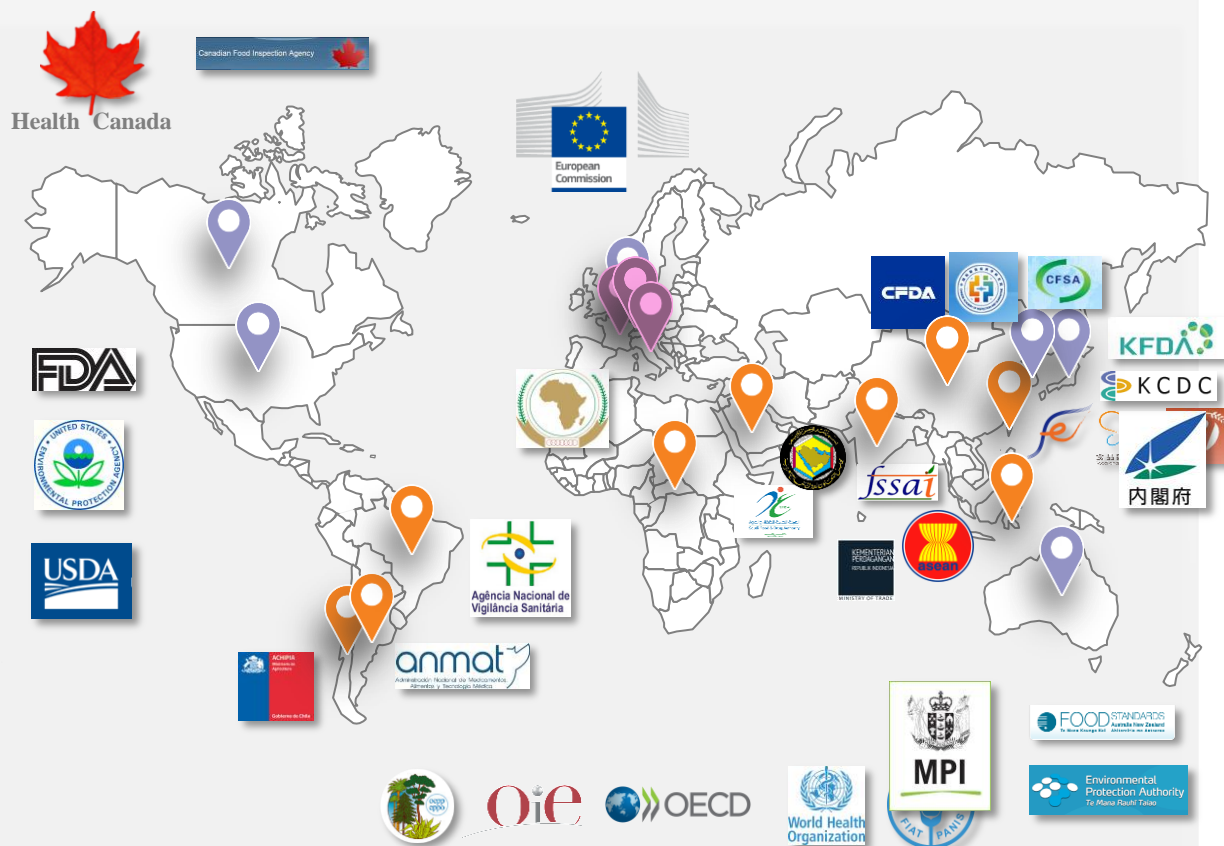
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- **APEC** – Asian Pacific Economic Cooperation - Food Safety Cooperation Forum
 - **FAO** - Food and Agricultural Organization of the UN
 - **GCRSR** - Global Coalition for Regulatory Science Research
 - **IFCSLG** - conference calls/face-to-face meetings to exchange data and information chemical substances in foods
 - **OECD** - exchange of information on EFSA & OECD activities related to pesticides, chemical mixtures, chemical databases
 - **WFF** - World Food Research & Innovation Forum
 - **WHO / FAO** - Joint EFSA/FAO/WHO Stakeholder Meeting and Scientific Workshop "Revisiting the International Estimate of Short-Term Intake (IESTI)"

BILATERAL ACTIVITIES

Non-EU Countries visits and meetings 2015

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- **Australia** – FSANZ, Training by the Department Of Agriculture of Australia
 - **Canada** - CFIA
 - **Chile** - ACHIPIA
 - **China** - CFDA, CFSA
 - **India** - EU-India Seminar on Food Control
 - **Indonesia** – competent food safety authorities
 - **Japan** - National Institute of Public Health, FSCJ, NIHN
 - **New Zealand** – Ministry of Primary Industries
 - **Taiwan (Republic of China)**
 - **US** – FDA, EPA, US-EU Workshop on Endocrine Disruption
 - Task Force on **African Union** Food Safety Management Coordination Mechanism

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION



153
international
organisations
bodies

FP REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

International scientific cooperation activities on RA (projects, meetings, workshops, events, trainings)

Keep the focus on:

- *Cooperation with non-EU countries and International Organisations*
- *Meetings/workshops/events/trainings on food safety related subjects*
- *Joint activities/projects*

Such as: (a.o.)

- *Austria - delegation from Food and Drug Administration Taiwan*
- *Belgium - hosted Study Tour in the ENP framework*
- *Estonia - "Agroforum Mare Balticum 2015 – Food and Energy Sustainability"*
- *Finland – EVIRA Seminar on Campylobacter project*
- *France – MedVetNet, Summer school on TDS, delegation from Japan*
- *Germany – 14th International Conference on Trichinellosis*
- *Italy - first EUROMED meeting*
- *Spain - SAMEFOOD collaborative project EFSA, CIHEAM and AECOSAN*