

# Case-study: international activities reported by France in 2015

26th Focal Point meeting - Parma, 10-11.02.2016

# Focal Point tasks concerning international scientific cooperation activities

Title: International cooperation  
(point F in the report)

- Item: “FP assists EFSA and the AF member in sharing relevant information on international scientific cooperation activities related to risk assessment”



# Reminder: what is requested in the FP report template

FP assists EFSA and the AF member in sharing relevant information on international scientific cooperation activities related to risk assessment.

## Activities

FP shared information on planned international scientific cooperation activities related to risk assessment e.g. projects, meetings, workshops, events, trainings.

(mandatory)

FP shared key documents (e.g. programmes, brochures, press releases, scientific outputs) related to international scientific cooperation activities on risk assessment.

(if relevant)

FP promoted international cooperation on topics within the remit of EFSA (e.g. via international cooperation meetings, mentorship sessions, etc.).

(if relevant)

Any other activity performed under this header.

(if relevant)

# Our experience



FP not sure about the meaning of Point F.

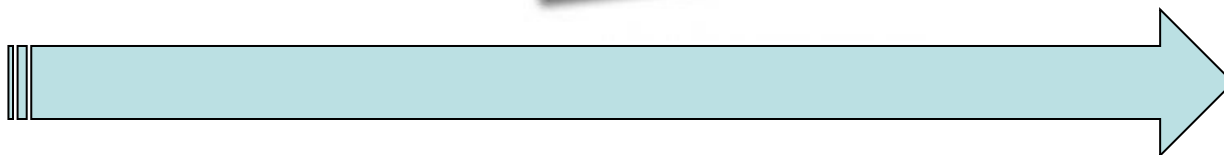


**Question (e-mail to AFSCO):** Point F: *“FP shared information on planned international scientific cooperation activities related to risk assessment e.g. projects, meetings, workshops, events, trainings”*: **could you precise what information you are thinking of under this item? (only outside of the EU?), something similar to last year question regarding relevant food safety projects or working relations with ENP countries?**



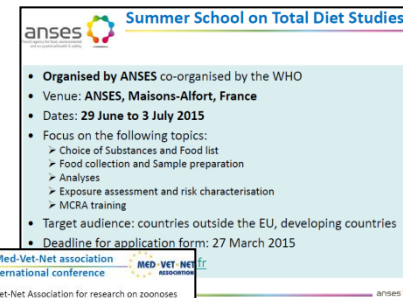
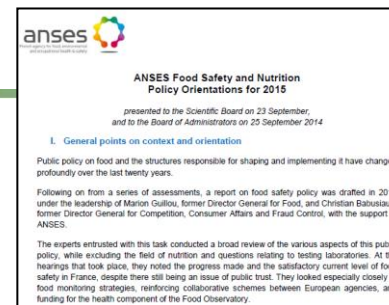
**Answer from AFSCO:** indeed here the expression “international” refers to any third countries, so yes, to food safety projects or working relations with Candidate Countries, ENP countries, third countries or even international organisations.

# What we finally put under Point F. International cooperation



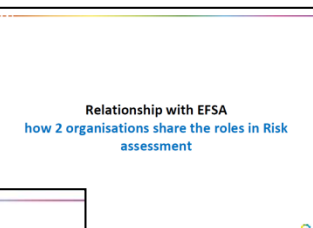
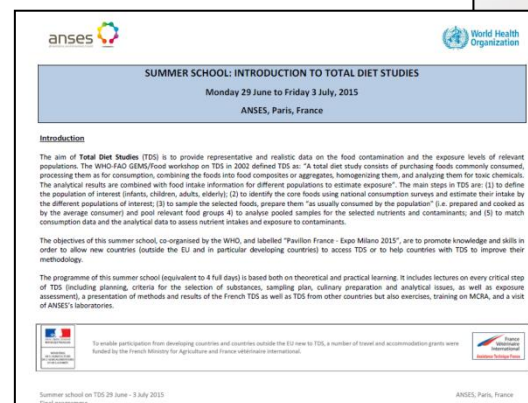
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Activities	Feedback
FP shared information on planned international scientific cooperation activities related to risk assessment e.g. projects, meetings, workshops, events, trainings. (mandatory)	<p>The FP shared, through the <b>policy orientations uploaded in the IEP</b>, the international scientific cooperation activities planned for 2015 at ANSES.</p> <p>The FP also specifically shared information on planned international scientific cooperation activities in France related to risk assessment, notably through the <b>presentations given during the FP meetings</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The MedVetNet conference organised in Paris (7-9 October 2015)</li> <li>- The Summer school on TDS organised in July 2015</li> </ul> <p>Some information regarding these events was also sent <b>by e-mail</b> to the FPs and EFSA.</p> <p>The FP <b>shared information from EFSA or other FPs</b> on planned international scientific cooperation activities and events (e.g. International meeting of the Global Coalition for Regulatory Science Research, the joint EFSA and ECDC initiative VectorNet, etc.).</p>



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Activities	Feedback
FP shared key documents (e.g. programmes, brochures, press releases, scientific outputs) related to international scientific cooperation activities on risk assessment. (if relevant)	Yes <b>Programmes of the events</b> (MedVetNet conference and TDS summer school) were shared with EFSA and other FPs (see above).
FP promoted international cooperation on topics within the remit of EFSA (e.g. via international cooperation meetings, mentorship sessions, etc.). (if relevant)	Yes International cooperation on topics within the remit of EFSA was <b>discussed bilaterally with the delegation from Japan</b> (May 2015).
Any other activity performed under this header. (if relevant)	No



Thanks for your attention