




Update on EFSA RA training courses

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Focal Point Network***

1. SPECIALIZED COURSES ON ADVANCED ASPECTS OF RA

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- **Courses to be delivered by Contractor during 2015-2017**
 - **No. of network members that have applied so far is 23 (28% of total participants)**
 - **Dates for courses in 2016:**
 - **Environmental Risk Assessment: 11.04 - 13.04 & 19.09 – 21.09**
 - **Benchmark Dose (BMD) modelling: 04.04 – 06.04 + 1 (TBD)**
 - **Computational toxicology and modelling tools: 06.04 – 08.04 + 1(TBD)**

1. SPECIALIZED COURSES ON ADVANCED ASPECTS OF RA

Registrations now open through Contractor

➤ Environmental Risk Assessment

<http://www.wageningenur.nl/en/Research-Results/Projects-and-programmes/EFSA-training-courses.htm>


➤ BMD modelling

http://www.rivm.nl/en/Documents_and_publications/Common_and_Present/Agenda_Items/Agenda_2015/EFSA_training_courses/Continue_to/Outline_training_course_BenchMark_Dose_BMD


➤ Computational Toxicology and modelling tools

http://www.rivm.nl/en/Documents_and_publications/Common_and_Present/Agenda_Items/Agenda_2015/EFSA_training_courses/Continue_to/Outline_training_course_computational_tools_QSAR


2. OTHER COURSES ON RA DELIVERED BY EFSA

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- **Steering Expert Knowledge Elicitation (EKE)**
 - No. of network members that have applied on 2nd half of 2015 was 6 (11% of all participants)
 - New contract to be implemented as of Spring 2016...
 - **Systematic Review Literature**
 - No. of network members that have applied in 2nd half of 2015 was 11 (28% of all participants)
 - New contract to be implemented as of Spring 2016...

SHARING & USE OF TRAINING MATERIAL

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- **Ownership of results of trainings lies with EFSA**
 - **Information about courses published on EFSA website (final reports) - bound to legal notice**
 - **Sharing and use (of training materials of concluded training courses) with third parties possible as long as they are informed:**
 - **EFSA detains ownership of materials**
 - **No commercial use shall be done**
 - **Training materials were prepared following conclusion of a contract (reference to be provided)**

IN SUMMARY:

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- **Role of Focal Point:**
 - **On the available training courses:** remain informed, spread information and provide support to SNRs in case of need
 - **On the sharing and use of training material:** EFSA can share material not published; use of material by third parties bound by **legal notice** & **EFSA rules**

QUESTIONS / COMMENTS?