



Emerging Risks

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OBJECTIVES

Emerging risks discussion

- Need to share signals and methods to avoid unnecessary duplication of efforts
- Importance of developing a common information system and communication strategy



BACKGROUND

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- Improve MS/EFSA collaboration on emerging issues identification/Prioritization
 - AF declaration of commitment
 - EU Risk assessment agenda
 - Thematic grant lot 1 - Methodologies

MS ACTIVITIES ON EMERGING RISKS

Issues identification and methodology

■ Catalogue of MS activities

	EREN network members	Countries answers	No changes	Changes
2011	19	14 (AT, CY, DE, EL, IE, IT, NL, NO, SV, UK, PT, SE)		
2016	24	13	8 (AT, BE, BG, CY, DK, HR, IT, NL)	5 (DE, FR, IE, NO, SK)

- Common methods and data sources?
- Different scope and priorities?

EREN

Emerging Risks Exchange network

■ Reporting

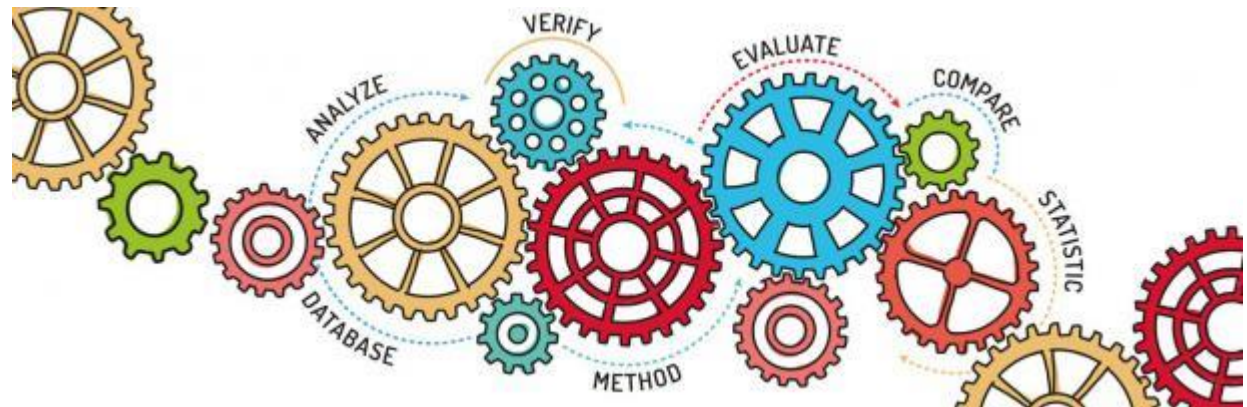


**Emerging Risks Exchange Network
(EREN) Member states**



EMRISK KNOWLEDGE DATABASE

- **Update of Briefing notes**
- **Availability and accessibility**
- **Annual Reports**

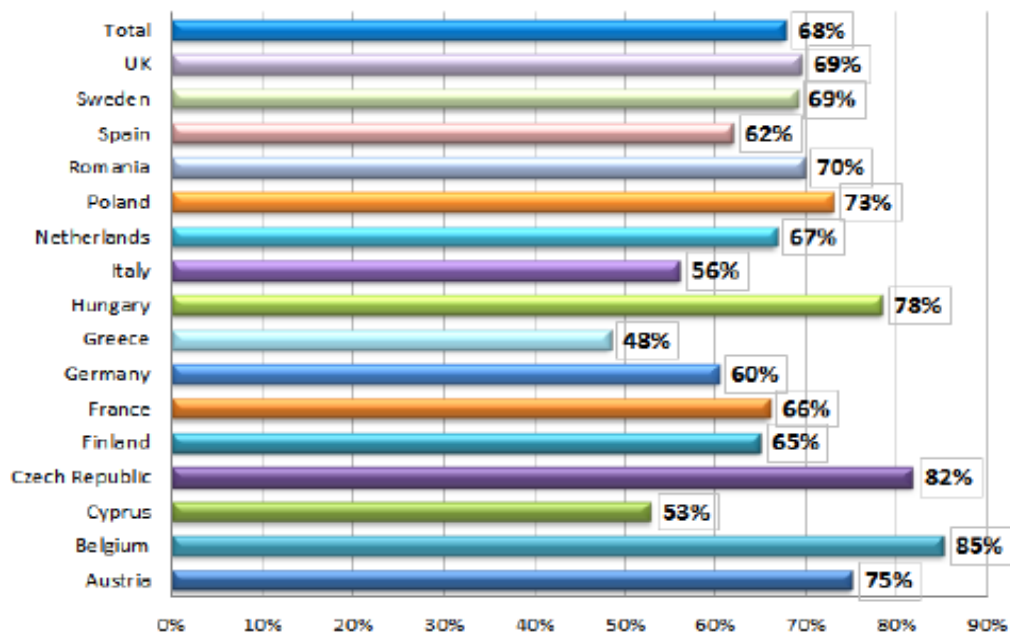


WHY ARE WE INTERESTED IN EMERGING RISKS ?

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- **Anticipation of future risk assessment needs**
 - Data / Knowledge
 - Risk assessment methods
 - **Help risk manager anticipate and even prevent future safety challenges**

ENERGY DRINKS

Figure 26: Adolescents - Prevalence of ED consumption by country (Sample size: 31.070 – Total respondents)

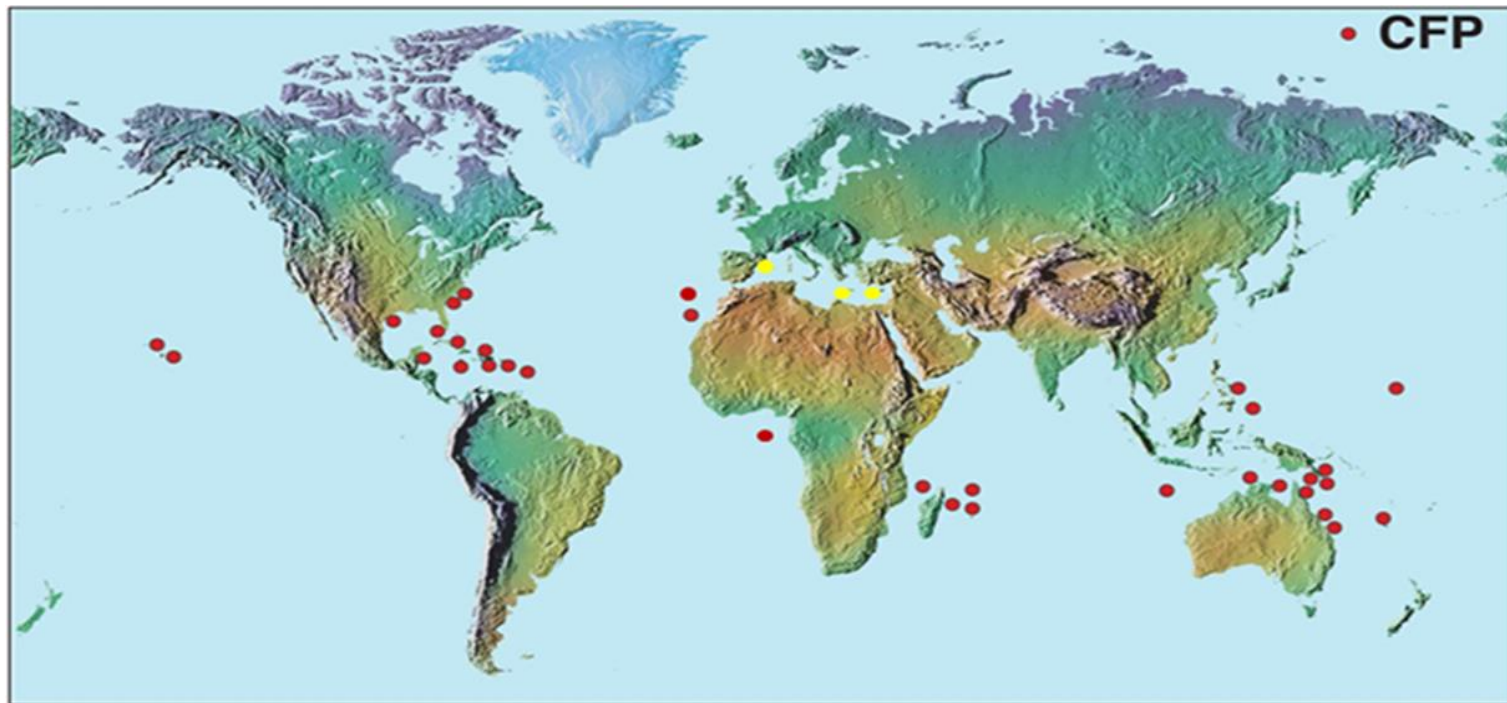


Source: Survey Nomisma-Areté for EFSA

LUMPY SKIN DISEASE



CIGUATERA




MICROPLASTICS



BUSH MEAT



BREAK OUT GROUPS

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- What information regarding emerging issues identified at MS level can be shared and with whom?
 - When in the Emerging risks identification process should information be shared beyond the MS network?
 - What measures would facilitate communication and dissemination activities?