



# INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION WORK PLAN 2017-2020

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## DEVELOPMENT OF ISC 2017-2020

- **Review** achievements until 2016
- **Revisit** the key objectives, priorities and tools for the international activities in 2017-2020



# Achievements



# TYPES OF ENGAGEMENTS 2009-2016

## **Support to EU in CODEX**

Coordination / Cooperation with JECFA/JMPR/JEMRA

## **Multilateral activities**

Liaison Groups, Global Coalition,  
Joint Seminars/Workshops with MS and Int'l agencies

## **Bilateral activities**

Explaining EU's food safety system, capacity building, sharing of data and expertise, cooperation agreements



## 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



## 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



## 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



A world map illustrating the geographical distribution of three groups: 'Others' (yellow), 'Indigenous' (teal), and 'Non-indigenous' (grey). The 'Others' group is primarily located in North America, Australia, and parts of Europe and Asia. The 'Indigenous' group is concentrated in South America, parts of Africa, and Southeast Asia. The 'Non-indigenous' group is the most widespread, covering most of Europe, Africa, and parts of Asia and Australia.

## IPA/ENP countries



# Plans for 2017-2020



# EFSA 2020 : STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES



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**Widen EFSA's evidence base**

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# ISC 2017-2020 : KEY OBJECTIVES



**Provide technical support to the EC**

**Widen EFSA's evidence base**

**Increase Int'l scientific assessment capacity and knowledge community**

**Contribute to International development of methodologies and approaches in RA and RC**

**Increase EFSA's visibility and reputation at international level**



# TYPES OF ENGAGEMENTS 2017-2020

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Liaison Groups (3->5), Global Coalition,  
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## **Bilateral activities**

Intensifying some relations, few new ones,  
planning & prioritisation



# WHAT'S DIFFERENT FROM THE PREVIOUS

**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. Africa and Arabian Region (with EC)

**Exchange of staff** for development of new expertise in areas of strategic relevance for EFSA

**Stronger cooperation** with EC, Member States agencies and international organisations (e.g. FAO, WHO, OIE)



**Going global together**



## AF DG ICB

# AF Discussion Group on International Capacity Building

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





# AF DG ICB

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## AF DG ICB

### Planned Activities

Until 63<sup>rd</sup> AF meeting:

Brief survey about currently used tools and activities (until 63<sup>rd</sup> AF meeting)

- E.g. physical lectures and seminars, webinars, E-learning courses, video tutorials, manuals, summer schools, exchange programmes etc.

Terms of reference (to be finalized at 1<sup>st</sup> physical meeting)





## YOUR INFORMATION IS VERY HELPFUL !

- With which organisations are we cooperating
- Sharing capacity to provide training
- Organising joint (multilateral) events/missions
- Hosting guest scientists (RA, RC)
- Experience with implementing EU-MENU

***Optimising use of resources, tools, ...***