

EFSA Trainings on Expert Knowledge Elicitation

The Assessment and Methodological Support Unit has organised training sessions on **how to steer an Expert Knowledge Elicitation (EKE)**.

When?

21-22 Feb 2017 (full days)

1st training session – 2 days

Repetitions will follow in March, May and July.

The training sessions on “Steering an Expert Knowledge Elicitation” **will be held in Parma**.

The training courses, fully adapted to the needs of **EFSA experts** and staff:

Practical exercises will cover applications in chemical risk assessment; microbial risk assessment; environmental risk assessment; human nutrition; animal health and welfare risk assessment; plant health risk assessment.

How to register?

Interested **external experts** send an email to their **Panel’s or to the network’s EFSA secretariat until 10th Feb 2017**, which will in turn proceed with the registrations.

EFSA staff should register through the Training Workflow.

We are looking forward to your participation!

Objectives of the Training

- Explain probabilistic expert judgements
- Recall the characteristics of EKE
- Identify tasks in risk assessment applicable for EKE, e.g. identify priorities for EKE
- Reason the use of EKE in risk assessment
- Frame a problem for EKE
- Identify, select, and motivate experts for an elicitation
- Discuss and select the appropriate elicitation method
- Define the elicitation protocol, incl. realistic resources, adaptations and selection of elicitors
- Produce background information for an elicitation (evidence dossier)
- Decide on training needs for the experts
- Recall typical protocols using different elicitation methods (evt. software), incl. the Sheffield method, the Delphi method and the Cooke method
- Document and interpret results; discuss and handle risks of elicitations
- Produce a complete documentation of an EKE
- Discuss handling of confidentiality during an EKE