



The Scientific Cooperation Newsletter

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**30th Meeting of the
Focal Point Network**

EFSA, Parma, 8-9 February 2017

OUR PURPOSE

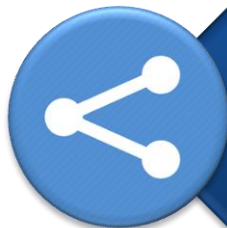


TARGET GROUPS

- ❑ Advisory Forum Members
- ❑ Focal Points
- ❑ Article 36 organisations
- ❑ Scientific networks
- ❑ International partners



RATIONAL



Provide a tool for partners to participate in joint initiatives



Cluster Scientific Cooperation news in one accessible place information



EFSA 2020 - SO3: Build the EU's scientific assessment capacity and knowledge community



GOALS

Power up an active
exchange of
information and calls
for actions



Support the
development of the
risk assessment
knowledge
community

Stimulate
cooperation between
Member States and
organisations
working within
EFSA's remit

Become an editor of
this Newsletter!

Long term goal:
Replace the
newsletter with a
interactive platform

HOW IT LOOKS LIKE

3 SECTIONS...

HIGHLIGHTS



The updated EU Risk Assessment Agenda (EURAA) Catalogue of project ideas is now available

The EU RAA aims to set out potential joint projects on common priorities to support risk assessment and the project catalogue is now available on the EFSA website. In the beginning of 2017, we are keen to register your interest in the project ideas listed. Please contact your [Focal Point](#) and be involved!



EFSA launches the European Food Risk Assessment (EU-FORA) Fellowship Programme
Still time to apply!!! Deadline is 27 January 2017

EU-FORA fellowship programme offers a unique opportunity to motivated early to mid-career scientists from EU national risk assessment authorities and any other [Article 36 organisation](#) to increase their knowledge and experience in food safety risk assessment.

[Apply as fellow](#)

[Apply as hosting site](#)



Launching Partnering Grants in 2017!

This new grant scheme will stimulate joint initiatives between two or more Member States to build capacity in risk assessment across the EU. [Have a look at the concept paper](#).



Knowledge Junction – open access to scientific models and tools

Scientific models used by EFSA over the last 15 years have been brought together in a new open repository. Submissions are welcome [@Knowledge Junction](#).

COMING UP



EFSA 5th encounter with the Food Safety Commission Secretariat (FSCJ), April 2017

The Japanese Food Safety Commission Secretariat organise a food safety risk assessment symposium with Asian countries in April. You are welcome to be part of EFSA's Executive Director to contribute to this international event! Just write to international.cooperation@efsa.europa.eu



Meet International partners in China!

EFSA will co-organise a session at the China International Food Safety & Quality (CIFSQ) Conference in November in Shanghai, where key challenges will be addressed together with many International partners around the globe. Express your interest and write international.cooperation@efsa.europa.eu

LATEST



Enhanced Cooperation between South America and Europe

Santiago, Chile, 17 October 2016

EFSA signed a Memorandum of Cooperation with the Chilean Food Quality and Safety Agency (ACHIPIA) on the occasion of the International seminar on risk assessment of pesticides with participation of AECOSAN, BFR and representatives from South American countries.



World Food Day 2016 International Conference

Osejek, Croatia, 14 October 2016

Conference "Climate is changing. Food and agriculture must too" organised by the Croatian Food Agency (HAH), FAO and EFSA.



Risk Assessment seminar @ Finnish Food Safety Authority

Helsinki, Finland, 10-13 October 2016

An international seminar about risk assessment by Finnish Food Safety Authority Evira, and about the future of risk assessment was attended by EFSA's Executive Director.



Advisory Forum Members' Declaration of Commitment to enhance partnership

Advisory Forum Meeting in Slovakia, 28-29 September 2016
The Members of EFSA's Advisory Forum agreed on a range of activities that will ensure that EFSA and Advisory Forum members can together meet future challenges in the area of food safety and so protect European consumers.

[More about the meeting...](#)

CALL FOR ACTIONS

The way ahead: joint initiatives

To become the
prominent
section

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Your turn: author in this newsletter!

Keep the community
posted on what's
going on in your
country about
**scientific
cooperation**



Contribute to
international
initiatives to make
**Science more
cooperative and
impactful**



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CONTENT CRITERIA

We welcome news about:

- ❑ Future events open to participation
- ❑ Relevant calls open to the target groups
- ❑ Future collaborative projects
- ❑ Outputs of on-going joint projects



OPEN DISCUSSION

Have your say!

- ☐ Do you think it is a useful tool?
- ☐ How would you improve it?
- ☐ What will facilitate your contribution?
- ☐ Frequency?



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