



# INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION WORK PLAN 2017-2020

Management Board Meeting  
22 March 2017

# Achievements

## SUPPORT TO EU IN ITS INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENTS

### **Annual request from DG SANTE to provide support to Codex Alimentarius and its Committees:**

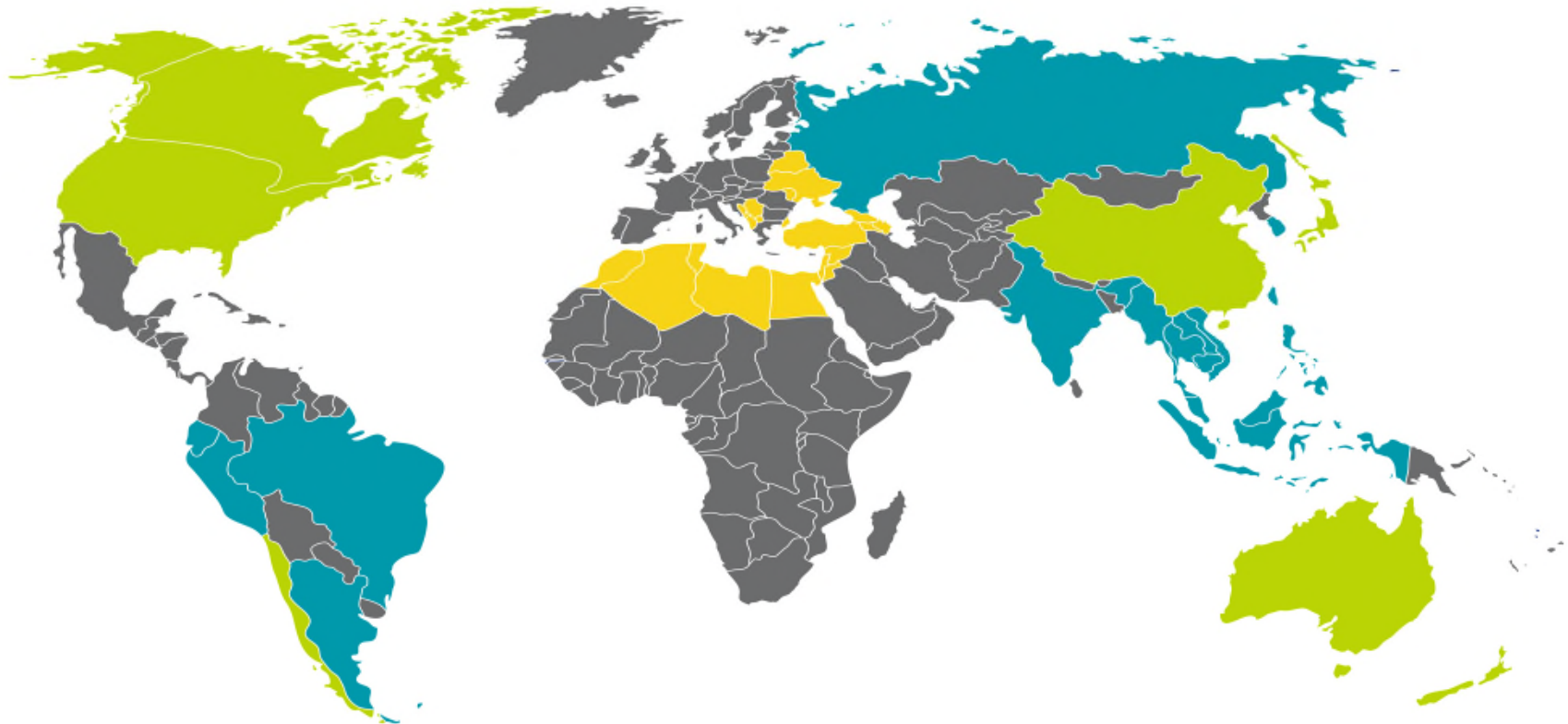
- Technical briefings
- Reports on health-based guidance values and MRLs
- Participation in EU delegation at Codex meetings
- Response to calls for data and experts from CODEX/FAO/WHO
- Submission of MS' occurrence data for JECFA evaluations
- Coordination & cooperation with FAO and WHO

## 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

## BILATERAL INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS



 Partners     Established cooperation     IPA/ENP countries

## 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

## **Plans for 2017-2020**

## EFSA 2020 : STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES



**Prioritise Public engagement**

**Widen EFSA's evidence base**

**Build EU & International capacity and knowledge community**

**Prepare for future risk assessment challenges**

**Create an environment and culture that reflects EFSA's values**



## ISC 2017-2020 : KEY OBJECTIVES



**Provide technical support to the EC**

**Widen EFSA's evidence base**

**Build EU & International capacity and knowledge community**

**Prepare for future risk assessment challenges**

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

## WHAT'S DIFFERENT FROM THE PREVIOUS WORK PLAN

**Key focus on multilateral engagements** in partnership with MS and International Organisations (2 new liaison groups)

**New bilateral relations** US EPA, US CDC, Brazil, South East Asia and Arabian Region (in addition to existing relations)

**Exchange of staff** for development of new expertise in areas of strategic relevance for EFSA (open data, in silico toxicity testing, whole genome sequencing, ...)

**More involvement** of Member States agencies and international organisations (e.g. FAO, WHO, OIE) in int'l events

**Going global together**

## TANGIBLE RESULTS

- **Worldwide sharing** of data and information on food-related risks
- **Centralised databases** to allow validation of model predictions
- **Innovative** *in silico* and *in vitro* approaches in hazard characterisation to reduce uncertainties
- Harmonised **food consumption surveys** to improve comparability of dietary exposure assessments
- **Internationally acceptance** of best practices in Food Safety Risk Assessment