

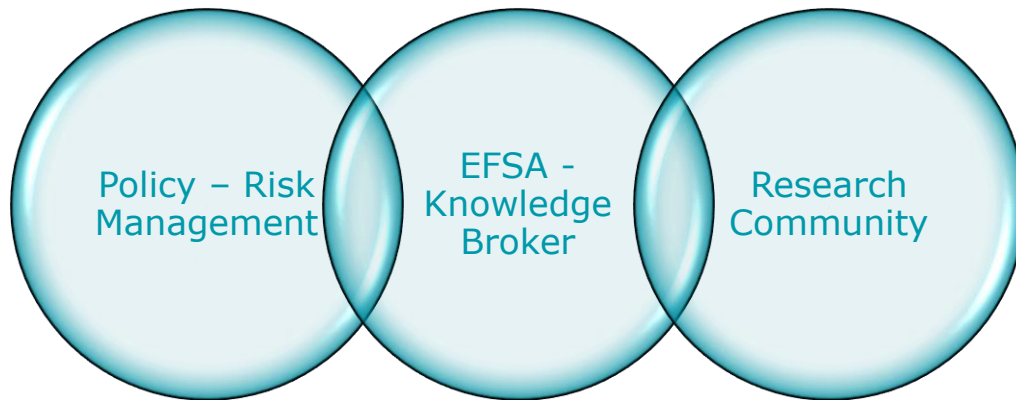


# Horizons for food safety research – Research Needs for Safe Food

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# RARA - RESEARCH ASSEMBLY - COORDINATION



## RESEARCH COORDINATION - OBJECTIVES

- Become **knowledge broker** for a **wider RA community**
- Advocate **uptake of regulatory research needs**
- Build **synergies with research** projects avoiding duplication
- Early **access to deliverables/outcomes** from research projects
- Foster **impactful research** that feeds regulatory science / policy / decision-making

## Tools

- Funding programmes
- Upcoming calls
- Partner search
- On-going research
- Project ideas
- Twitter / LinkedIn

Stakeholders

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## Research Platform

EFSA's Research Platform is home for the wider food safety research community. It aims to support project ideas, promote consortia formation, and help scientists find opportunities for public research funding in food safety.

The Platform has been created in response to a call for coordination in the area of food safety research at EFSA's first Risk Assessment Research Assembly ([RARA](#)), where participants called on EFSA to be a knowledge-broker between scientists and policy makers.

The platform offers access to the following tools:

**Funding programmes:** a selection of current funding opportunities that are most relevant to food safety.

**Upcoming calls:** announced calls in EFSA's remit that are selected to allow researchers to monitor upcoming opportunities.

**Partner search:** there are useful websites to help you find partners or express your interest to [participate in consortia](#). In addition, EFSA has a large network of [competent organisations](#) and researchers we work with. To find partners in your country, please contact your national [EFSA Focal Point](#).

**Research projects and ideas:** should you wish to find out about ongoing research projects, click [here](#). If you would like to share a research idea, please contact our Research Coordinator. You can follow the Research Coordinator on [Twitter](#) or [LinkedIn](#), or simply send an [email](#).

For more insights please visit our [Knowledge Centre](#).

## Tweets by @sbronzwaer



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FET-Open Challenging Current Thinking.  
Opening: 7 November 2017 Deadline:  
24 January 2019. Code: FETOPEN-01-  
2018-2019-2020. [ow.ly/GbEE50jxz7](#)



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Strategies to develop effective, innovative and practical approaches to protect major European fruit crops from pests and pathogens. See outcomes of this FP7 project on CORDIS: [cordis.europa.eu/project/rcn/11...](http://cordis.europa.eu/project/rcn/11...)  
[europa.eu](http://europa.eu)

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### [EEA Grants and Norway Grants](#)

**Topics:** Innovation, Research, Education and Competitiveness , Social Inclusion, Youth Employment and Poverty Reduction, Environment, Energy, Climate Change and Low Carbon Economy, Culture, Civil Society, Good Governance and Fundamental Rights and Freedoms, Justice and Home Affairs

**Main link:** [EEA Grants and Norway Grants website](#)

### [OECD Research Fellowships and Conference Sponsorship](#)

**Main link:** [OECD website](#)

### [Visegrad Fund](#)

**Main link:** [Visegrad Fund webpage](#)

### [COST – European Cooperation in Science & Technology](#)

**Topics:** Workshops, Conferences, Training Schools, Short-Term Scientific Missions (STSMs), Dissemination Activities

**Main link:** [COST website](#)

### [Horizon 2020](#)

**Topics:** Excellent science: Frontier research funded by the European Research Council (ERC); Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions., Societal challenges: Health, demographic change and wellbeing; Food security, sustainable agriculture and forestry, marine and maritime and inland water research and the bioeconomy.

**Main link:** [Horizon 2020 Website](#)

### [LIFE - Programme for the Environment and Climate Action](#)

**Topics:** Environment and resource efficiency, Nature and biodiversity, Climate change mitigation, Climate change adaptation, Environmental governance and information, Climate governance and information

**Main link:** [LIFE website](#)

### [PRIMA – Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area](#)

**Topics:** Management of water: water resource availability and quality within catchments and aquifers; sustainable, integrated water management; irrigation technologies and practice., Farming system: adaptation of agriculture to climate change; preventing emergence of animal and plant pests and diseases; farming systems able to create employment and territorial development., Agro-food value chain: valorising food products from traditional Mediterranean diet; Food safety and quality in local food chains; health effects of the dietary shifts and promotion of healthy and sustainable diets for the Med populations.

**Main link:** [PRIMA website](#)



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## Upcoming calls

Besides having a broad overview of current funding possibilities, upcoming calls will allow researchers to monitor calls for applications in food safety to help them invest time and energies and manage their priorities accordingly.

### Upcoming calls

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#### [A vaccine against African swine fever](#)

● Opening: 16 October 2018 ● Deadline: 23 January 2019 - 17:00

Code: SFS-12-2019

Call link: [Research Participant Portal](#)

#### [Agri-Aqua Labs](#)

● Opening: 16 October 2018 ● Deadline: 23 January 2019 - 17:00

Code: SFS-30-2018-2019-2020

Call link: [Research Participant Portal](#)

#### [All Atlantic Ocean Research Alliance Flagship](#)

● Opening: 16 October 2018 ● Deadline: 23 January 2019 - 17:00

Code: BG-08-2018-2019

Call link: [Research Participant Portal](#)

#### [Alternative proteins for food and feed](#)

● Opening: 16 October 2018 ● Deadline: 23 January 2019 - 17:00

Code: LC-SFS-17-2019

Call link: [Research Participant Portal](#)

#### [Anti-microbials and animal production](#)

● Opening: 16 October 2018 ● Deadline: 23 January 2019 - 17:00

Code: SFS-11-2018-2019

Call link: [Research Participant Portal](#)

#### [Biodiversity in action: across farmland and the value chain](#)

● Opening: 16 October 2018 ● Deadline: 23 January 2019 - 17:00

Code: SFS-01-2018-2019-2020

Call link: [Research Participant Portal](#)

# HORIZON EUROPE

- Commission proposes **almost 100** billion Euro (97,6 B Euro) for next 7-yr programme (27% increase from H2020)
- Unprecedented that € **10 billion** (one tenth of total budget) should go to food, agriculture, rural development and bio-economy
- Synergies between different Union programmes (e.g. CAP, IPA, LIFE)
- Interesting novelty: *Seal of Excellence* certification
  
- **Evolution** ≠ revolution: name changes from H2020 to Horizon Europe
- Ample reference to **Sustainable Development Goals** (SDGs)

# CONSULTATION RESEARCH NEEDS

- At end of current Panel mandates (2015-2018), EFSA consulted **Scientific Panel members** on their views of EFSA's research needs
- In total **43 topics were received** (grouped into themes), from Panel members as well as from members of the scientific units of EFSA
- During **EFSA's Scientific Conference 2018**, we consulted proposals with wider scientific community receiving 30 additional contributions
- **EFSA's Advisory Forum** was consulted until end of September
- These streams of input have been collated in a discussion paper for consultation on occasion of **this Stakeholder Forum meeting**
- These consultations provide good basis for EFSA to **define its research priorities** and needs for Research Programmes and EFSA's Strategy



# EFSA CONFERENCE 2018 SCIENCE – FOOD – SOCIETY

- Research Network Corner
- Closing session – Food Safety Pillar 2030



# DISCUSSION POINTS

**At this break-out session stakeholders are asked to:**

- Comment on the 5 research streams
- Discuss what outcomes you wish to see from each stream of research (*what should be different when results from research will be available*)

# FUTURE RESEARCH STREAMS

- Improve food safety **moving towards alternative and sustainable production** systems
- Development of **European Cloud-based integrated data** collection, data management, data analysis and reporting system for food safety
- Pro-actively anticipating **impact of innovations and new technologies** on risk assessment
- **Building capacity** for future multi-disciplinary expertise
- **Social research** informing risk assessment and communication

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