



ENGAGEMENT AND COOPERATION UNIT

Osijek Autumn School 2019

“Exploring fit-for-purpose food safety risk assessment”

Meeting date:	14-18 October 2019
Meeting venue:	Osijek, Croatia
Coordinator:	Drago Marojevic

Programme

Introduction:

The Osijek Autumn School is organised under the EFSA Pre-Accession Programme 2019-2021 financed by the European Commission (EC) under the IPA II instrument. The overall objective of the Programme is to promote the understanding of EFSA’s work, share expertise and create information exchange mechanisms between the Pre-Accession countries, EU Member States and EFSA.

Croatia’s food safety authorities and experts from the Croatian Agency for Agriculture and Food (ex Croatian Food Agency - HAH) and other Croatian food safety institutions have been participating in EFSA’s Pre-Accession Programme from 2006 until 2013. The joint activities with EFSA have enabled their experts to become familiar with developments in the EU that relate to food safety and to exchange views and opinions with colleagues from EFSA and EU Member States. The Croatian Agency for Agriculture and Food has become a fully integrated member of EFSA scientific cooperation networks and act as EFSA Focal Point in Croatia.

Autumn school objective:

For the participants to acquire a solid knowledge of the EU Food Safety System the main legislation related to EFSA, the scientific principles of Food Risk Analysis and in particular, Food Risk Assessment, the way EFSA is structured, the main characteristics of the different types of food risk assessment and risk communication.

The target participants are:

The “Autumn school” is aimed at early to mid-career scientists from the IPA countries (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo*¹, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia and Turkey) giving them the opportunity to participate in the European food safety risk assessment organisation’s work, gain first-hand experience, and increase their knowledge of many scientific aspects relevant to food safety risk assessment.

Expected benefits of the “Autumn school”:

- ‘Early-mid career scientists’ will be encouraged to become risk assessors;
- Participants will return to their home organisation with new skills, more expertise and hands-on experience in food safety risk assessment;
- Their home organisations will have the opportunity to network with the hosting organisation and engage in joint activities

*This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence.



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DAY 1

Time	No.	Topic	Presenter
13H30	1	Registration	
14H00	2	Welcome messages, Introduction to the Autumn School,	
14H30	3	Setting the scene: Introduction to food safety and risk assessment	Drago Marojević, EFSA
15H00	4	Session on data collection 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Data collection and reporting system in EU - Croatian system for collection and reporting data on chemical monitoring - Croatian system for collection and reporting data on zoonoses, AMR, FBO, DS and AP 	Darja Sokolić, HAPIH Sandra Bašić, HAPIH Dražen Knežević, HAPIH
16H00		<i>Coffee break</i>	
16H30	5	Session on data collection 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Collection of food consumption data in EU - How to collect food consumption data – national perspective (presentation of NutriCro) 	Darja Sokolić, HAPIH Martina Pavlič, HAPIH
18H00		<i>End of the 1st day</i>	

DAY 2

Time	No.	Topic	Presenter
08H30	1	Session on Microbiological Risk Assessment Introduction in Microbiological Risk Assessment	Andrea Gross – Bošković, HAPIH
09H00	2	Case study – Salmonella Infantis in broiler meat	Brigita Hengl, HAPIH
09H30	3	Case Study – data gap – Smoothies and sandwiches on Croatian market	Jasenka Petrić, HAPIH
10H00		Discussion & Questions	
10H30		<i>Coffee break</i>	
11H00	4	Session on Chemical Risk Assessment Introduction in chemical risk assessment	Andrea Gross – Bošković, HAPIH
11H30	5	Case study – Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) in food	Danijela Stražanac, HAPIH
12H00		Discussion & Questions	



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12H30		<i>Lunch</i>	
13H30	6	Case study – Acrylamide in food	Andrea Gross – Bošković, HAPIH Vlatka Buzjak Služek, HAPIH
14H00	7	Case study – Exposure assessment of Croatian population on nitrates from different food sources	
14H30		Discussion & Questions	
15H00		<i>Coffee break</i>	
15H30	8	Exercise on exposure assessment – practical examples Presentation of results and discussion	
17H00		<i>End of the 2nd day</i>	

DAY 3

Time	No.	Topic	Presenter
09H00	3	Participation at the 3rd Croatian Food Safety Risk Assessment Conference and the celebration of the World Food Day 2019	
17H00		<i>End of the 3rd day</i>	

DAY 4

Time	No.	Topic	Presenter
09H00	1	Participation at the 3rd Croatian Food Safety Risk Assessment Conference and the celebration of the World Food Day 2019	
17H00		<i>End of the 4th day</i>	

DAY 5

Time	No.	Topic	Presenter
08H30	1	Session on Genetically Modified Organisms Organisation and Procedures for GMO Risk	Sanja Miloš, HAPIH
10H30		Coffee break	
11H00	2	Session on Risk Communication Crisis communication – do's and don'ts Exercise	Sara Mikrut Vunjak, HAPIH
12H30	3	Concluding remarks	Drago Marojević, EFSA
13H00		<i>End of the 5th day, Closure of the Autumn School</i>	