



European Food Safety Authority

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Institutional and International relations

Support to the Executive Director, the Management Board and Advisory Forum. Institutional relations. Development of links with international and third country organizations. Building relations with the European Institutions (Commission, European Parliament, and Council). Building relations with international and third country organization operating in the same field as EFSA.

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Legal Advice

To provide legal advice to the Authority on the implementation of the Regulation, and of other regulations relevant to the establishment of the European Food Safety Authority. To prepare legal documents as required and legal guidance and support to the Executive Director and any other sector.

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To develop an Information Technology strategy and implement each element to ensure that the Authority is able to function with adequate internal and external communication and technology equipment and networks. To build a multi-lingual website. To ensure that equipment needs are identified and met. To support the establishment of other functions within the organisation with the timely provision of state of the art IT systems. To provide technical and operational assistance and training to computer system users.

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Communication

To build publication capability for the Authorities reports, opinions and other information. To ensure that press relations are dealt with adequately. To plan communication activities during the establishment of the Authority to ensure that these are adequate during the difference phases. To develop relations with key stakeholders.

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Human Resources

To provide Human Resources services to the Authority, including selection, recruitment and grading, personnel policy taking account of the on-going reform process as applied to Community agencies, career development and training. To advise the Executive Director on the application of the Staff regulation applicable to staff employed by the Authority.

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Finance

To prepare the annual budget and accounts of the Authority. To provide assistance to the development of financial and budget management policy as well as provide budgetary input to the establishment of the annual and multi-annual work programme. To monitor and advise on the progress of the implementation of the budget of the Authority and advise the Executive Director. To establish and maintain the necessary links with the Commission, the Budgetary Authority and other Institutions and Bodies.

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Scientific and Operational

Overall co-ordination and management :

To provide an organizational, administrative and IT infrastructure allowing the efficient operation of the reformed Scientific Committee and Panels; to recruit and train the scientific and administrative Secretariat; to minimize disruption in the provision of scientific advice during the transfer of responsibilities from the Commission to the Authority.

To assess the scientific and technical priorities of the Authority; to assess the priorities for the staffing of the scientific and technical functions of the Authority including emerging risks, networks, scientific data and information gathering.

To identify the scientific work, studies of other actions needed to ensure that the Scientific Committee and Scientific Panels have adequate support in terms of data and information provision and to monitor such work / studies or other actions.

Panels :

1. Panel on contaminants in the food chain (CONTAM)

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