



Implementation of Article 36 on Cooperation

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1.Changes in the list of
Article 36 organisations

2.The work programme for 2010 for grants

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EFSA received official notifications from the **UK** and **Finland** on changes (mergers) of four organisations

The restructured organisations were found to meet the selection criteria for inclusion to the Article 36 list.

UK

- 1.The Central Science Laboratory (CSL) to be replaced by the Food and Environmental Research Agency (FERA)
- 2.The Pesticides Safety Directorate (PSD) to be replaced by the Chemicals Regulation Directorate (CRD)
- 3.The Lancashire School of Health and Postgraduate Medicine (LSHPM) to be replaced by the Food and Nutrition for Health Unit, University of Central Lancashire

Finland

- 4.The National Public Health Institute (KTL) to be replaced by the National Institute for Health and Welfare (THL)

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Cooperation activities with Member States' organisations via grants (under Article 36) and via public procurement procedures/agreements.

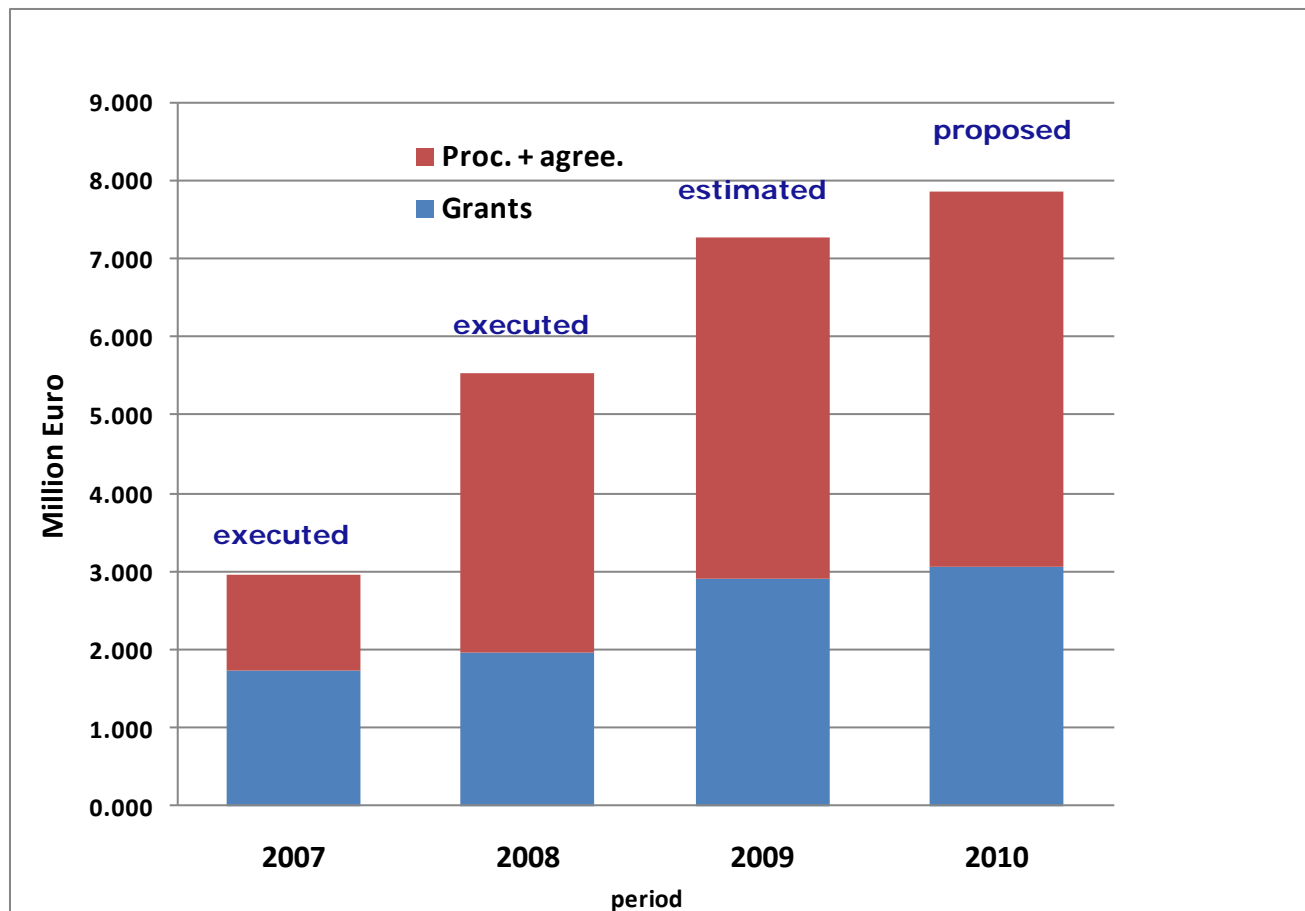
The planning followed a similar procedure as in previous years:

- Proposals from EFSA Scientific Committee and Panels as well as from EFSA Scientific Units**
- Reviewed by the Advisory Forum and Scientific Committee**
- Reviewed by the EFSA Management Team**
- To be adopted by the EFSA Management Board**

The WP 2010 has been drafted based on experience and lessons learnt.

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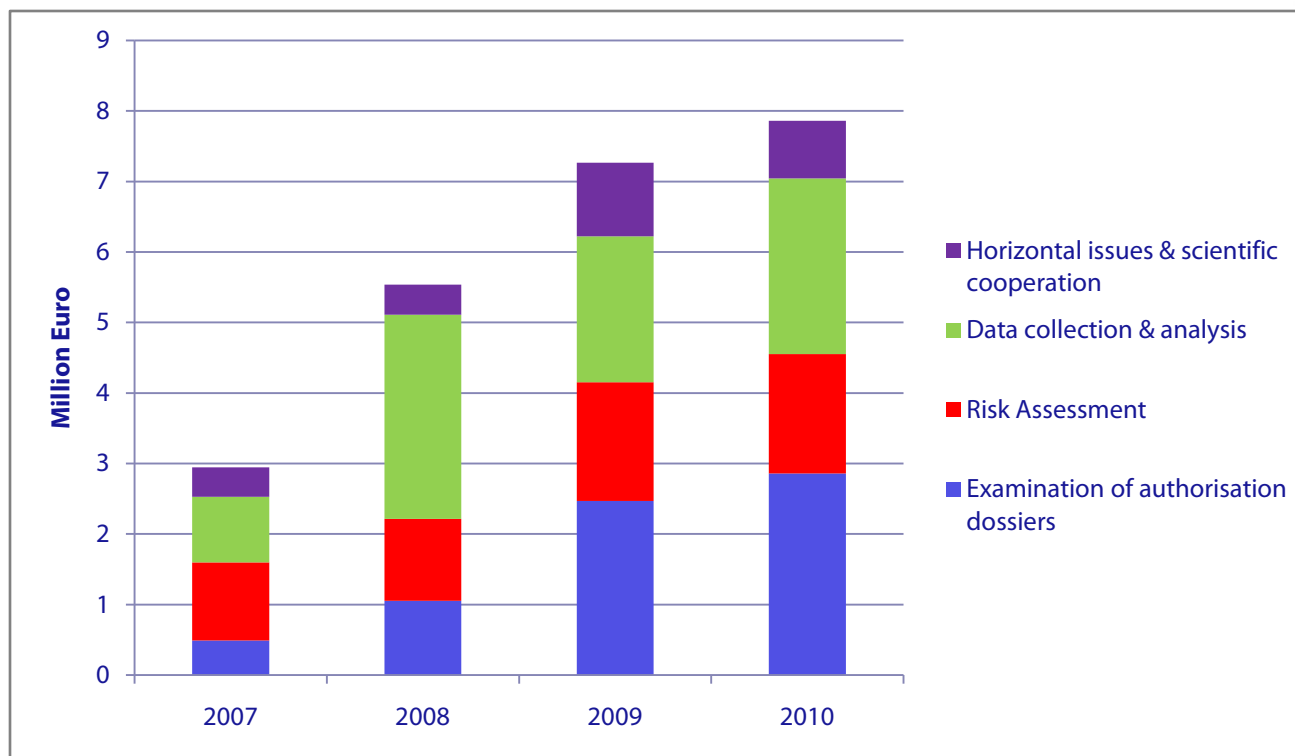
Evolution of budget allocation per year



Overall increase of budget allocation in both schemes

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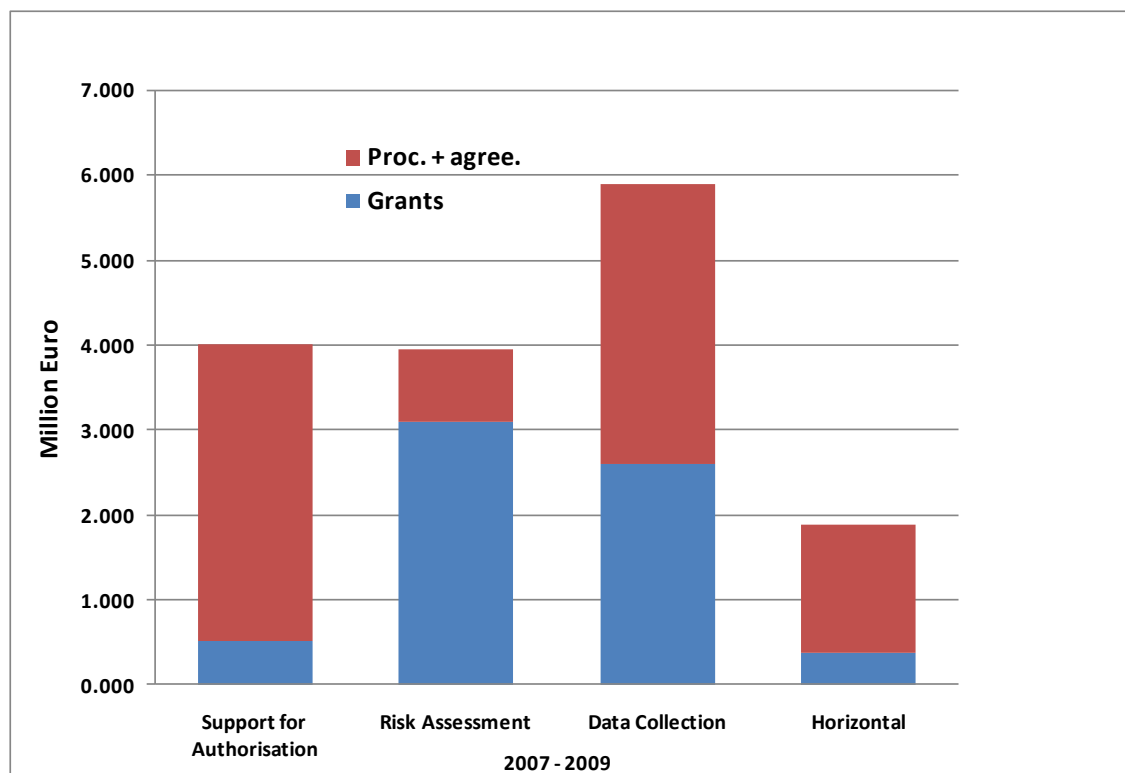
budget per priority area per year



Biggest share and largest increase in the area of authorisation dossiers

Important increases also in the areas of risk assessment and data collection

Annual WPs 2007-2009 - budget allocation per priority area



Grants have been mainly used to support risk assessment activities and data collection

Procurement/agreements have been proven particularly useful for supporting the work on authorisation dossiers

Annual WP 2010 for Art. 36 grants

Budget (proposed) for scientific cooperation with organisations in Member States (in thousand €)

Activity	Procurement (€) (for information)	Grants (€)	Total (€)
1. Support for evaluation of authorisation dossiers	2560	300	2860
2. Risk assessment	400	1290	1690
3. Data collection	1020	1475	2495
4. Horizontal issues and Scientific Cooperation	45	0	45
Total	4025	3065	7090

Focal Point agreements for 770 000 €, thus bringing the total budget to **7 860 000 €**

Annual WP 2010 for Art. 36 grants

The Annual WP 2010 for grants contains proposals for projects

- to support **the examination of authorisation dossiers** in the areas of plant protection products and genetically modified organisms: **300 000 €**
- on **preparatory work for risk assessment** in the areas of emerging risks, animal health and welfare, biological hazards, plant health, toxicology, and contaminants: **1 290 000 €**
- on **data collection and analysis** supporting risk assessment and risk monitoring, in the areas of emerging risks, food composition, probability risk assessment, plant protection products, food classification and harmonisation of data: **1 475 000 €**

Earlier adoption than last year by the MB to anticipate the WP implementation (preparation and launching of calls).

Subject to final approval of the budget by the European Parliament (no award of grants/contracts before).

To be reviewed in December, as appropriate.

Grazie per la vostra attenzione!