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Partnerships for RA, now and in the future

Case-study 1: EFSA-BfR Framework Partnership Agreement

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Trusted science for safe food

Motivation



We don't need to reinvent the wheel ...

- EFSA has a European mandate: an EFSA unit, working group, or network is active
- BfR is willing to share a national solution: a BfR unit shares tools, experience and know how

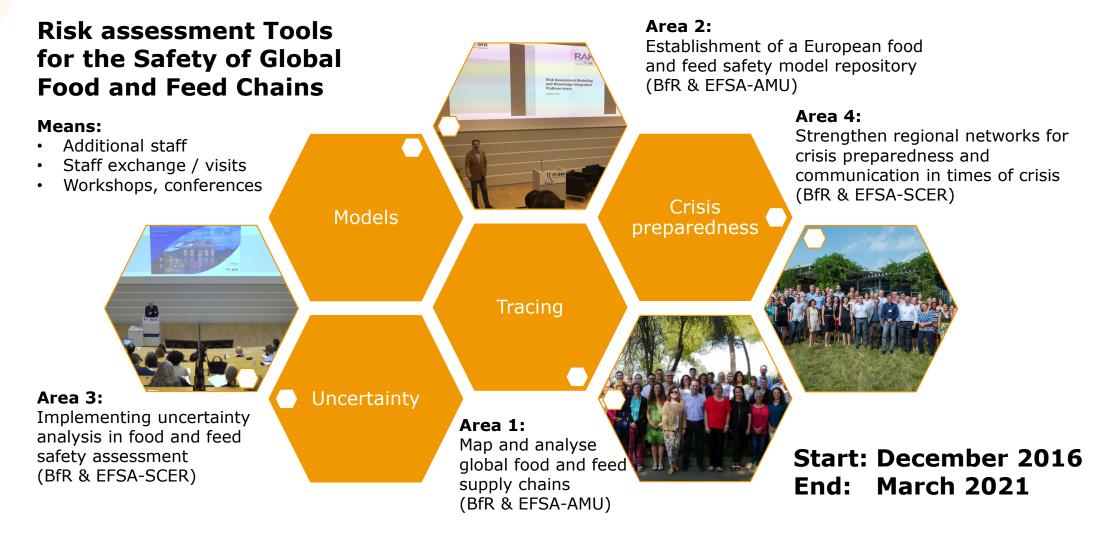


- The collaboration transfers the national tool to a European solution:
 - adapting of the national tool to European needs
 - implementing the tool in more member states
 - developing best European practice

"In order to **benefit from the work**, research and experience, whilst **avoiding the duplication** of work of both institutes, it is aimed with this framework partnership agreement to enhance the communication and exchange on research projects, priorities and training opportunities." (2016)

The FPA with the German BfR







Tool: Something that helps you in a particular activity...

- FoodChain-Lab software for tracing supply chains
 - Additional features for EFSA/EU: **ROA reporting** figures
 - Better accessibility: FoodChain-Lab Web Application
 - Guided **data collection** on local level (DE-regional project)
 - Standardised **RASFF data extraction**
- Food Safety Model Repository
 - Implementation of EFSA models for open re-application
- Guidance on Uncertainty Analysis
 - Comparison and interplay of BfR's and EFSA's Guidance
- Crisis preparedness tools
 - Scenario development on chemical contamination and use of RA tools

Case study: Learning from each other



Collaboration: Two or more people working together to create or achieve the same thing...

- FoodChain-Lab training and support to member states
 - Training: 2017: UK, International / 2018: HU, AT, EFSA / 2019: ES, IT / 2020: LU
 - Support team: UK, AT / Field study: DE regional
- Crisis preparedness training for regional networks
 - 2016: Baltic countries / 2018: AT + neighbours / 2019: DE + NW neighbours
- Food Safety Model Repository
 - 2019: International Workshop "FSK-Web A prototypic QMRA Food and Feed Safety Model Repository", Berlin
 - RAKIP collaboration (DE, DK, FR)
- Uncertainty Analysis
 - 2019: International Conference on Uncertainty in Risk Analysis, Berlin

Looking forward



More collaboration partner and tasks:

Tools for evidence appraisal in global information networks to achieve scientific advice on food and feed safety

- More topics (under discussion):
 - Area 1: Map and analyze global food and feed supply chains (continued)
 - Area 2: Knowledge Hub on food processing and handling, as well as on RA studies
 - Area 3: Evidence appraisal for epidemiological studies
 - Area 4: Evidence management for the safety assessment of Plant Protection Products
 - Area 5: Open interfaces to identify, analyze, exchange of evidence for emerging risks
 - Area 6: Evidence-based risk communication

Continuation 2020-2024

But the same goal: Together for European solutions

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