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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

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

Risk assessment Tools for the Safety of Global Food and Feed Chains

Means:

- Additional staff
- Staff exchange / visits
- Workshops, conferences



Start: December 2016
End: March 2021

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

- 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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