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EFSA Partnering and other Grant Schemes

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Procurement vs Grants

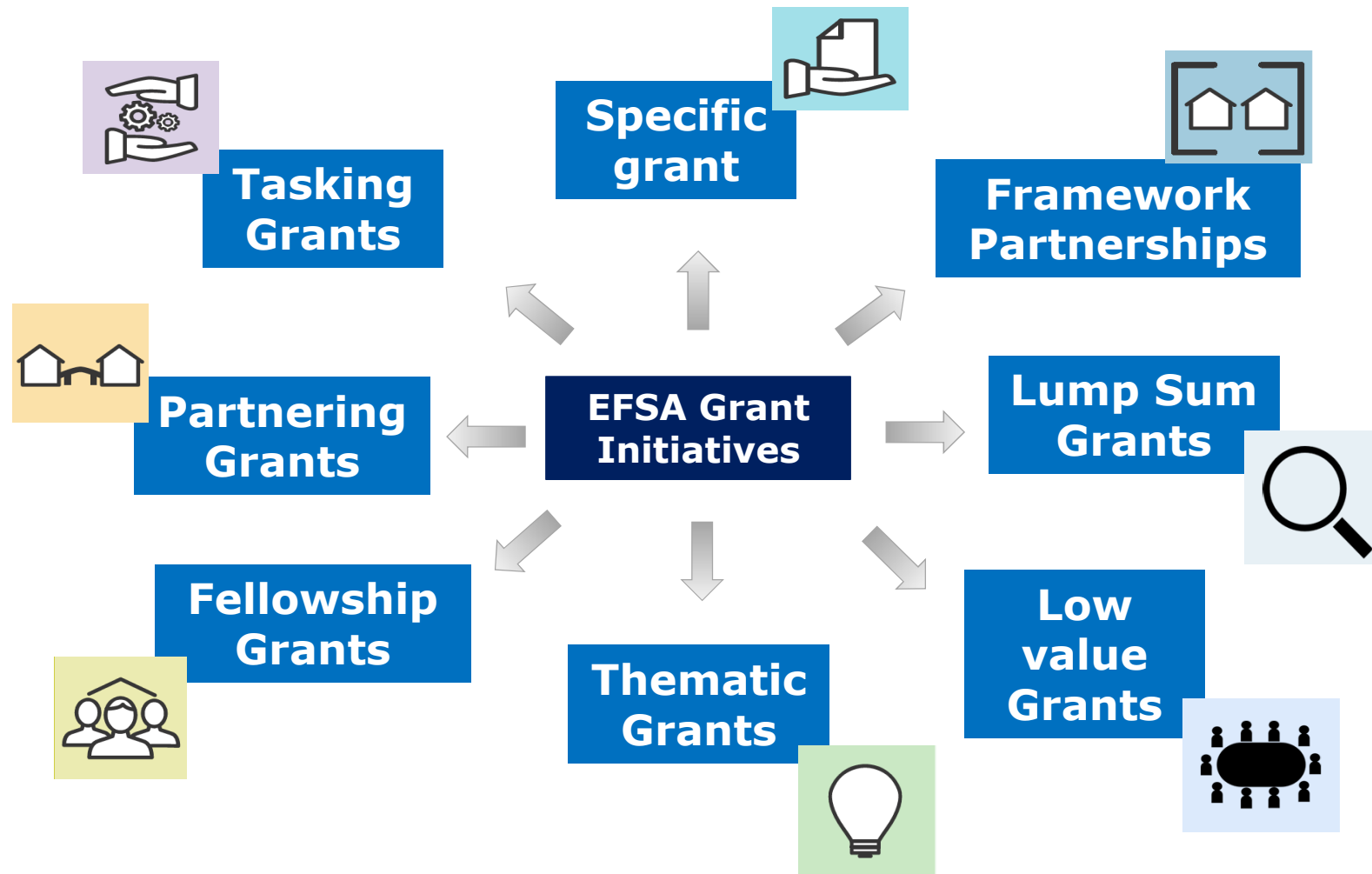
<u>Procurement</u>		<u>Grants</u>
Buying things/services	Purpose	Providing money
Agreed price	Payment	Share of costs
Profit	Principle	Non-profit
EFSA	Ownership	Beneficiary
Call for tenders	Procedures	Call for proposals
Contract	Legal form	Agreement
Contractor	Entity	Beneficiary

Six grant principles

- ✓ **Transparency**
- ✓ **Equal treatment**
- ✓ **Non-cumulative**
- ✓ **Non-retroactive**
- ✓ **Co-financing**
- ✓ **No profit**



Grants at EFSA



[Organisations on the Art.36 List](#)

EFSA specifies tasks

Tasking
grants



EFSA specifies in detail the scientific and technical support to be provided

Specific
grants



**Specify in detail activities to be performed & deliverables to be provided;
provides EFSA access to specific expertise**

Framework
Partnership
Agreements
(FPA)



Long-term partnerships for recurring support or novel projects

Beneficiaries define project

Capacity building

Partnering
grants



**of organisations
through
knowledge
transfer
&
knowledge
exchange**

Fellowship
grants



**of fellows at
host institutions**



CALLS FOR
EXPRESSION
OF INTEREST

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GRANT CALL
FOR
PROPOSALS

Thematic
grants



**of organisations
under an umbrella
theme chosen by
EFSA
&
driven by
networking &
innovation**

Capacity building



Knowledge Provider organisation – with RA capacity in certain scientific area



knowledge TRANSFER



Knowledge Recipient organisation – wanting to strengthen RA capacity in certain scientific area



Knowledge Sharing organisation – with RA capacity seeking partner with complementary RA capacity



knowledge EXCHANGE



Knowledge Sharing organisation – with RA capacity seeking partner with complementary RA capacity

- **Upcoming call to be launched mid-2020**
- **Call open for approx. 4 months for consortium formation**
- **Co-funding rate: 50%**
- **Maximum co-funding per project: 100.000 Euros**
- **Maximum ceiling of the call: 600.000 Euros**



Partnering Grants

- **This will be the 3rd Call, 2 past calls led to 13 projects**
- **Project duration: no minimum, max. 2 years**
- **Extra points for projects addressing Delphi priorities**
- **Extra points for projects addressing EFSA strategic objectives**



More information available







Grants and Procurement webpages

- ✓ Upcoming and past G&P calls
- ✓ Past, current, upcoming annual G&P work programmes
- ✓ Subscribe to EFSA newsletters
- ✓  #efsaprocurement





Yes, we grant!

Are you working at one of the **Article 36 organisations**? EFSA awards grants to competent organisations designated by Member States. Check out the available grants listed below.

EFSA's main grant types

Specific grants		Provide EFSA with access to specific expertise in competent Member States organisations. Example: Genotoxicity studies to refine risk assessment.	Implementing distinct projects
Tasking grants		Allow direct scientific and technical support from Member States organisations. Example: Support in assessing large volumes of pesticide dossiers.	Receiving direct support
Framework Partnership Agreements (FPAs)		Establish long-term partnerships with organisations for recurring scientific and technical support or novel project. Example: Risk characterisation of organisms posing by 14 organisms from 4 Member States and EFSA.	Creating long-term partnerships
Thematic grants		Enable innovative scientific cooperation between Member States organisations by creating consortia. Example: Develop new methodologies for the identification of emerging risks.	Encouraging innovation
Fellowship grants		Allow future risk assessment experts to train at hosting sites in different Member States. Example: Train a fellow in the risk assessment of mycotoxins at a Member State organisation.	Building expertise
Partnering grants		Support capacity building of Member States organisations in certain risk assessment areas. Example: A highly experienced organisation shares best practices in data collection.	Exchanging knowledge


Grant principles

-  co-financing
-  non-cumulative
-  non-profit
-  non-retroactive

Grant principles

- Contact your national EFSA Focal Point to get more information.
- Focal Points are the interfaces between EFSA and relevant national organisations.

More information about competent organisations is available on EFSA's website at: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/partners-networking>



ARE YOU UP TO THE TASK?

EFSA has launched a new type of grant that will give us access to your expertise, and give you the chance to work more closely with us in safeguarding food safety in Europe.

TASKING GRANTS

Our **TASKING GRANTS** enable our valued Article 36 partners to support us in our day-to-day scientific activities.

This new type of grant is different because EFSA specifies the process or expertise required rather than Article 36 organisations proposing a specific project. EFSA focuses the tasking grants on these areas:

- Establish working processes** to allow EFSA to meet the requirements of new legislation.
Example: safety assessment of novel foods and traditional foods from third countries.
- Get expertise not available in EFSA** to fulfil a specific mandate/task.
Example: expertise on whole genome sequencing of zoonotic microorganisms.
- Develop guidance or methodologies.**
Example: drafting of new guidance on endocrine disruptors in pesticides.

What's in it for you?


- A long-term, multiannual partnership with EFSA.
- The chance to work on the frontline of food safety risk assessment in Europe.
- Mutually beneficial exchange of expertise and knowledge.

How does it work?

- EFSA launches a call for proposals and you nominate your organisation, providing evidence that you possess the capacity and expertise required for the task.
- EFSA signs with the winning organisation a long term partnership agreement.
- EFSA co-finances up to 90% of eligible costs.

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QUESTIONS / COMMENTS



Thank you for your attention!!!