

AF Discussion Group on Capacity Building – Status Quo

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Background and AF recommendations

Mandate reconfirmation Advisory Forum Discussion Group on Capacity Building (AF DG CB)

- Revision of the Terms of Reference (work period two years: mid- 2019 to mid-2021)
- Enlargement of participating countries:

Austria	France	Ireland	Spain
Croatia	Germany (scientific secretariat)	Italy	Sweden
Denmark	Greece	Norway	The Netherlands
Finland	Hungary	Portugal	UK

- Supporting the EU-FORA Programme Committee and EFSA to further develop the EU-FORA programme
- Enhancing collaboration of MS, EFSA and other EU Agencies with regard to CB
- Mapping existing activities related to risk assessment for food safety in the Member States
- Exploring the opportunities as relating to existing postgraduate training activities
- Drafting guidelines for an European Risk Assessment Label Programme

Mapping existing activities related to risk assessment for food safety in the Member States

Launch of a European wide survey by the AF DG CB in June 2019



exploring opportunities for further
developing formal training opportunities
of scientists in the area of risk assessment
in the food chain

“Data collection survey on postgraduate studies in risk assessment in the food chain”

 **Data collection survey on postgraduate studies
in Risk Assessment in the food chain**

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

* Country:
Choose one of the following answers

Please choose...

* Organization:

* Information about the studies centre:

Name:

Full address:

* Institution where the postgraduate programme is taught:
Check all that apply

Survey

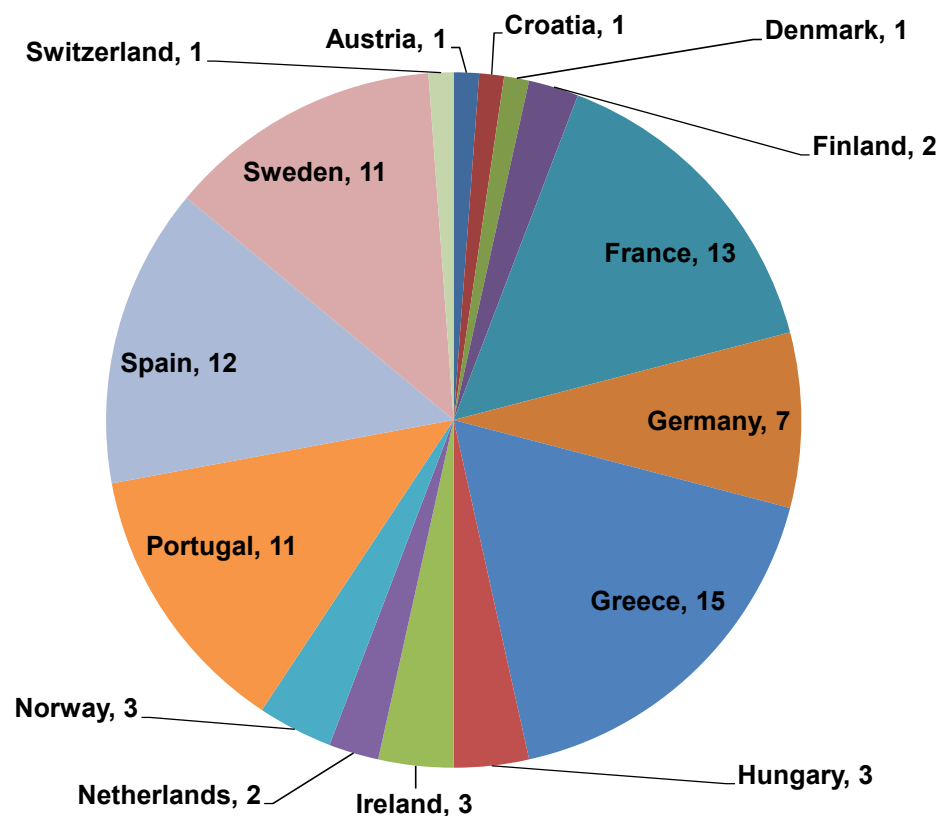
“Data collection survey on postgraduate studies in risk assessment in the food chain”

Collection of general and specific information about postgraduate programmes in universities, colleges and scientific organisations (Germany: only universities and colleges), e. g.

- Area of postgraduate programme (e. g. animal health, food safety, environmental health, plant health)
- Subjects (Risk Assessment, Risk Management, Risk Communication, Research and Development) with subareas for Risk Assessment, Risk Management (chemical, microbiological, nutritional, risk exposure, other)
- Interest of the University/Centre/Institute in the creation of a postgraduate programme in risk assessment in the food chain at European level

Preliminary Results - I

86 valid data sets from 15 European countries



Public University	
Yes	91 %
No	9 %

Type of postgraduate programme*	
Official/academic Master's degree	77%
Non-official/professional Master's degree	9%
Other	14%

Interuniversity Cooperation	
Yes	39%
No	61%

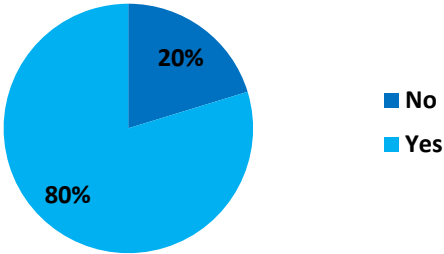
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Preliminary Results - II

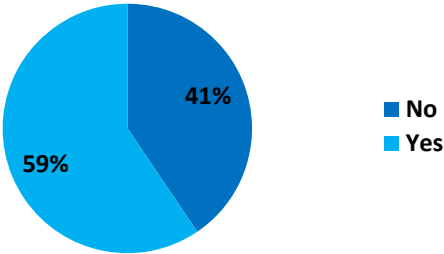
Areas covered

High

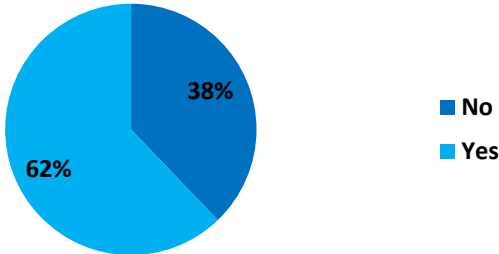
Subjects taught in the postgraduate programme: [Risk Assessment]



Subjects taught in the postgraduate programme: [Risk Management]

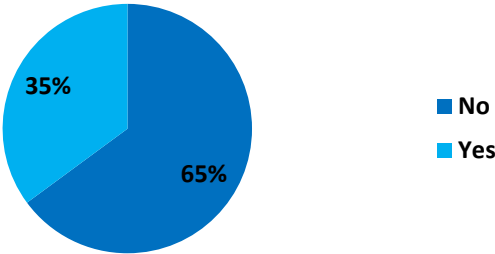


Subjects taught in the postgraduate programme: [Research and Development]



Low

Subjects taught in the postgraduate programme: [Risk Communication]



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Preliminary Results - III

Type of attendance:	
In-Class	69%
Online	4%
Both	24%
Other	3%



Annual enrollment (maximum number of students):

Minimum: 10

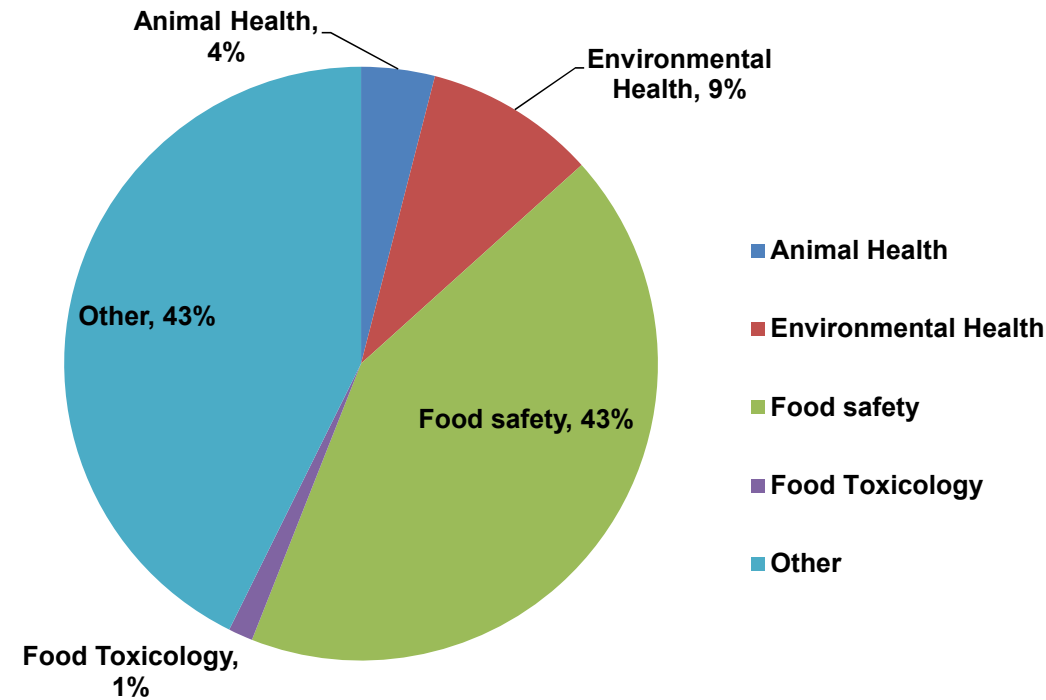
Maximum: 119

Average: 34

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Preliminary Results - IV

Field of programmes

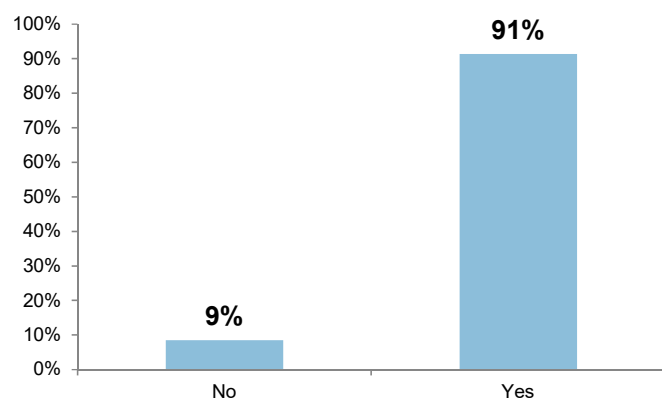


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Other Fields	
Addictology	General Toxicology (incl. food and environmental toxicology)
Animal Science	Geology
Biotechnology	Hygiene
Chemistry	Industrial Pharmacy
Diabetes Mellitus and Obesity	Medicine (of aging)
Environment and Health Protection	Modular Training programme (incl. Risk Assessment, Food Toxicology)
Epidemiology-Research Methodology	Nutrition and Health
Female Reproduction	ONE HEALTH (AH/PH/HH)
Food Biotechnology	Psychiatric disorders
Food Quality and Safety	Public Health
Food Safety and Plant Health	Quality Managment
Food Science	Quantitative Risk Assessment
Food Technology	Statistics
Gastronomic Sciences	

Preliminary Results - V

Interest in the creation of a postgraduate programme in risk assessment in the food chain at European level:



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Summary and conclusions

- Broad areas are covered by the postgraduate programmes offered
- Great interest in the creation of a postgraduate programme in risk assessment in the food chain at European level
- Further dissemination of the survey to capture a picture as complete as possible

Thank you very much for your cooperation

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