



Horizons for food safety research – EFSA & FPs as knowledge-brokers

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RESEARCH COORDINATION - OBJECTIVES

- Become **knowledge broker** for a **wider RA community**
- Advocate **uptake of EFSA's regulatory research needs**
- Build **synergies with research** projects avoiding duplication
- Early **access to deliverables/outcomes** from research projects
- Foster **impactful research** that feeds regulatory science / policy / decision-making

FP TASK - 2. NETWORKING AND ENGAGEMENT

Activity 2.5

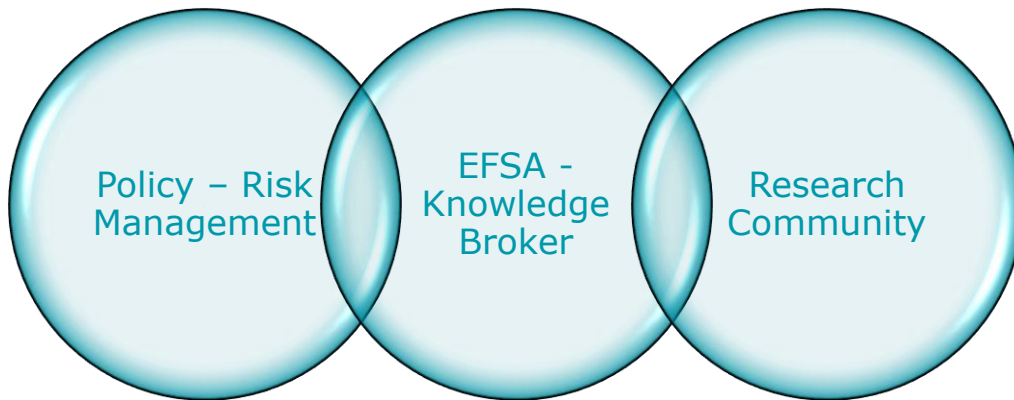
*FP supports new partnerships and, when appropriate, the **formation of consortia**, including the exchange of information and implementation of research-oriented and **research funding-oriented actions**.*

*To this end, FPs are encouraged to **liaise with relevant national organisations** that directly interact with research funders, for example the national contact points for Horizon 2020.*

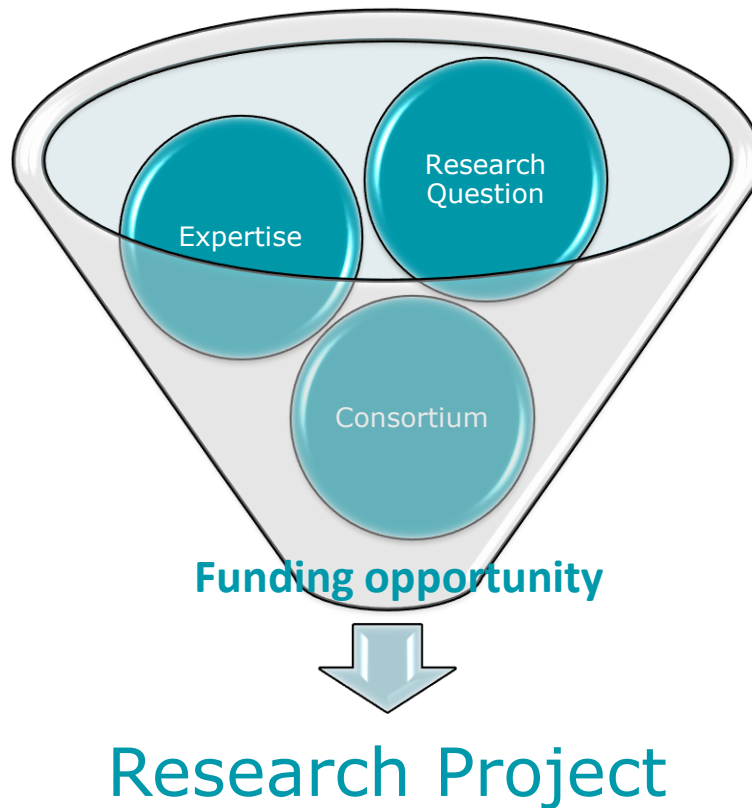
RESEARCH PROJECTS WHERE EFSA IS INVOLVED



RARA - RESEARCH ASSEMBLY - COORDINATION



INGREDIENTS FOR RESEARCH PROJECTS



PLATFORM

Tools

- Funding programmes
- Upcoming calls
- Partner search
- On-going research
- Project ideas
- Twitter / LinkedIn

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Research Platform

EFSA's Research Platform is home for the wider food safety research community. It aims to support project ideas, promote consortia formation, and help scientists find opportunities for public research funding in food safety.

The Platform has been created in response to a call for coordination in the area of food safety research at EFSA's first Risk Assessment Research Assembly ([RARA](#)), where participants called on EFSA to be a knowledge-broker between scientists and policy makers.

The platform offers access to the following tools:

Funding programmes: a selection of current funding opportunities that are most relevant to food safety.

Upcoming calls: announced calls in EFSA's remit that are selected to allow researchers to monitor upcoming opportunities.

Partner search: there are useful websites to help you find partners or express your interest to [participate in consortia](#). In addition, EFSA has a large network of [competent organisations](#) and researchers we work with. To find partners in your country, please contact your national [EFSA Focal Point](#).

Research projects and ideas: should you wish to find out about ongoing research projects, click [here](#). If you would like to share a research idea, please contact our Research Coordinator. You can follow the Research Coordinator on [Twitter](#) or [LinkedIn](#), or simply send an [email](#).

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Researchers sometimes have certain incorrect ideas about the ERC grant application process – "myths" that discourage them from applying for funding. [ow.ly/pqCL30YV6S](#)



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Newly funded EU Horizon 2020 project PoshBee supports healthy bee populations, sustainable beekeeping and pollination across Europe. PoshBee: 'Pan-european assessment, monitoring, and mitigation Of Stressors on the Health of BEES' [ow.ly/T2Fy30YUJK](#)



Building a wider food safety research community
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Here you will be guided through a selection of funding opportunities that are most relevant to food safety, including European and Global funding schemes.

Funding programmes

[COST – European Cooperation in Science & Technology](#)

Topics: Workshops, Conferences, Training Schools, Short-Term Scientific Missions (STSMs), Dissemination Activities

Main link: [COST website](#)

[Horizon 2020](#)

Topics: Excellent science: Frontier research funded by the European Research Council (ERC); Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions., Societal challenges: Health, demographic change and wellbeing; Food security, sustainable agriculture and forestry, marine and maritime and inland water research and the bioeconomy.

Main link: [Horizon 2020 Website](#)

[LIFE – Programme for the Environment and Climate Action](#)

Topics: Environment and resource efficiency, Nature and biodiversity, Climate change mitigation, Climate change adaptation, Environmental governance and information, Climate governance and information

Main link: [LIFE website](#)

[PRIMA – Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area](#)

Topics: Management of water: water resource availability and quality within catchments and aquifers; sustainable, integrated water management; irrigation technologies and practice., Farming system: adaptation of agriculture to climate change; preventing emergence of animal and plant pests and diseases; farming systems able to create employment and territorial development., Agro-food value chain: valorising food products from traditional Mediterranean diet; Food safety and quality in local food chains; health effects of the dietary shifts and promotion of healthy and sustainable diets for the Med populations.

Main link: [PRIMA website](#)

[Third EU Health Programme](#)

Topics: Promote health, prevent disease and foster healthy lifestyles through 'health in all policies', Protect EU citizens from serious cross-border health threats, Contribute to innovative, efficient and sustainable health systems, Facilitate access to high quality, safe healthcare for EU citizens

Main link: [EU Health Programme](#)

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COST – European Cooperation in Science & Technology

COST does not fund research itself.

"COST is an EU-funded programme that enables researchers to set up their interdisciplinary research networks in Europe and beyond. We provide funds for organising conferences, meetings, training schools, short scientific exchanges or other networking activities in a wide range of scientific topics. By creating open spaces where people and ideas can grow, we unlock the full potential of science."

Topics & subtopics: Workshops, Conferences, Training Schools
Short-Term Scientific Missions (STSMs)
Dissemination Activities

Country: EU Member States, Third countries

Geographical level: European

Duration: Since 1971

Individual maximal amount:

The average COST Action budget depends on the number of COST Member States participating in the Action.

Main link: [COST website](#)

Legal basis: Framework Partnership Agreement n° 633054 – COST H2020

Upcoming calls

[COST Action proposal](#)

● Deadline: 29 November 2018 - 12:00

Call link: [COST Open Call](#)

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Upcoming calls

Besides having a broad overview of current funding possibilities, upcoming calls will allow researchers to monitor calls for applications in food safety to help them invest time and energies and manage their priorities accordingly.

Upcoming calls

[A vaccine against African swine fever](#)

● Opening: 16 October 2018 ● Deadline: 23 January 2019 - 17:00

Code: SFS-12-2019

Call link: [Research Participant Portal](#)

[Agri-Aqua Labs](#)

● Opening: 16 October 2018 ● Deadline: 23 January 2019 - 17:00

Code: SFS-30-2018-2019-2020

Call link: [Research Participant Portal](#)

[All Atlantic Ocean Research Alliance Flagship](#)

● Opening: 16 October 2018 ● Deadline: 23 January 2019 - 17:00

Code: BG-08-2018-2019

Call link: [Research Participant Portal](#)

[Alternative proteins for food and feed](#)

● Opening: 16 October 2018 ● Deadline: 23 January 2019 - 17:00

Code: LC-SFS-17-2019

Call link: [Research Participant Portal](#)

[Anti-microbials and animal production](#)

● Opening: 16 October 2018 ● Deadline: 23 January 2019 - 17:00

Code: SFS-11-2018-2019

Call link: [Research Participant Portal](#)

[Biodiversity in action: across farmland and the value chain](#)

● Opening: 16 October 2018 ● Deadline: 23 January 2019 - 17:00

Code: SFS-01-2018-2019-2020

Call link: [Research Participant Portal](#)

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Closed Article 36 grants

Research Platform

Grants - apply for funding

If your research project can contribute to EFSA's work (data collection, literature reviews, etc.) and your organisation is on our approved list, we want you to respond to our calls for proposals.

EFSA regularly awards grants or subsidies for projects and activities that contribute to EFSA's mission in the following areas:

- data collection
- preparatory work for scientific opinions
- other scientific and technical assistance.

Only [competent organisations](#), based on designations by Member States, are eligible to apply for a call.

[2018 EFSA Scientific Cooperation plan: calls for tenders \(procurement\) and calls for proposals \(grants\)](#) with the indicative title, budget and timing for launch are advertised on the EFSA website. However, this information is indicative and does not constitute an obligation on EFSA to launch any given procedure.

All applicants should pay particular attention to the information in our Toolbox.

Toolbox

- [Competent organisations](#) 
- [Previous Grant agreements \(archive\)](#)
- [Decision of the Executive Director on Declarations of Interest](#) 
- [Privacy Statement](#) 
- [Template for the external scientific report](#) 



[Reference Documents](#)[Participant Register](#)[Partner Search](#)[H2020 Financial Viability Self-Check](#)[SME Participation](#)

Partner Search



Find partners for your project ideas among the organisations registered in the portal Participant Register. Enter a keyword or a topic of a past call for proposals, for finding related organisations. Search by geographical criteria or by types of organisation. Search by call topics where organisations have participated or expressed interest in participating in the future.

WARNING: Any use of the Participant Portal for a commercial purpose is forbidden. Any misuse of the Participant Portal will lead to the refusal of access to the Participant Portal.

Involvement of the organisation in EU funded programmes

Keyword(s)

Topic

Call

Programme

Organisation details

Organisation name

Organisation type

Country

City



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Horizon 2020 [project information](#) and now also [report summaries](#) are available on CORDIS. All H2020 projects can be [downloaded from the EU Open Data Portal](#).

Search projects and results

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HORIZON EUROPE

- Commission proposes **almost 100** billion Euro (97,6 B Euro) for next 7-yr programme (27% increase from H2020)
- Unprecedented that € **10 billion** (one tenth of total budget) should go to food, agriculture, rural development and bio-economy
- Synergies between different Union programmes (e.g. CAP, IPA, LIFE, Cohesion)
- Interesting novelty: *Seal of Excellence* certification
- **Evolution - not revolution**: name changes from H2020 to Horizon Europe
- Ample reference to **Sustainable Development Goals** (SDGs)

HORIZON EUROPE - NEW

- **European Innovation Council**
- Reduced number of funding instruments. Important instrument will be **European Partnership**
- **Reinforce Open Science:** open access (publications and data) by default, and European Open Science Cloud (EOSC) for next generation of data services for storing, processing and sharing big science data
- **Missions:** limited set of highly visible and bold research and innovation missions under Pillar 2. Co-designed with MS, stakeholders & citizens - to be selected after programme launch

HORIZON EUROPE



- 'Food and natural resources' as separate cluster
- Strengthen ERA (4th pillar): sharing excellence with less R&I performing countries (e.g. teaming, twinning, COST), foresight activities, international cooperation, science/society and citizens

CLUSTER 5 – FOOD AND NATURAL RESOURCES (1/2)

7 areas of intervention, including:

- Environmental observation, incl. broad lines:
 - User driven and systemic approaches incl. **open data, to environmental data** and information for complex modelling and predictive systems
- Agriculture, forestry and rural areas, incl. broad lines:
 - **Plant pests and diseases and animal health and welfare; alternatives to the use of contentious pesticides, antibiotics and other substances;**
 - **AMR and threats from biological and agrochemical hazards as well as chemical contaminants** tackling the links between plant, animal, ecosystems and public health from One-Health and Global-Health perspectives;
- Sea and Ocean systems, incl. broad lines:
 - Sustainable sea and **ocean farming, fisheries and mariculture for food, including alternative sources of protein with increased food security**, food sovereignty and climate resilience;

CLUSTER 5 – FOOD AND NATURAL RESOURCES (2/2)

- Food Systems, incl. broad lines
 - Sustainable and **healthy diets** for people's well-being across their lifespan;
 - **Personalised nutrition** especially for vulnerable groups, to mitigate the risk factors for diet-related and non-communicable diseases;
 - **Modern food safety and authenticity systems, enhancing consumer confidence in the food system;**
 - Food system mitigation of and adaptation to **climate change**, including the exploration of the potential and **use of the microbiome, forgotten crops, alternative proteins;**
 - Environmentally sustainable, circular and resource efficient food systems from land and sea, towards zero food waste throughout the entire food system, through **reuse of food and biomass, recycling of food waste, new food packaging**, demand for tailored and local food;

EFSA CONFERENCE 2018 SCIENCE – FOOD – SOCIETY

- Research Network Corner
- Final Day: John Bell – DG R&I



SUITE OF POSSIBLE FP ACTIONS

Knowledge broker function

- **National / Regional events** (e.g. Mediterranean, Baltic, Nordic, Visegrad, pre-accession countries)
- Support **partner search** / consortium formation (nationally and internationally)
- **Liaise with relevant national organisations** (e.g. universities, Horizon contact points, national funders)
- Be informed about and disseminate outcomes from relevant **on-going projects** (e.g. OneHealth EJP)
- Disseminate **funding news** (e.g. Twitter/LinkedIn/Research platform)
- Collect **project ideas** (EU RAA)
- Contribute to **research agenda setting** (nationally/EU)

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