

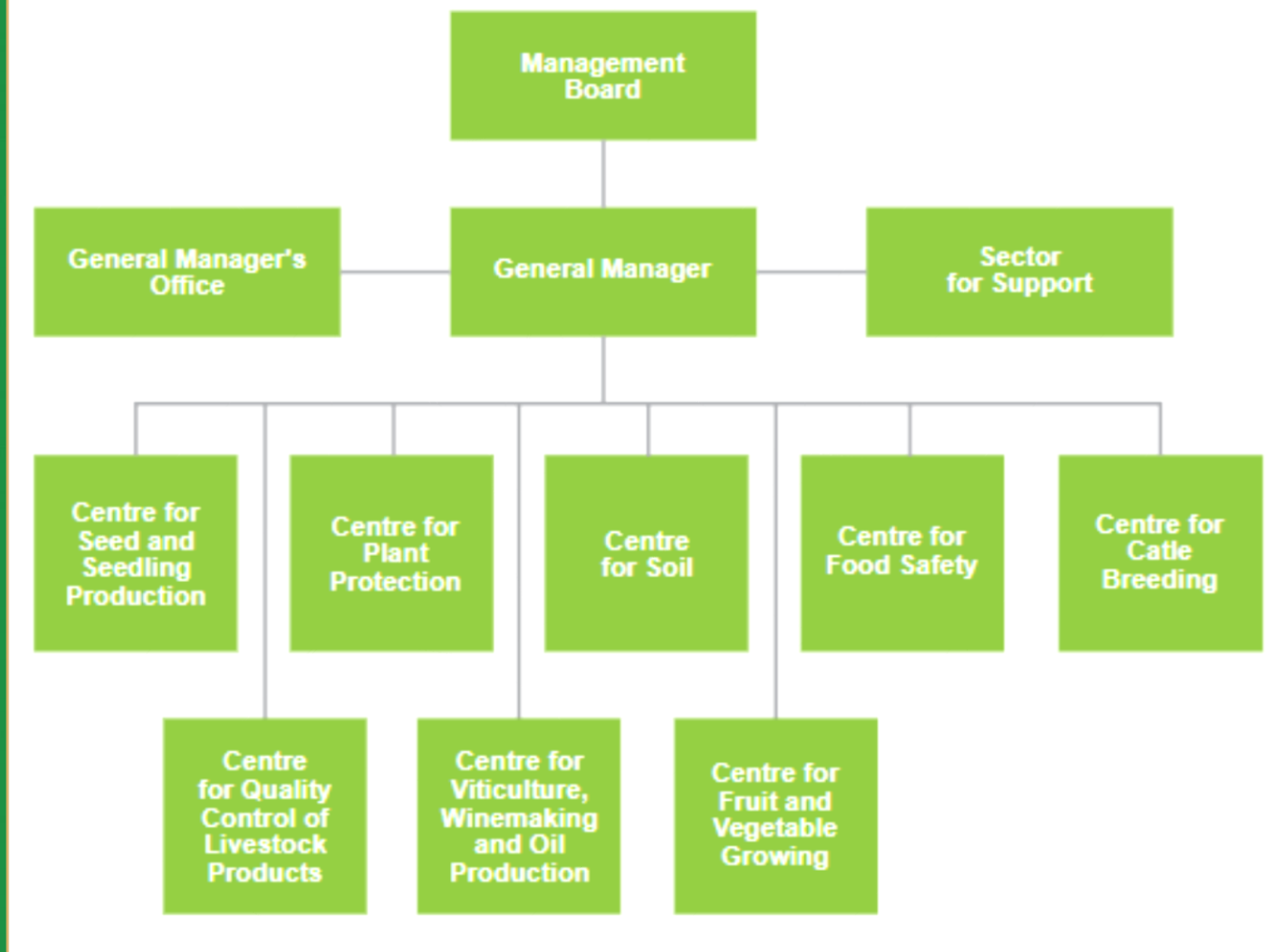


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- Croatian Food Agency ceases its work on 31 December 2018 and continues its activities from 1 January 2019 in new institution Croatian Agency for Agriculture and Food (HAPIH) as a Centre for Food Safety.

HAPIH is a legal successor of HAH and national Focal Point Institution.

„Feedback from the IPA Autumn School in Croatia”

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41st Focal Point meeting, Parma, Italy



EFSA's strategic context

- identifies cooperation as a key EFSA's value: Working together and exchanging knowledge between food safety experts ensures excellence and efficiency and maximises Europe's risk assessment capacity and potential, and wider in IPA countries



How the idea was started?

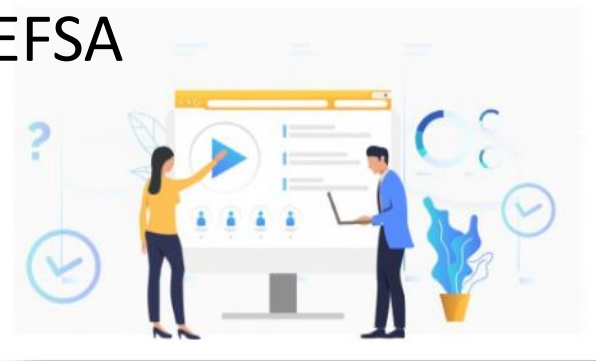
- HAPIH – has an excellent track record on collaboration with IPA countries
 - to take an advantage from the experience as Pre-Accession and as EU country
 - experts from institution are often recognized and invited as the consultants to share knowledge in the neighboured countries
- 💡 EFSA conference 2018 – Science, Food, Society – Croatian AF member propose organisation short-term summer/autumn school together with EFSA



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ENGAGEMENT AND COOPERATION UNIT

Osijek Autumn School 2019

“Exploring fit-for-purpose food safety risk assessment”

Meeting date:	14-18 October 2019
Meeting venue:	Osijek, Croatia
Coordinator:	<i>Drago Marojevic</i>

- ✓ The “Autumn school” was aimed to early to mid-career scientists from the IPA countries (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia and Turkey)
- ✓ opportunity to participate in the European food safety and risk assessment organisation’s work, gain first-hand experience, and increase their knowledge of many scientific aspects relevant to food safety and risk assessment

Participants exploring fit-for-purpose food safety risk assessment by the help of experts from Centre for Food Safety (HAPIH)

- ✓ they spend 3 days of listening lectures: data collection and reporting system in EU, Croatian system for collection and reporting data on chemical monitoring, Croatian system for collection and reporting data on zoonoses, AMR, FBO, collection of food consumption data in EU and national level, microbiological and chemical Risk Assessment, GMO, risk communication
- ✓ and “learning-by-doing”: Case study - Salmonella Infantis in broiler meat, Smoothies and sandwiches on Croatian market, Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) in food, Exposure assessment of Croatian population on nitrates from different food sources, Acrylamide in food, Crisis communication – do's and don'ts exercise
- ❑ **2 days at „3rd Croatian Food Safety Risk Assessment Conference and marking the World Food Day 2019”**
- at the end of the training, they are awarded with a certificate of

participation



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3rd Croatian Food Safety Risk Assessment Conference and marking the World Food Day 2019 - Agenda

□Sessions:

- Marking the World Food Day
 - Round Table: “Healthy diet – an ever increasing challenge”
- Evaluation of nutrition as a basis of risk assessment
- Data collection and processing
- Risk assessment: actualities and trends
- Communication with consumers

In Summary:

- 200 participants
 - 17 countries
 - 73 institutions
 - 23 speakers



Speakers from EU institutions and EFSA

- **FoodEx2 Food Classification**
Sofia Ioannidou, PhD, European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
- **RIPS (Risk Identification and Prioritisation System) - the Austrian approach**
Klemens Fuchs, PhD, Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety (AGES), Austria
- **Data Collection and Reporting Systems in EU**
dr.sc. Ákos Bernard Józwiak, PhD, National Food Chain Safety Office (NEBIH), Hungary
- **IDRisk (Improving Data quality for RISK assessment) – presentation of Portugal and Croatia joint project**
Sidney Tome, National Institute of Health Dr. Ricardo Jorge (INSA), Portugal
- **Early risk detection at BfR - Challenges and Opportunities**
Torsten Herold, PhD, Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR), Germany
- **Communicating on food safety risks – a renewed focus on transparency, engagement and cooperation**
Barbara Gallani, PhD, European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

Memories



TAIEX Expert Mission (AGR IND/EXP 68947)

11 - 12 September 2019

Beneficiary: Kosovo

➤ on RASFF Notification procedures

- ✓ With support of EU experts, Kosovo's officials learned more about the entire RASFF system, for methods and types of notification, follow up procedures and the structures that have to be involved.

- Speakers:

- **Dražen Knežević**

- Croatian Agency for Agriculture and Food, Croatia

- **Gianvito Vinci**

- Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry, Italy



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