



Progress with pre-accession cooperation 2015-2017

Management Board Meeting
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BASED ON THE EU'S ENLARGEMENT POLICY

EFSA's cooperation with EU enlargement countries dates back from 2005 under the Instrument for **Pre-accession Assistance (IPA)**



THE EC MULTI-COUNTRY ACTION FOR IPA

“Preparatory measures for the participation of IPA beneficiaries in EU agencies”

- ❑ 11 EU agencies involved
- ❑ Funding to carry out preparatory measures with IPA countries for their participation in these agencies
- ❑ Aiming at knowledge transfer and capacity building

EFSA IPA 2015-2017

Budget Duration

- 600,000 €
- 26 months:
1 Oct. 2015 –
30 Nov. 2017

Target groups

- Competent authorities for food and feed safety in IPA countries
- Scientific and academic communities

National coordinating institutions

- Competent food safety authorities with a similar remit as EFSA's
- Similar role of FP
- Financially supported via Assistant Coordinators (AC) Agreements

ACTIVITIES FUNDED BY IPA GRANT



Around 200 IPA participants in 11 EFSA and MSs RA and RC capacity building events



Regular participation in EFSA's strategic and cooperation networks and project (AF and FP meetings and EU Risk Assessment Agenda initiative)



Participation in CEN and EFSA's scientific networks (DATA collection, Animal Health, Pesticides, GMO...)

RESULTS

Data collection

- Increased harmonisation of collecting and reporting to EFSA
- a) First data report to EFSA's DATA Warehouse on zoonoses, AMR and FBOs from **5 IPA countries**
- b) Collection of data on national food consumption, funded by EU Menu project in **4 IPA countries**

Increased scientific cooperation, e.g. Lumpy Skin Disease (**all 7 IPA countries**)

