



EFSA's Coordination of the EU Agencies Network (EUAN)

Management Board Meeting
21 March 2018

Shared Services



- **IT:**
 - **increased digital shared services (common Cloud Migration strategy, Extranet collaboration platform, cloud-based Disaster Recovery solution, inter-Agency HR platform)**
- **Joint procurement:**
 - **Inter-Agency procurement plan, Joint Procurement Portal**
- **Step closer towards sharing legal services**
- **Step closer towards more cooperation in HR**

Shared Support Office (SSO)



SSO successfully set up, including:



- **Office space**
- **IT and office equipment**
- **New SLA between EFSA and EUAN members**
- **Staff hired**
- **Guidance documents on SSO tasks and functioning of the SSO under way**

Communications Sub-network (HCIN)

- **Work Plan successfully implemented**

- **Highlights include:**

- Joint media campaigns on e.g. European Day
- Crisis simulation exercise and guidelines
- Communication plans per Agencies themed area (e.g. Citizens' well being)
- Promotion of shared services
- Workshops, training, exchanging best practices



Paper on improving Agencies' engagement in research:

- **Agencies are key partners for identifying and improving EU research for policy**
- **Opportunity for closer engagement with EU research funders**
- **Potential for greater synergies and more efficient budget allocation**



Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF)

EUAN input provided through MFF position paper focusing on:

- **Diversifying funding sources for Agencies**
- **Flexibility in resources allocation and management by policy area**
- **Structured and formalised sharing of services and capabilities**



Closer relationships with EU Institutions

- **Close engagement with the European Parliament, European Court of Auditors, Council and Commission**
- **High-level interaction**
- **EFSA to benefit in future institutional meetings and exchanges**



Troika and Chairmanships of EUAN



- **EFSA will continue EUAN engagement as outgoing Troika Chair with Frontex and ECDC until March 2019**

- **Next EUAN Chairs:**
 - **Frontex (March – September 2018)**
 - **ECDC (September 2018 – March 2020)**
 - **ECHA (March 2020 – March 2021)**

