

RISK ASSESSMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT
HUMAN CAPITAL UNIT/MANAGEMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

NOTE TO THE MANAGEMENT BOARD

Background

On 7 October 2022 the Management Board adopted the *Implementing Rules of the Management Board of the European Food Safety Authority [laying down the rules on the selection, appointment and operations of the Scientific Committee, Scientific Panels and of their Working Groups](#)*.

With the aim to renew its Scientific Panels and the Scientific Committee in July 2024, EFSA published a call for expressions of interest on 1 February 2023, open for applications until 17 April 2023.

The call was targeted to scientific experts with relevant scientific expertise who wish to be considered for membership of one of EFSA's 10 Scientific Panels or the Scientific Committee.

After a thorough evaluation of the applications received, EFSA aims to draw up a draft list of suitable candidates to be submitted to the Management Board in March 2024 together with a proposal for memberships, in view of appointment of members of the Scientific Panels and the Scientific Committee for 5 years, in accordance with the above-mentioned rules.

Approach

At the meeting taking place in December 2023, EFSA provides the Management Board with an update on the outcome of the call for expressions of interest, including candidates' statistics, outcome of the evaluation of selection criteria and timeline of the selection and appointment procedure.