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Organisme pour la sécurité et la qualité
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http://www.securite-alimentaire.public.lu/point_focal/index.html

LUXEMBOURGISH EFSA FOCAL POINT NEWSLETTER

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Calls for tenders and proposals

EFSA Scientific Cooperation plan

EFSA has published on its website the EFSA Scientific Cooperation Plan on Calls for Tenders (Procurement) and Calls for Proposals (Grants), with the indicative title, budget and timing for launch.

<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/calls/procurement>

<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/calls/art36grants>

Public Consultations

Draft protocol for the scientific opinion on free sugars from all dietary sources

<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/press/news/180109>

<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/consultations/call/180109>

Deadline: 4 March 2018

Draft guidance for the risk assessment of nanoscience and nanotechnology applications in the food and feed chain

<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/press/news/180112>

<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/consultations/call/180112>

deadline: 4 March 2018



Events

XIII. Slovak and Czech Parasitological Days - Parasites in the Heart of Europe 2

The conference will take place in Košice, Slovak Republic, from May 21st to May 25th, 2018.

The conference is dedicated to the current research on all groups of parasitic organisms, from protists through helminths to vectors and vector-borne diseases. Even though the meeting is organized by the Societies for Parasitology of the Czech and Slovak Republic, parasitologists from other countries are more than welcomed to participate at the meeting. The official language of the conference is English

<http://conpro.saske.sk/paradni2018/>

Deadline for online registration (<http://conpro.saske.sk/paradni2018/registration/>): 31 March 2018

EFSA Conference 2018 – Science, Food, Society

Registrations to the conference will be accepted until the maximum venue capacity is reached, and, in any case, no later than 30 June 2018. Note that a call for posters has also been launched with deadline for submissions by 2 April 2018.

Programme

These are the themes of the conference:

- Where science meets society: putting risk assessment in context
- Advancing risk assessment science
 - o Human health
 - o Nutrition
 - o Biological hazards
 - o Environment
- Managing evidence
- Engaging with society
- Envisioning the expertise of the future
- Staying relevant in a changing world

<https://conference.efsa.europa.eu/>

HYGIENA ALIMENTORUM XXXIX - „SAFETY AND QUALITY OF POULTRY MEAT, EGGS, FISHERY PRODUCTS AND GAME MEAT

Conference will take place in Štrbské Pleso (High Tatras), Slovak Republic from 16th to 18th of May, 2018.

The main focus of the international scientific conference is to gain current knowledge on safety and quality of poultry meat and poultry meat products, eggs and egg products, fishery products, wild game and farmed game meat and honey.



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REGISTRATION: All participants who wish to participate in conference are required to register via email by sending the filled in AFFIRMATION form to eva.skovranova@uvlf.sk by the February 28th, 2018, at the latest. Registration fee has to be paid by the April 20th, 2018.

CONTRIBUTIONS: Contributions has to be submitted by the 13th of April, 2018 at the latest via email to: peter.popelka@uvlf.sk, or peter.popelka73@gmail.com. Guidelines for Contributions writing are available in the attached invitation to the conference.

More information: attached document

PANEL MEETING – GMO

Registrations to observe the open plenary (in person or via webcast) of the 121st meeting of the GMO Panel are now open.

The meeting will take place in Parma, Italy, on 7-8 March 2018

<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/events/event/180307>

24th Scientific Colloquium on “OMICS in risk assessment: state-of-the-art and next steps

24-25 April 2018 in Berlin, Germany

It will explore the opportunities for integration of datasets produced via specific OMICS tools within the remit of EFSA's risk assessment approaches.

<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/events/event/180424-0>

FoodTech 2018

First announcement to the 4th International Congress "Food Quality, Technology and Safety" and 18th International Symposium "Feed Technology" which will be held jointly within the framework of FoodTech 2018 event in 23-25th October 2018, in Novi Sad, Serbia.

More information: attached document

Impact du changement global sur l'émergence des maladies et des ravageurs des plantes en Europe

23 et 24 avril 2018 prochains, à la Maison de la RATP, à Paris

La conférence vise à rassembler des chercheurs, des décideurs publics et les parties prenantes du domaine de l'environnement et des productions agricoles pour faire le point sur ce sujet et faire émerger des lignes de réflexion sur l'évaluation et la gestion des risques phytosanitaires nécessaires pour répondre aux défis des années à venir.

<http://ptolemee.com/global-change-conference/index.html>



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3rd LIFE-DESIA workshop on Endocrine Disruptors and alternative methods to animal testing – a scientific and regulatory perspective

28 February 2018 in EFSA, Parma

Registrations are open until Friday 23 February 2018

<http://www.iss.it/life/?lang=1&id=280&tipo=31>

Training

One Health International Summer Course

The University of Copenhagen and Technical University of Denmark will again offer the international summer course in One Health in 2018.

7 May – 8 June 2018: 5-weeks internet-based module

12 – 17 August 2018: One week on-campus module in Copenhagen, Denmark

Deadline for registration: 1 April 2018

More information on: http://healthsciences.ku.dk/education/summercourses/one-health/billeder/Flyer_One_Health_2018.pdf

Residential courses organized by the French national school of veterinary services-ENSV / 2018

- **Summer course (Animal health and welfare)**
The deadline for registration: 15 March 2018
More information: <http://www.ensv.fr/animal-health-and-welfare-tuesday-19th-june-to-thursday-5th-july-2018/>
For registration: <http://summerschools.ensv.fr/> then go to « registration »
- **Autumn course (Seafood & freshwater product inspection)**
The deadline for registration is still on 30 June 2018
For registration: <http://summerschools.ensv.fr/> then go to « registration »

Publications

Scientific Opinion on chronic Wasting Disease (II) - update on detection methods and occurrence

<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/press/news/180117>

<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/5132>



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Joint EFSA and ECDC Rapid Outbreak Assessment on a multi-country outbreak of Salmonella Agona infections linked to infant formula

<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/press/news/180117-0>

<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/1365e.pdf>

Don't attack science agencies for political gain

Article published on Nature's website which focuses on glyphosate with broader messages about trust in science and the steps that should be taken to maintain the reputation of EFSA and Agencies like ours that deal with regulatory science.

<https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-018-01071-9>

Joint Statement of EFSA and the EFSA Advisory Forum on occasion of the first Risk Assessment Research Assembly

EFSA's Advisory Forum calls for more public investment in food safety research

<https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/press/news/180206>

EFSA Recruitment

Junior Scientific Officer - Microbiology/Epidemiology EFSA

<https://efsa.contactrh.com/jobs/11558/23782304>

Head of Engagement and Cooperation Unit

<https://efsa.contactrh.com/jobs/11558/23904321>

Head of Communication Unit EFSA

<https://efsa.contactrh.com/jobs/11558/23904780>

Other

ANSES renews ten of its expert groups

ANSES launched a call for applications in order to renew ten of its independent expert groups in the areas of food, nutrition, animal feed, animal health and welfare, and plant health.



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<https://www.anses.fr/en/content/health-risk-assessment-anses-renews-ten-its-expert-groups>

Deadline 16 March 2018

TAIEX Workshop on Amino Acid Analysis in Different Products - request for experts

The Institution Building Unit (TAIEX) of the European Commission's Directorate General for Neighbourhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations is looking for interested public experts for implementing a workshop on Amino Acid Analysis in Different Products. TAIEX is specifically looking for potentially interested experts interested and available to attend the workshop as a speaker.

More information: attached mail