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LUXEMBOURGISH EFSA FOCAL POINT NEWSLETTER

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Calls for tenders, proposals and data

Call for data relevant to the safety assessment of Astaxanthin in the framework of Regulation 2283/2015

We would like to inform you that EFSA has published the Call for data relevant to the safety assessment of Astaxanthin in the framework of Regulation 2283/2015.

The deadline for registering interest for submission is 20 September 2018 and the deadline for submission of data is 20 December 2018.

For questions or clarifications, please contact: nda_callfordata@efsa.europa.eu.

Call for data: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/consultations/call/180725>

Call for Proposals - GP/EFSA/ALPHA/2018/02 - Image analysis for early detection of quarantine plant pests

We would like to inform you that EFSA has launched the Call for Proposals GP/EFSA/ALPHA/2018/02 - Image analysis for early detection of quarantine plant pests.

Please note that the deadline for submission of proposals is 11 October 2018.

Should you have any questions, please write to EFSAProcurement@efsa.europa.eu by indicating the call reference.

Call for proposals: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/art36grants/article36/180730>

Call for Proposals - Partnering Grants (GP/EFSA/ENCO/2018/03)

The Call for Proposals (grant) has been launched and published on the EFSA website: GP/EFSA/ENCO/2018/03 – “Partnering Grants”.

Link to the call documents: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/art36grants/article36/180629>.

The deadline for submission of proposals is Wednesday 31st October 2018.



Please note recently published Clarifications providing answers to questions raised by potential applicants.

The main objective of this call is to promote capacity building at EU level through joint initiatives between two or preferably more organisations in different Member States, Norway and Iceland, enabling knowledge and expertise transfer and/or exchange within the fields of EFSA's remit. For the purpose of this grant, Capacity Building is defined as an initiative that leads to the strengthening of food safety risk assessment capacity of national organisations through the transfer or exchange of knowledge, skills, competencies and abilities between partner organisations.

Please note that the formation of consortia is mandatory in this call. More information about context of cooperation and funding followed by launching of this kind of calls is available at EFSA website - [here](#), including access to the [Article 36 Search Tool](#), which can support your search for consortium partner(s) among other eligible Art.36 organisations being included on [the List of competent organisations in Member States](#).

Should you have any questions, you may address them to EFSAProcurement@efsa.europa.eu by indicating the call reference.

Events

8th OSQCA Colloquium : La sécurité dans mon assiette – les contaminants

OSQCA, in collaboration with EFSA, would like to invite you to its 8th colloquium on food safety that will take place the 19 September at ArcA, Bertrange.

The conference on food and feed contaminants is open to the general public and will be held in French.

Please register before 10 September 2018.

More information and registration: www.savethedate.lu

11th Scientific conference of the Bulgarian Focal Point

- Conference on "Safety of the Food Chain" and "Epizootology, Animal and Plant Health"
- Knowledge Junction training.

Grand Hotel Sofia in Sofia, 07-08 November 2018.

Possibility to present posters.

Please register online before 14 September 2018: <http://focalpointbg.com/?event=4>

More information: attached document



Training

Webinar: Inputting data using the additive usage template & an introduction to the Food Additive Intake Model (FAIM)

We would like to inform you that EFSA is organising a Webinar on “Inputting data using the additive usage template & an introduction to the Food Additive Intake Model (FAIM)” that will take place on Wednesday 5th September 2018, 10H00-11H00 (GMT +01:00).

Should you have any questions, please write to webinars@efsa.europa.eu.

More Information: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/events/event/180905>

Agenda: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/event/180905-a.pdf>

Publications

Pesticides in food: latest figures remain steady

We would like to inform you that EFSA has published the 2016 European Union report on pesticide residues in food.

Should you have any questions please write to pesticides.mrl@efsa.europa.eu.

Newstory: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/press/news/180725>

Scientific Report: [The 2016 European Union report on pesticide residues in food](https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/5348)
<https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/5348>

Multi country Salmonella Agona outbreak possibly linked to ready-to-eat food

We would like to inform you that EFSA and ECDC have published a joint rapid outbreak assessment of Salmonella Agona infections possibly linked to ready-to-eat food.

Should you have any questions, please write to zoonoses@efsa.europa.eu.

Newstory: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/press/news/180726>

Technical Report: [Multi-country outbreak of Salmonella Agona infections possibly linked to ready-to-eat food](https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/supporting/pub/en-1465) - <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/supporting/pub/en-1465>