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Calls for tenders and proposals

Clarification n. 4 and n. 5 - Call for Proposals - Partnering Grants (GP/EFSA/ENCO/2018/03)

We would like to inform you that EFSA has published clarification n. 4 and 5 in relation to the second call for Partnering Grants. We remind you that this initiative focuses on promoting the transfer or exchange of knowledge and expertise in risk assessment between organisations in different Member States, Norway and Iceland and, in this way, further building capacity at EU level.

The new call will favour (through the award criteria) proposals that a) focus on priorities set under the <u>EFSA strategy 2020</u> and/or; b) focus on agreed EFSA/MSs priorities (28 in total) as identified in the <u>Final Report on the identification of food safety priorities using the Delphi technique</u>. More details available on the link below.

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

More information: <u>GP/EFSA/ENCO/2018/03 - Partnering Grants</u>

Events

International Conference on Uncertainty in Risk Analysis, 20-22 February 2019, Berlin

The German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR) and EFSA are jointly holding an *International Conference on Uncertainty in Risk Analysis* subheaded "Challenges and Advances in Assessing, Managing and Communicating Uncertainty", that will take place in Berlin on the 20-22 February 2019.

Registrations are now open, deadline 13 February 2019. More information is available here.

Should you have any questions, please write to international@bfr.bund.de.

More information: <u>Joint EFSA/BfR International Conference on Uncertainty in Risk Analysis</u> – <u>BfR</u> website and Leaflet





Stakeholder workshop on re-evaluation of food additives (Parma, 30.11.2018)

We would like to inform you that EFSA is organising a one-day stakeholder workshop on the data requirements for the re-evaluation of food additives used in foods for infants below 16 weeks of age.

The event will take place in **Parma**, **Italy**, on **30**th **November 2018**. More information is available at the bottom of this email.

Registrations will close once the maximum number of participants is reached or, at the latest, by **31 October 2018**.

More information: <u>Stakeholder workshop on re-evaluation of food additives focusing on those used in foods for infants below 16 weeks of age</u>

Training

Workshop on "In vitro comparative metabolism studies in regulatory pesticide risk assessment"

We are pleased to inform you that EFSA will organise a **Workshop** on **"In vitro comparative metabolism studies in regulatory pesticide risk assessment"** that will take place on the **15-16 November 2018 in EFSA premises**.

A newstory has been published on EFSA's website <u>here</u>; more information is available at the bottom of this email.

Register <u>here</u> by 22 October.

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

More information: <u>Draft agenda</u>

ITS Food 2019 - 2nd International Training for Safer Food

Invitation to the second international training course with the topic "Food Safety and Risk Management" offered by the Federal Office of Consumer Protection and Food Safety (BVL).

It will be held from 11 to 15 March 2019 in Berlin:

Courtyard by Marriott Berlin Mitte Axel-Springer-Straße 55; D- 10117 Berlin

The course is geared towards international experts from the fields of food/feed safety and risk management. BVL experts will present principles of food safety and risk management at the European and national level.

For further information, please see https://www.bvl.bund.de/its-food and attached documents or contact its-food@bvl.bund.de. Registration possible until 9 November 2018.