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Calls for tenders and proposals

Call for Proposals GP/EFSA/DATA/2018/01 - Identifying organisations that can be entrusted by EFSA for “Provision of end user scientific support to EFSA on FoodEx2”

EFSA has launched the Call for Proposals GP/EFSA/DATA/2018/01 - Identifying organisations that can be entrusted by EFSA for “Provision of end user scientific support to EFSA on FoodEx2”.

Please note that the deadline for submission of proposals is 31 May 2018.

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

More information: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/art36grants/article36/180418>

Public Consultations

EFSA Public consultation on the draft scientific opinion on the update of the tolerable upper intake level for vitamin D for infants

EFSA has launched a public consultation on the draft scientific opinion on the update of the tolerable upper intake level for vitamin D for infants.

Deadline to submit written comments is 23 May 2018. Should you have any questions, please write to NDA.PublicConsult.109@efsa.europa.eu.

<https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/consultations/call/180418>



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Literature review and data collection to support pest categorisation of non-EU Scolytinae spp. of coniferous trees - Procurement ex-ante publicity

The procurement ex-ante publicity on Literature review and data collection to support pest categorisation of non-EU Scolytinae spp. of coniferous trees has been published on EFSA website.

Please note that the deadline to express an interest on this call is 11 May 2018.

More information: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/consultations/call/180419>

Events

Interactive Data Visualization on the Web using R

24th & 25th September 2018 at the Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety (AGES), Vienna, Austria

Deadline for registration: 30/5/2018

The Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety (AGES) is organizing a workshop on "Interactive Data Visualization on the Web using R". The workshop will be held in Vienna (Austria) on the 24th and 25th of September 2018 and is funded by EFSA through an action grant. Costs for travel and accommodation will be reimbursed by EFSA.

The event will allow researchers/programmers from European Risk Assessment Agencies to discuss technological and communicational aspects of interactive web visualization with like-minded colleagues. Participants will have the opportunity to present their own projects or experiences in the field in short presentations. The workshop mainly focuses on the technical implementation using R and is intended for experts who

- * are familiar with R programming,
- * have experience in interactive visualisation with R and/or
- * have experience in interactive web visualisation using other tools (e.g. JavaScript, Python) and/or
- * have expertise in presenting scientific results on the web, particularly in how to efficiently visualise and communicate results.

The number of participants of the workshop is limited to 17 external experts. Interested parties should send their expression of interest together with a short description of their professional focus and relevant qualifications and experiences until 30.5.2018 to efsafocalpoint@ages.at.

More information: see document attached



Publications

EFSA assesses safety of green tea catechins

EFSA has published a Scientific Opinion on the Safety of green tea catechins.

For further information on the reports, please write to FIP@efsa.europa.eu.

Newstory: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/press/news/180418>

Scientific Opinion: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/5239>

Pesticides: pilot assessments on cumulative risk near to completion

EFSA has published an external report on “Proposal for a data model for probabilistic cumulative dietary exposure assessments of pesticides in line with the MCRA software”.

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

Newstory: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/press/news/180419>

Publication: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/supporting/pub/1375e>

Emerging food safety issues: what do consumers want to know?

EFSA has published a newstory about “Emerging food safety issues: what do consumers want to know?”.

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

Newstory: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/press/news/180418-0>

Publication: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/supporting/pub/1394e>

Environmental risk: urgent need for harmonization

EFSA has published the “Summary Report of Joint VKM and EFSA Symposium on risk assessment and risk management cooperation on environmental protection goals” and the newstory “Environmental risk: urgent need for harmonisation”. This was the overall conclusion from a symposium on risk assessment and risk management cooperation on environmental protection goals, organised by the Norwegian Scientific Committee for Food and Environment (VKM) and the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA).

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

Newstory: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/press/news/180420>

Report: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/supporting/pub/1405e>