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Calls for tenders and proposals

Call for Proposals GP/EFSA/FIP/2018/01 - Entrusting support tasks in the area of Food Ingredients and Packaging

EFSA has launched the Call for Proposals GP/EFSA/FIP/2018/01 - Entrusting support tasks in the area of Food Ingredients and Packaging.

The deadline for submission of proposals is **03 September 2018**.

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

More information: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/art36grants/article36/180502>

Public Consultations

EFSA public consultation on draft 'Guidance on Communication of Uncertainty in Scientific Assessments'

EFSA has launched a public consultation on the draft 'Guidance on Communication of Uncertainty in Scientific Assessments'. Deadline: 24 June 2018

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

Newstory: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/press/news/180504>

More information : <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/consultations/call/180504>

Events

RARA network corner at the EFSA conference 2018 – Science, Food, Society

EFSA is preparing a RARA network corner at the EFSA conference 2018 – Science, Food, Society in Parma (Italy) on 18-21 September 2018. You are warmly invited to visit the conference website to:



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- check the interesting programme (<https://conference.efsa.europa.eu/programme>) and
- register until end of May latest (<https://conference.efsa.europa.eu/register>).

Scientific Symposium on Health and Climate Change

3-5 December 2018 in Rome Italy

Deadline for Abstracts: 30 June 2018 ; Acceptance of Abstracts: 31 July 2018

Registration deadline: 30 September 2018

Free registration: <https://www.eduiss.it/local/mtsignup/signup.php?lang=en>

More information: <https://healthclimate2018.iss.it/>

Webinar: Everything you need to know about EFSA's traineeship programme

EFSA will organise a webinar on "Everything you need to know about EFSA's traineeship programme" that will take place on Monday 4 June 2018, 11:00-12.00 (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/180604-0>

Agenda: https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/event/180508/Traineeship%20pr_webinar_agenda.pdf

Publications

Major step forward on food consumption data

EFSA has published a new release of its Comprehensive European Food Consumption Database, which for the first time includes data collected under EFSA's EU Menu project.

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

Newstory: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/press/news/180426>

Publication: [The EFSA Comprehensive European Food Consumption Database](#)

EFSA's e-book on pesticides

EFSA has produced an e-book on "How pesticides are regulated in the EU - EFSA and the assessment of active substances" to provide a quick and simple reference guide, explaining EFSA's role in the overall system and how the EU pesticides legislation is implemented for the assessment of pesticide active substances.

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

Publication: [How pesticides are regulated in the EU - EFSA and the assessment of active substances](#)



EFSA Human Data video

EFSA's latest Understanding Science video "How do we use human data in risk assessment?" is available.

It explains the differences in the use of human data vs. animal data in scientific risk assessment. In particular, it looks at the benefits and drawbacks of using human data generated by randomised controlled trials (commonly used to evaluate medicines) and epidemiological studies (which describe and analyse patterns of diseases in humans).

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

Publication: Video ["How do we use human data in risk assessment?"](#)

Event report & follow-up | Risk Assessment Research Assembly (RARA)

EFSA organised the first Risk Assessment Research Assembly (RARA) (Utrecht, 7 February 2018), with a view to stimulating new partnerships in food safety research to safeguard public health, and highlighting the importance of public funding. Bringing together EU and national research funders, policy/decision makers and leading food safety researchers, RARA served as a platform to:

- exchange research ideas, which may form part of future calls, and
- identify partners and possible ways of funding.

The first RARA attracted 200 scientists, risk assessors and policy makers from 40 countries.

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

More information: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/events/event/180207>

Event report: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/supporting/pub/1408e>

Fipronil: results of follow-up monitoring published

EFSA has published a scientific report on "Occurrence of residues of fipronil and other acaricides in chicken eggs and poultry muscle/fat".

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

Newstory: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/press/news/180503>

Publication: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/5164>