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## LUXEMBOURGISH EFSA FOCAL POINT NEWSLETTER

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### Calls for tenders and proposals

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#### *Call for tender - OC/EFSA/BIOCONTAM/2018/01 - Application of NGS (next generation sequencing) on Norovirus*

EFSA would like to inform you that EFSA has published the call for tender “Application of NGS (next generation sequencing) on Norovirus”.

Please note that the deadline for the call is **07 August 2018**.

Should you have any questions, please write to [EFSAProcurement@efsa.europa.eu](mailto:EFSAProcurement@efsa.europa.eu).

More information: [Application of NGS \(next generation sequencing\) on Norovirus](#).

### Public Consultations

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#### *Chemical mixtures – have your say on EFSA's draft approach*

EFSA would like to inform you that, in an important step forward in its work on “chemical mixtures”, they have launched a public consultation on its draft guidance on harmonised methodologies for assessing combined exposure to multiple chemicals. A second related consultation concerns how EFSA proposes to address the genotoxicity of chemical mixtures.

A newstory : <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/press/news/180626>

Should you have any questions, please write back to [sc.secretrariat@efsa.europa.eu](mailto:sc.secretrariat@efsa.europa.eu).

Public consultations:

[Draft guidance on harmonised methodologies for human health, animal health and ecological risk assessment of combined exposure to multiple chemicals](#) Deadline: 15/9/2018

[Draft statement on genotoxicity assessment of chemical mixtures](#) Deadline: 9/9/2018



## Events

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### *Plenary meeting of the NDA Panel*

EFSA would like to inform you that registrations to observe the open plenary via webcast of the 85th NDA Panel are open. The meeting will take place in Parma, Italy, on 28-29 June 2018.

For questions or queries on open plenary meetings at EFSA, please contact [publicmeetings@efsa.europa.eu](mailto:publicmeetings@efsa.europa.eu).

More information: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/events/event/180628>

## Publications

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### *Neonicotinoids: EFSA evaluates emergency uses*

EFSA would like to inform you that they have published the evaluations of the emergency authorisations granted by seven Member States (Bulgaria, Estonia, Finland, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania and Romania) for plant protection products containing clothianidin, imidacloprid or thiamethoxam.

Newstory : <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/press/news/180621>

Should you have any questions please write to [pesticides.peerreview@efsa.europa.eu](mailto:pesticides.peerreview@efsa.europa.eu).

Technical reports:

[Evaluation of the emergency authorisations granted by Bulgaria for plant protection products containing clothianidin, imidacloprid or thiamethoxam](#)

[Evaluation of the emergency authorisations granted by Estonia for plant protection products containing clothianidin or thiamethoxam](#)

[Evaluation of the emergency authorisations granted by Finland for plant protection products containing clothianidin or thiamethoxam](#)

[Evaluation of the emergency authorisations granted by Hungary for plant protection products containing clothianidin, imidacloprid or thiamethoxam](#)

[Evaluation of the emergency authorisations granted by Latvia for plant protection products containing clothianidin or thiamethoxam](#)

[Evaluation of the emergency authorisations granted by Lithuania for plant protection products containing clothianidin or thiamethoxam](#)

[Evaluation of the emergency authorisations granted by Romania for plant protection products containing clothianidin, imidacloprid or thiamethoxam](#)



## EFSA Recruitment

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### *EFSA's Traineeship call open*

EFSA would like to inform you, especially the **academic organisations** among you, on the **EFSA's traineeship programme**. EFSA is looking for **young graduates** from all over the world promoting networking and cooperation in its fields of competence.

Eligibility:

- University **degree**
- **B2** level in English
- Have never been an EFSA trainee or employed by EFSA
- EU citizen and non-EU citizen

Programme:

- Duration: up to **12 months**
- Monthly maintenance grant = **€1,150**
- Working language: **English**
- Intake of around **70 trainees** in all EFSA units

Deadline for submission: Monday 23rd July 2018

More information: <https://careers.efsa.europa.eu/jobs/efsa-traineeships-call-2018-88> and attached PowerPoint slide.

Should you have any questions, please write to [Traineeships@efsa.europa.eu](mailto:Traineeships@efsa.europa.eu).