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## LUXEMBOURGISH EFSA FOCAL POINT NEWSLETTER

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### Calls for tenders and proposals

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#### *GP/EFSA/ALPHA/2019/04 - Reduce risk assessment uncertainty: suitability of Mediterranean citrus production areas for *Phyllosticta citricarpa**

The following Call for Proposals (grant) is published on the EFSA website:

Call for proposals reference: GP/EFSA/ALPHA/2019/04 - **Reduce risk assessment uncertainty: suitability of Mediterranean citrus production areas for *Phyllosticta citricarpa***

Link to the **call documents**:

<https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/art36grants/article36/gpefsaalp201904-reduce-risk-assessment>

The deadline for submission of proposals is **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019**.

This call for proposals aims to **reduce the uncertainties** related to the risk of introduction of *P. citricarpa* in the Mediterranean citrus growing areas, by improving the knowledge on CBS epidemiology and climate suitability in the Mediterranean Basin.

You can find more specifics on the main objective in the call documents (ref. the [link](#) above).

### Events

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#### *Opening of registration for the PPR OPEN Plenary meeting 2-3 October 2019*

We would like to inform you that the registration to observe the **Open Plenary of the Panel on Plant Protection Products and their Residues** is now open on the EFSA website.

The meeting will take place in **Parma, Italy, on 2-3 October 2019**.

The deadline for attending in person or following the event online is **13 September 2019**.

More information: [101st Plenary meeting of the Panel on Plant Protection Products and their Residues \(PPR\) - open for observers](#)

## ***Save the date: National Consumer Event on Food Safety “La sécurité dans mon assiette”; 14/10/2019***

The Luxembourgish EFSA Focal Point has the pleasure to invite you to its national event on food safety “la sécurité dans mon assiette” in the Cercle Cité (Luxembourg City), the 14<sup>th</sup> October starting at 17:00.

6 general subjects regarding food safety will be presented in a short and easy way and the participant will have the possibility afterwards to discuss the issues directly with the experts during a “meet&eat”.

The event will be in Luxembourgish with a French translation.

More information:

[https://securite-alimentaire.public.lu/fr/actualites/evenements/2019/securite\\_dans\\_mon\\_assiette\\_2019.html](https://securite-alimentaire.public.lu/fr/actualites/evenements/2019/securite_dans_mon_assiette_2019.html)

Details regarding the programme and the registration will follow soon.

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## **Publications**

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### ***Scientific opinions on the nutrients sodium and chloride: EFSA updated “DRV Finder” interactive tool***

We would like to inform you that EFSA has just published two scientific opinions on the nutrients sodium and chloride and updated the “[DRV Finder](#)” in the process. For more information, please read [the news](#).

For those who are not familiar with it yet, the DRV Finder is an interactive tool that gives quick and easy access to EFSA’s Dietary Reference Values for nutrients. It is intended for end users of these values, such as nutrition and health professionals, risk managers, policy-makers, food manufacturers and scientists to retrieve EFSA DRVs in a way that fit their purpose. It is also meant to accompany/replace the downloading of PDF statistic reports (which are highly downloaded as figures show) helping the interested party in retrieving, accessing and downloading data in a much leaner process.

The interactive tool, originally in English, has been also translated into French and German.

### ***Sustainability, innovation, and perception of risks among research priorities for food safety***

EFSA has identified research priorities for food safety for the next 5 to 10 years. Authors of an editorial published in the EFSA Journal **Food Safety Regulatory Research Needs 2030** looked at how research can stimulate innovation and how science can be communicated effectively to society. They also considered issues such as provision of safe food for a growing world population.

This is an important milestone of the EFSA strategy 2020: Trusted science for safe food food. The recommendations will inform research agendas, such as the upcoming Horizon Europe research programme as well as the next EFSA’s strategy (2021-2027).

The EFSA priorities now also include food fraud.

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