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## LUXEMBOURGISH EFSA FOCAL POINT NEWSLETTER

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### Events

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#### ***Reminder: Invitation "Research in Food Safety" 26/11/2019***

The Commissariat du gouvernement à la qualité, à la fraude et à la sécurité alimentaire as Luxembourgish EFSA Focal Point has the pleasure to invite you to its annual scientific conference "Research in Food Safety".

It will take place the 26<sup>th</sup> November from 9-13h in Strassen (7B, rue Edison, level 2).

You can register via this link until the 22<sup>nd</sup> November: <https://www.emfro.lu/s3/ResearchFoodSafety>

We will welcome very interesting speakers from EFSA, LIH, LIST and LNS.

- The re-evaluation of sweeteners by EFSA
- Research in a routine lab
- Multi-residue analysis of pesticides in bee bread and pollen (vum BeeFirst Projet)
- Titanium dioxide (E 171): update on EFSA's activities
- Intestinal in vitro models as a valuable tool for hazard assessment of nanomaterials
- Determination of the composition of alcoholic beverages by gas chromatography-mass spectrometry: Implications for food safety

Please find the agenda and any other detail in the attached invitation or on this link: <https://securite-alimentaire.public.lu/fr/actualites/evenements/2019/Novembre/Conference-research-in-food-safety.html>

Feel free to share this message.

#### ***INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM - SCIENCE TO STRENGTHEN SUSTAINABLE AND SAFE FOOD SYSTEMS - 30-31 JANUARY 2020 (Riga, Latvia)***

The Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment "BIOR" (Latvia) is delighted to invite you to take part in the International Scientific Symposium "Science to Strengthen Sustainable and Safe Food Systems" to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment "BIOR"!

Symposium shall focus on a wide range of relevant topics, current achievements and our joint future challenges in the areas of food safety, public and environmental health, as well as fisheries and water



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resources. List of invited speakers includes Dr. Bernhard Url (EFSA), Prof. Dr. Dr. Andreas Hensel (BfR), Dr. Robert van Gorcom (WUR).

Registration is open till 30 December 2019 <https://bior.lv/en/form/symposium>

Abstracts for oral presentations and posters have to be submitted via registration link by 5 December 2019. Decisions on abstracts shall be made by 10 December 2019. Selected abstracts will be invited for oral presentations.

More information on institute's webpage <https://bit.ly/2Wwabze>

Symposium agenda attached in the email.

### ***ITS Food 2020 - application deadline extended until 16 December 2019***

The German Federal Office of Consumer Protection and Food Safety (BVL) is pleased to announce our third training course on Food Safety and Risk management in Berlin from 9 to 13 March 2020.

You can find more information and the application form here: <https://www.bvl.bund.de/saferfood> .

Contact: [its-food@bvl.bund.de](mailto:its-food@bvl.bund.de)

Registration is open until 16 December 2019.

### ***Save the date: 4th International Conference on Animal Health Surveillance - Bridging Science and Policy***

In 2020, the Technical University of Denmark is organising the ICAHS conference.

Conference: 12 - 14 May 2020, Copenhagen, Denmark

Early Bird Registration: Mid February 2020

More information: <https://icahs4.org/>

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## **Publications**

### ***EFSA risk assessment tools***

EFSA shared a practical webpage in which all their risk assessment tools are grouped: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/science/tools-and-resources>

### ***Mineral oil aromatic hydrocarbons (MOAH) in infant formula - EFSA report published***

EFSA published the technical report on "Rapid risk assessment on the possible risk for public health due to the contamination of infant formula and follow-on formula by mineral oil aromatic hydrocarbons".



The European Commission asked EFSA to carry out a rapid assessment on the risks for public health related to the presence of mineral oil aromatic hydrocarbons (MOAH) in infant formula and follow-on formula. This follows the recent detection by NGO Foodwatch of MOAH in certain batches of infant formula in France, Germany, and the Netherlands.

Link to report: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/supporting/pub/en-1741>

## EFSA Recruitment

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### *New Job Opportunity in EFSA*

EFSA would like to inform you that **they have recently published several new calls.**

EFSA will grow considerably over the next few years and in view of this, a number of calls to establish reserve lists of suitable candidates to help carry EFSA forward, have been launched.

Are you interested in contributing to the future of science and play a role in EFSA's readiness for the future, **make sure you consider these opportunities and/or spread the word within your network.**

For any further questions, kindly contact them at [recruitment@efsa.europa.eu](mailto:recruitment@efsa.europa.eu).

Links to the latest vacancy in EFSA:

- [Communications Officer](#)