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LUXEMBOURGISH EFSA FOCAL POINT NEWSLETTER

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Public Consultations

Launch of the public consultation on the Orientations towards the first Strategic Plan

As per request of the European Commission, we are pleased to announce the launch of the **public consultation on the Orientations towards the first Strategic Plan implementing Horizon Europe**, the next **EU R&I Framework Programme**. This consultation focuses in particular on the pillar “**Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness**” and its six thematic clusters.

The inputs received via the consultation will inform the work to prepare a “**Strategic Plan**” for the first four years of **Horizon Europe (2021-2024)**, which will then guide the related work programmes and calls for proposals. Overall, the consultation will help identify impacts, spark debate and new ideas.

The outcome of this consultation will initially contribute to set the scene of the **European Research and Innovation Days**, taking place in **Brussels** from **24 to 26 September 2019**.

Please note that this consultation will close on **8 September 2019**.

News page: [Have your say on future objectives for EU-funded research and innovation](#)

Consultation: [Horizon Europe Co-design 2021-2024](#)

Orientations document: [CO-DESIGN VIA WEB OPEN CONSULTATION Summer 2019](#)

Events

ICFC2019- 3rd International Conference on Food Contaminants, 26-27 September, Aveiro Portugal

We would like to inform you that the **3rd International Conference on Food Contaminants: challenges on risk assessment (ICFC 2019)** will take place in Aveiro (Portugal) on the **26th and 27th September, 2019**.

This multidisciplinary congress provides a forum for both internationally established and young researchers to exchange advanced knowledge on Food Contaminants and Human Health.

The congress will include keynote lectures given by world-renowned scholars, in addition to platform and poster presentations.

More information: <https://icfc2019portugal.com/>

Latin American Risk Assessment Symposium -27.-29.08.2019, Montevideo

We would like to inform you that from **27 to 29 August 2019** the **Latin American Risk Assessment Symposium (LARAS) "Building-up a regional approach"** will take place in **Montevideo, Uruguay**.

The symposium is jointly organized by the Uruguayan Ministry of Livestock, Agriculture and Fisheries (MGAP) and the German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR) with the support of the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA), the Pan American Health Organisation (PAHO), the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), the Portuguese Economic and Food Safety Authority (ASAE) and the Spanish Agency for Food Safety and Nutrition (AESAN).

The event includes two workshops and it aims at:

- Contributing to the developing food safety structures in Latin America in order to sustainably improve the risk analysis in the region;
- Providing a forum for networking between important food safety actors/ experts/ colleagues;
- Exchanging the state-of-the-art science know-how as well as
- Highlighting the importance of food safety in an interconnected, interdependent world.

More information: [Latin American Risk Assessment Symposium ; Application](#) until 15 July, 2019

And attached flyers.

12th Scientific conference of the Bulgarian Focal Point „Climate changes – a global threat for the food chain”

The Bulgarian EFSA Focal Point is pleased to invite you at their 12th **Scientific conference „Climate changes – a global threat for the food chain”** that will be held on **25th of October 2019** at Grand Hotel Sofia, Sofia.

The Program of the Conference will be send to you on later stage.

The registration for the event shall be made in advance on-line on the Bulgarian focal point website at the following link: <http://www.focalpointbg.com/?event=5> not later than **06th of September 2019**.

The participation in the Conference is free of charge. All the other expenses of the participants have to be covered by their organization.

For more information on the participation as a report presenter, a poster presenter or as a listener are available on the attached flyer.

Training

Training course in health risk assessment (Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm)

Institute of Environmental Medicine, Karolinska Institutet offers the following course in autumn 2019: Novel methods and approaches in health risk assessment, November 18-22, 2019.

The course is intended for PhD students and other participants from academia as well as participants from authorities and industry.

Application deadline: September 13, 2019.

Application and further information:

<https://ki.se/en/imm/international-training-in-health-risk-assessment>

Course "Risk-Benefit Assessment in Foods: methods for quantifying health effects" 5 – 14 November 2019

The Risk Benefit research group at DTU Food will organise their highly successful course **"Risk-Benefit Assessment in Foods: methods for quantifying health effects" 5 – 14 November 2019, at Lyngby campus in Denmark.**

The full time eight day PhD-course has a **multidisciplinary focus, including nutrition, toxicology and microbiology**, and will learn the participants how the combined **health risks and benefits associated to food intake** can be assessed and quantified.

International PhD students and other interested researchers are welcome to join the course. The course description can be found at <http://www.kurser.dtu.dk/2019-2020/23839.aspx>. There is a fee of 750 DKK (about 100 euro) for PhD students from EU/EEA countries, for other participants the course fee is 6750 DKK (about 900 euro). **Registration deadline is October 1st.**

For more information and registration, please contact Maarten Nauta, senior scientist at the Risk-Benefit Research Group, maana@food.dtu.dk.

Publications

Eurobarometer 91.3: Report on food safety in the EU

EFSA published **"Eurobarometer 91.3: Report on food safety in the EU"** on the occasion of the first [World Food Safety Day](#).

The last Eurobarometer we carried out was in 2010 so this survey marks an important and long-awaited update in our understanding of consumer perceptions around food safety. The findings will no doubt play an invaluable role in informing our social science activities and risk communications going forward.

As with any survey of this breadth - **sampling in all 28 MS with approx. 28,000 respondents**- the findings are multi-layered and dense. The "Key findings" in the report gives you an at-a-glance view. The plan in the months ahead is to carry out more in-depth analysis of the results, most likely with input from external social scientists as well.

More information:

Europeans on today's food issues: new EU-wide survey comes out on first World Food Safety Day: [News story](#)

2019 Eurobarometer on Food Safety in the EU: [Report and factsheets](#)

Conférence de presse: Présentation du Commissariat du gouvernement à la qualité, à la fraude et à la sécurité alimentaire (7.6.2019) : <https://securite-alimentaire.public.lu...>

EFSA issues new advice on phosphates

We would like to inform you that EFSA published a **Scientific Opinion, Re-evaluation of phosphoric acid–phosphates – di-, tri- and polyphosphates (E 338–341, E 343, E 450–452) as food additives and the safety of proposed extension of use.**

More information: [Re-evaluation of phosphoric acid–phosphates – di-, tri- and polyphosphates \(E 338–341, E 343, E 450–452\) as food additives and the safety of proposed extension of use](#)

https://securite-alimentaire.public.lu/fr/point_focal/Publications-EFSA/publications/2019/6/Reevaluation_phosphates.html

The 2017 European Union report on pesticide residues in food

We would like to inform you that on **26 June 2019**, EFSA published the **2017 European Union report on pesticide residues in food**.

Please do not hesitate to contact pesticides.mrl@efsa.europa.eu for any enquiries.

More information: [The 2017 European Union report on pesticide residues in food](#)

https://securite-alimentaire.public.lu/fr/point_focal/Publications-EFSA/publications/2019/6/Rapport-EFSA-pesticides.html

Other

Bee health: EFSA's work recognised at EU awards

We are pleased to inform you that **EFSA was awarded by the annual Ombudsman Award for Good Administration 2019 – section Excellence through collaboration** for the initiatives and projects it carried out, in particular the EFSA's **MUST-B project** and the **EU Bee Partnership**.

More information: [Bee health: EFSA's work recognised at EU awards](#)