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Calls

EFSA grant - Call for proposals - Framework Art.36 of Reg. (EC) 178/2002

EFSA would like to inform you that the following Call for Proposals (grant) is published on their website: **Call for proposals reference: GP/EFSA/ALPHA/2019/01 - Entrusting support tasks in the area of Plant health - Commodity risk assessment for High Risk Plants.**

This call for proposals aims to identify organisations for which tasks falling within the plant health mission of the Animal & Plant Health Unit can be entrusted by EFSA. In particular, these tasks regard the commodity risk assessment and/or assessment of commodity treatments for the evaluation of the technical dossiers sent by Third Countries for High Risk Plants.

For your kind information the deadline for submission of proposals is : **Monday 30th September 2019.**

More information: **EFSA GRANT – PLANTH HEALTH** [GP/EFSA/ALPHA/2019/01](http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/procurement/grants/alpha/2019/01)

TASKING GRANTS - [General concept](#)

Public Consultations

Public consultation: chlorinated paraffins in food and feed

We would like to inform you that EFSA is seeking feedback from interested parties on its **scientific opinion about the risks to human and animal health related to the presence of chlorinated paraffins in food and feed.**

The deadline for submitting comments is **17 September 2019.**

Link to the public consultation: [chlorinated paraffins in food and feed](#)

EFSA Recruitment

New Job Opportunities in EFSA

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

EFSA is facing an exciting time as they are preparing for the **implementation of the revised General Food Law**. EFSA will grow considerably over the next few years and in view of this, the first batch of calls to establish reserve lists of suitable candidates to help carry EFSA forward has 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.

Deadline for applications is **10 September 2019**.

Please find here the direct links to all the **latest vacancies in EFSA**:

[Scientific Officer – Regulatory Science](#)

[Scientific Officer - Toxicology](#)

[Engagement & Scientific Cooperation Officer](#)

[Data Officer](#)

[Procurement Officer](#)

[Talent Selection Officer](#)

[Legal Officer](#)

Other

Tripartite Zoonoses Guide Surveillance and Information Sharing Operational Toolkit Development Landscape Survey

The Tripartite (The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), The World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE), and the World Health Organization (WHO)) and partners are developing a set of operational tools to accompany the newly released "[Taking A Multisectoral, One Health Approach: A Tripartite Guide to Addressing Zoonotic Diseases in Countries](#)". These operational tools aim to guide countries in establishing a coordinated national surveillance system for zoonotic diseases, including mechanisms for data sharing between all relevant sectors.

To do this, the Tripartite is seeking to identify any existing tools or resources (please see below for in-depth description of tools and resources) that may assist countries in doing so. **Because of your expertise in the field of surveillance, we are hoping to gain your insight.**

Please find here a link to a brief [survey form](#), where we ask that you share information on any relevant tools or resources for which you may be aware. These may include, for example, templates and mobile 'apps' for data collection, evaluation, and reporting; template data sharing agreements or standard operating procedures (SOP); and other resources which assist in completing any of the steps in establishing a coordinated zoonotic disease surveillance system, which can be found in the table below. Your responses to this survey will allow the Tripartite to identify existing tools and resources, as well as identify gaps where additional tool or resource development is needed.

If you are a **developer** of a tool, we would like to invite you to submit your tool for consideration for inclusion in the operational toolkit.

Furthermore, we ask that you **forward this survey to any relevant colleagues** who may wish to contribute to this effort. The survey will close on the **15 September 2019**.

If you would like further information on the project, please see the linked [information sheet](#).

If you have any questions, please contact SISOT-TAWG@fao.org.