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Calls

Call for expression of interest for members of Horizon Europe Mission Boards

Following the partial political agreement reached in April 2019 between the European Parliament and the Council on **Horizon Europe**, the 2021 – 2027 EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation, the European Commission is already preparing the steps towards the implementation of this programme. This is done while pending agreement on its budget as part of the general agreement on the Union's multi-annual financing framework.

One of the main novelties of Horizon Europe is the development and implementation of ambitious '[Research and Innovation Missions](#)'. These aim at maximising the impact of the R&I programme and demonstrate its relevance for society and citizens.

The **five 'mission areas'** agreed for the implementation in the first years of Horizon Europe are as follows:

- **Cancer**
- **Adaptation to Climate Change, including Societal Transformation**
- **Healthy Oceans, Seas, Coastal and Inland Waters**
- **Climate-neutral and Smart Cities**
- **Soil Health and Food**

On 13 May 2019 the Commission launched a [call for expression of interest](#) for members of the **five Mission Boards**. Out of those mission areas, Mission Boards will help specifying, designing and implementing the specific missions for Horizon Europe. The Commission is looking for a broad mix of experts from industry and innovation, research, policy making, practitioner organisations and also from end users, which are appointed in a personal capacity and have a deep commitment to the success of the missions.

You can find more details about the call via this [link](#).

The call will be **open until 11 June 2019**. For any further information regarding this call please contact RTD-HORIZON-EUROPE-MISSIONBOARDS@ec.europa.eu

Partial renewal of the Management Board of the European Food Safety Authority

We would like to inform you that the European Commission is organising a selection procedure to replace 7 out of 14 members of the Management Board of the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) whose mandates will expire on 30 June 2020.

Please note that the deadline for submission of applications is **19 July 2019**.

The links to the dedicated webpages where to find the call for expressions of interest and the relevant forms:

[CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST](#)

[APPLICATION FORM AND DECLARATION OF INTEREST FORM](#)

EFSA Traineeships Call 2019 and webinar

We would like to inform you, especially the **academic organisations** among you, that the **EFSA Traineeship call 2019** is open until Monday **1st July 2019**.

EFSA is looking for **young graduates** from all over the world interested in this unique opportunity to practice and develop their skills and competencies in different fields of EFSA's mission. Trainees can contribute to EFSA's day-to-day activities, through a rewarding and challenging experience in a multicultural environment over one year of their paid traineeship.

Please let EFSA know if you want further information at Traineeships@efsa.europa.eu.

More information: **EFSA TRAINEESHIPS CALL 2019**: [EFSA/NS/TR/2019/01](https://efsa.europa.eu/efsa/ns/tr/2019/01)

Events

Registration opening for the Scientific Committee Open Plenary of June 25-26, 2019

We would like to inform you that the registration to the **94th Scientific Committee Open Plenary of June 25-26, 2019** is active in EFSA website.

Please note that the registration to attend in person is open until the **12 of June 2019 for physical attendance** and until the **18th June for attendance via web conference**.

The link to the dedicated webpage of the EFSA website where you can find also the meeting agenda: [94th Plenary meeting of the Scientific Committee - open for observers](#)

Other

EFSA Journal survey

The European Food Safety Authority publishes its scientific advice in the EFSA Journal, an open access online journal which is published on its behalf by Wiley.

The Journal has undergone significant development in recent years to improve its impact in the scientific community and better meet the needs of its users, in particular risk managers across EU Member States who use the Journal regularly in their work.

To guide its future development, EFSA has launched a **short user survey**, which provides opportunity for all EFSA stakeholders and interested parties to **influence the future direction of the journal**. EFSA would be very grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete the survey; it should take no more than 6-7 minutes.

Link to the survey: [EFSA JOURNAL SURVEY 2019](#)