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Calls

EUBA-EFSA-PREV-2023-01: PERA - Advancing the ERA of Plant Protection Products towards a system-based approach | deadline extension 22.11.

We are pleased to inform you that with reference to EFSA Call [EUBA-EFSA-PREV-2023-01: PERA - Advancing the ERA of Plant Protection Products towards a system-based approach](#), the deadline has been extended **until 22 November 2023, 17:00 CET**

Since this call requires a consortium of partners, you can find potential partners that already expressed interest on the call page (->**Partner searches for the creation of consortia**) or in [this document](#).

EUBA-EFSA-2023-ENREL-01: Selection of hosting sites and fellows for EFSA's European Food Risk Assessment Fellowship (EU-FORA) Programme | deadline 14.03.

Call for the selection of hosting sites and fellows for the EU-FORA cycle 2024-2025 has been launched. The link to the Call and the Call documents, as well as the link to the e-Grants platform for applications can be found here: [EUBA-EFSA-2023-ENREL-01: Selection of hosting sites and fellows for EFSA's European Food Risk Assessment Fellowship \(EU-FORA\) Programme](#).

The **deadline** is **14 March 2024**.

The Call follows the scheme introduced two years ago, but it has been updated to include the feedback received from the involved organisations. As anticipated, the main news is that the stay at the hosting site has been set with a minimum of 3 months, no maximum time prescribed.

More information can be found in [this document](#), as well as on the [dedicated EFSA's webpage](#). Please contact EU-FORA@efsa.europa.eu, if you have questions.

See all EFSA open calls for [grant proposals](#), [calls for data](#) and [calls for tender](#).

Public Consultations

See all open public consultations [here](#).

Events

One Health research conference Luxembourg 11 December | Registration open

The Luxembourg Veterinary and Food Administration (ALVA) is excited to announce the upcoming annual conference on research in food safety with the focus on One Health. The event is supported by the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) and will be held in-person at the Cercle Cité (Luxembourg City) on Monday, **11th December 2023** at 5 pm followed by a reception.

One Health is a collaborative, interdisciplinary approach which highlights the importance of collaborations. This conference serves as a platform to foster collaborations within Luxembourg and beyond with speakers from Luxembourg and neighbouring countries.

Registration is mandatory via the [registration form](#).

Please find more information, abstracts and the Agenda [here](#).

Plant Health webinars on NoBaSURV PWN and NoBa Land Cover Retriever | 13 and 14 December

Finnish Food Authority (Finland) will organize two webinars related to the plant health. Webinars are targeted to plant health officials and pest risk assessors.

Each webinar includes an introduction and demonstration of the app., and discussion session.

- Webinar on [NoBaSURV-PWN](#) - a web app for assessing the statistical confidence of past pine wood nematode surveys on December 13, 2023, from 13:00 to 14:50 (CET).
[Join the webinar](#)
- Webinar on [NoBa Land Cover Retriever](#) – a web app for retrieving land cover data that is needed in planning pest surveys application on December 14, 2023, from 13:00 to 14:50 (CET).
[Join the webinar](#)
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Contact focal.point@alva.etat.lu for more information

Training

Weight of Evidence and Systematic Review Methodology in Health Risk Assessment of Chemicals, February 12-16, 2024 | deadline 15.12.

The course offered by the Institute of Environmental Medicine (Karolinska Institutet, Sweden) and is intended for PhD students and other participants from academia as well as participants from authorities and industry. The course will be given as an on-line course.

Application deadline: December 15, 2023.

Application and further information:

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

For any questions, please contact the course leader Johanna Zilliacus, johanna.zilliacus@ki.se.

Please contact focal.point@alva.etat.lu if you have any further training needs.

EFSA Recruitment

Technical Architect | deadline: 21 November

You will be part of the Architecture team in TS unit. Our team has around 7 staff providing architecture and IT Design services to the EFSA, introducing new technologies and digitalising existing systems. We are currently working on the automation of core processes and in migrating our data management platform to a modern Data Mesh paradigm while we have migrated most of our applications to the cloud (Azure, Salesforce and Appian mainly).

In your role as technical architect, you will join a team responsible for taking our architecture to a new digital level. As well as working with your team to deliver solutions, you will interact closely with people using the systems. You will contribute to the architecture of products and systems integration, as well as to the coordination and further development of activities carried out by external providers to ensure system stability).

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