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Calls

Call for Proposals EUBA-EFSA-2024-BIOHAW-02 on "Animal Welfare: heat stress in livestock during transport" | deadline 31.07.

Objectives:

The aim is the identification of Article 36 organisations to develop and validate an algorithm or model that can predict the effective temperature in a livestock vehicle using the weather forecast and the effect of mitigating strategies such the use of mechanical ventilation and varying the space allowance given to livestock.

For more details on objectives, deliverables and timelines consult the call for proposal document (at the link below).

The maximum budget EFSA has available is 402,900 € (this type of grant has the form of financing not linked to the costs); the maximum duration of the Direct Agreement is 18 months from the kick-off meeting.

Deadline: 31 July 2024, 17:00 CEST.

[More information](#) and [Application](#)

Call for Tenders EFSA/2024/OP/0002 on "Provision of support to EFSA and to ECDC in the production of the EU One Health Zoonoses report" | deadline 19.08.

Objectives:

Building on recent improvements, EFSA aims to persist in effectively communicating scientific evidence on zoonoses and foodborne outbreaks by translating it into clear, accessible, and meaningful messages, following a One Health approach to address the diverse needs of audiences. The objective of the contract resulting from this procurement procedure is to **support EFSA in producing the EU One Health Zoonoses report, and in maintaining and updating the related EFSA communication tools** in each calendar year.

For more details consult the [call for tenders document](#).

The estimated total value of a contract is 2,800,000 €; the maximum duration of the contract is 48 months.

Extended deadline for submission of proposals: 19 August 2024, 14h30 CEST.

[More information](#)

Call for Proposals EUBA-EFSA-NIF-2024-01 on "Contribution to the Risk Assessment of Novel Foods and Nutrient Sources in the EU" | deadline 21.11.

Objectives:

With this Call for Proposals, EFSA is launching a new opportunity to involve competent organisations in the assessment of Novel Food (NF) dossiers submitted to EFSA under Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 and the preparation of scientific opinions (specific sections or in full) for the NF regulatory domain.

The objective of this call is to identify and award up to three Framework Partnership Agreements to MS competent organisations or consortia that can provide all the needed capacity and expertise to cover the assessment of entire NF technical dossiers (i.e. expertise in chemistry, microbiology, biotechnology, food technology, nutrition, ADME, exposure and toxicology). Parties interested in participating but with capacity only some of the needed fields are advised to consider **applying in consortium** with other competent organisation(s).

Framework Partnership Agreements will have a duration of 4 years, and a total financial envelope of EUR 3,500,000. For more details on objectives, tasks, deliverables and timing - with examples also demonstrating the calculation of the EFSA grant per assigned task, please consult the call for proposal document (at the link below).

EFSA will organise a **webinar for the potentially interested parties on 17 September**. Further information on the webinar will be announced at a later stage and you will be notified.

Deadline for submission of proposals: 21 November 2024, 17h00 CEST.

[More information and application](#)

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

Public consultations

Public Consultation on Draft Scientific Opinion on the update of the risk assessment on brominated phenols and their derivatives in food | deadline 01.08.

EFSA's Feed and Contaminants Unit (FEEDCO) has launched a public consultation on the draft scientific opinion on the update of the risk assessment on brominated phenols and their derivatives in food. Interested parties are invited to submit their comments by the indicated deadline.

Deadline to comment: 1 August 2024

[Comment here](#)

150th Plenary meeting of the NDA Panel - Open Plenary | deadline 21.06.

Interested parties are welcome to attend the open plenary meeting of the Scientific panel on nutrition, novel foods and food allergens online as observers ([Guidelines for Observers](#)).

Open session dates: **27 June 2024, 09:00-18:00 (CEST) and 28 June 2024, 09:00 to 13:00 (CEST)**.

Location: The meeting will be held in Parma. Observers are welcome to attend online.

Deadline for registration: 21 June 2024, 23:00 (CEST).

[Register here](#)

[Meeting agenda](#)

During the plenary meeting, the following scientific outputs submitted for possible adoption/endorsement for public consultation **will be discussed**:

- Draft guidance on the scientific requirements for an application for authorisation of a **novel food** in the context of Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 ([EFSA-Q-2023-00442](#))
- Draft guidance on the scientific requirements for a notification and application for authorisation of **traditional foods from third countries** in the context of Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 ([EFSA-Q-2023-00444](#))
- Draft guidance on scientific principles and data requirements for the safety and relative bioavailability assessment of **substances proposed as new micronutrient sources** ([EFSA-Q-2022-00856](#))
- Draft guidance for establishing and applying tolerable upper intake levels for **vitamins and essential minerals** ([EFSA-Q-2021-00364](#))

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

Trainings

2024 Parma Summer School on "Shaping the future of food systems: today's applications and future perspectives of artificial intelligence". | deadline 28.06.

The school seeks to provide early-career researchers and professionals with the opportunity to learn from experts in the field of artificial intelligence applied to the food sector.

During this three-day online event, the programme will encompass different aspects related to the use of artificial intelligence and explore its potential applications in the food system. Participation in this event is free of charge.

Dates: 23 September (afternoon), 24 September (full day), 25 September (morning)

Location: Online

Deadline for registration: 28 June 2024

[More information](#)

[Registration](#)

Annual Training Workshop on the ImproRisk Model 2024 | deadline 28.06.

The State General Laboratory of Cyprus (SGL) is pleased to invite you to the annual Training Workshop on the Open Access Risk Assessment Model: "ImproRisk", developed in Cyprus.

The workshop will be held in **Larnaca, Cyprus, on 17-18 October 2024**, and will have a duration of 1.5 days. Attendance will be on an invite-only basis, with one participant per country.

A combination of lectures and practical interactive case studies, mainly consisting of computational tasks, will enable participants to apply the gained knowledge to simple examples. For more information on the model, kindly visit the relevant website:

<http://www.improrisk.com/>

Deadline for expression of interest: 28 June 2024, 10:00 CEST via email to

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