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Luxembourgish EFSA Focal Point

# LUXEMBOURGISH EFSA FOCAL POINT NEWSLETTER

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### **Events**

# Food safety research conference Luxembourg: Contaminants in the food chain | 10.10.2024

The Luxembourg Veterinary and Food Administration (ALVA) is excited to announce the call for abstract submissions for the upcoming annual **conference on research in food safety: Contaminants in the food chain**. This year the event will be held in-person in the Coque Auditorium (Luxembourg Kirchberg) on **Thursday, 10**<sup>th</sup> **October 2024 at 2 pm** followed by a reception.

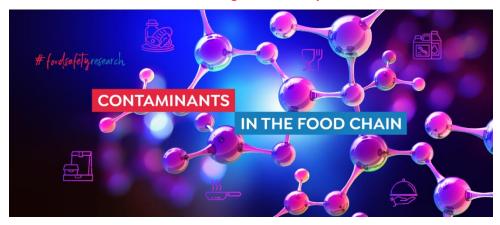
Connect with fellow professionals, researchers, and experts: The conference will be followed by a reception to foster collaborations within Luxembourg and beyond with invited speakers from our neighbouring countries.

Registration is mandatory and open until 03.10.2024

More details and the Agenda will follow soon on www.securite-alimentaire.lu

Share your research findings and contribute to the field's collective knowledge! Conferences are an excellent opportunity for researchers to promote their research and activities. Submit your **abstract** (max. 250 words) <u>via email</u> to <u>communication@alva.etat.lu</u> indicating your affiliation and if you wish to be considered for an **oral or poster presentation**.

#### Abstract submission deadline: 26 August 2024 at 2pm



### Novel foods partnership - call for proposals | 17.09.2024

on **17 September 2024,** 10.00-12.00 (CEST), EFSA is organising an **online event** dedicated to the recently launched call under the title "**Contribution to the Risk Assessment of Novel Foods and Nutrient Sources in the EU** (<u>EUBA-EFSA-2024-NIF-01</u>)".

#### The event will include two parts:

**Part 1:** presentation of the call (objectives, scope of work, financial modalities, administrative guidelines for the submission of proposals, etc.), including Q&A.

**Part 2:** partner discovery (open to participants affiliated to Competent Organisations of Art. 36 of Regulation (EC) 178/2002), where interested participants will be able to introduce themselves and their expertise with regards to the scope of the call.

**Date:** 17 September 2024, 10:00 - 12:00 (CEST)

Deadline for registration: 12 September 2024, 18.00 (CEST).

**Participation:** free-of-charge, but requires registration.

More information

<u>Registration</u>

# **Publications**

Scientific opinion on public health aspects of Vibrio spp. related to seafood consumption

EFSA published the scientific opinion on <u>Public health aspects of Vibrio spp. related to the consumption of seafood in the EU</u>.

You can read the news story: "<u>Vibrio bacteria in seafood: increased risk due to climate change and antimicrobial resistance</u>", available in English, French, German, Italian and Spanish and watch the <u>short animation</u> on the EFSA YouTube channel.

#### The key messages are:

- EFSA's scientists have carried out a comprehensive risk assessment of *Vibrio* spp., aquatic bacteria that can be found in seafood. *Vibrio* can cause gastroenteritis or severe infections.
- The prevalence of *Vibrio* in seafood is expected to increase both globally and in Europe as a result of climate change, especially in low salinity or brackish waters.
- Resistance to several antimicrobials, including those of last resort, was detected in studies on Vibrio spp. isolates found in seafood and/or from Vibrio spp. isolates causing foodborne infections in Europe.

Please feel free to share within your professional networks.

# Recruitment

#### Service Officer | deadline 09.09.2024

EFSA is seeking a highly motivated **Service Officer** with a robust background in **IT service desk support, automation, and digital workplace technologies**.

#### **Vacancy notice**

## Scientific Data Steward | deadline 16.09.2024

EFSA is seeking for **Scientific Data Stewards** experienced in **collecting**, **collating and validating scientific data** and are able to interact with stakeholders, manage contracts and coordinate meetings to **support the risk assessment process and decision making** in EFSA as well as establishing and implementing data governance best practices.

#### **Vacancy notice**

# Deputy Director at the Institute of International Animal Health/One Health (IITG) | deadline 30.09.2024

The Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut (FLI) in Germany is advertising a high-level position in the area of animal health and One Health, the position of Deputy Director at the Institute of International Animal Health/One Health (IITG). We kindly ask you to distribute the advertisement within your networks:

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The IITG, founded in 2020, is one of twelve specialized institutes of the Friedrich-Loeffler-Institute. It works scientifically within the framework of international cooperation in animal health and One Health. It advises the German Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL) on these issues.

https://www.fli.de/de/institute/institut-fuer-internationale-tiergesundheitone-health-iitg/

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