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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, 10th 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) [via email](#) to communication@alva.etat.lu 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** ([EUBA-EFSA-2024-NIF-01](#))".

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](#)

[Registration](#)

Publications

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

EFSA published the scientific opinion on [Public health aspects of *Vibrio* spp. related to the consumption of seafood in the EU](#).

You can read the news story: "[Vibrio bacteria in seafood: increased risk due to climate change and antimicrobial resistance](#)", available in English, French, German, Italian and Spanish and watch the [short animation](#) 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:

<https://www.fli.de/de/karriere/stellenangebote/einzelansicht/stellv-institutsleiterin-stellv-institutsleiter-m-w-d-im-institut-fuer-internationale-tiergesundheit-one-health/>

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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