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Calls

Still open / EFSA call for tenders on roadmaps for action on ERA, NAMs and mCRA | Deadline : 2/02/2021

The EFSA call OC/EFSA/ED/2020/1 to develop Roadmaps for actions is still open!

Specifically, 3 lots (500 kEuro each) on:

1. Systems-based Environmental Risk Assessment (RA);
2. New Approach Methodologies RA;
3. RA of Combined Exposure to Multiple Chemicals.

Deadline: 26 February 2021. More on: <http://ow.ly/fwjs50CFGDS>.

EU-FORA extended deadline Call for fellows!

The deadline for the call for expression of interests for the selection of fellows for the EU-FORA cycle 2021-2022 has been extended until 29th January: <https://careers.efsa.europa.eu/jobs/efsa-european-food-risk-assessment-fellowship-programme-2021-235>

LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/posts/efsa_eu-fora-call-20202021-activity-6755405180512059392-7Wli

Events

Webinar: Use of the XETA in the assessment strategy of the ECHA/EFSA Guidance on Endocrine Disruptors / Mon. 1 Feb. at 15.00 (CET)

We would like to inform you on the **webinar** that will explain how to consider Xenopus Eleutheroembryonic Thyroid Assay (XETA), a new test methodology published by OECD in 2019, in the assessment strategy of the ECHA/EFSA Guidance. When concluding on the potential ED properties of a pesticide or biocide, all available information and methodology should be considered (Regulation 2018/605 and 2017/2100).

Participants may submit questions during the webinar. EFSA and ECHA will answer orally. EFSA will publish a recording of the webinar on its website.

The webinar will be followed by the publication of an annex to the ECHA/EFSA Guidance. Feedback received during the webinar will be considered for the finalisation of the annex.

The webinar is scheduled on Monday **1st February 2021** from **15:00** o'clock in duration of one hour.

More information incl. draft [agenda](#) and [online registration](#) are available at this EFSA webpage: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/events/event/webinar-use-xeta-assessment-strategy-echaefsa-guidance-endocrine>.

FAO/OIE/WHO WEBINAR : International Instruments on Antimicrobial Use | Wednesday 10 February 2021

15:00-16:30 Geneva/Brazzaville | 09:00 Washington DC | 16:00 Cairo | 19:30 Delhi | 22:00 Manila

The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) and the World Health Organization (WHO) would like to cordially invite you to a webinar on:

The Tripartite Report on International instruments on the use of antimicrobials across the human, animal and plant sectors

Recently the Tripartite Report was launched by the three Director-Generals during the World Antimicrobial Awareness Week. This webinar will provide an overview and review of international instruments that set standards related to the use of antimicrobials across the human, animal and plant sectors, and their release into the environment, including gaps and opportunities for next steps.

Presentations will be followed by a Q&A and/or discussions.

Register here: https://who.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_0XDrJnCNQpC1j5q6PmbA7w

Publications

EFSA's scientific opinion "Safety of dried yellow mealworm (*Tenebrio molitor* larva) as a novel food pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2015/2283"

We are pleased to inform you that EFSA published a **scientific opinion on the first completed assessment of a proposed insect-derived food product**.

Following a request from the European Commission, the EFSA Panel on Nutrition, Novel Foods and Food Allergens (NDA) was asked to deliver an opinion on dried yellow mealworm (*Tenebrio molitor* larva) as a novel food (NF) pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2015/2283.

Novel food applications are varied and many types of scientific expertise are needed to assess them.

EFSA's safety evaluations support EU and national decision-makers who authorise these products for the European market.

In case of any questions or enquiries on the opinion, please contact nda@efsa.europa.eu

NEWS : [Edible insects: the science of novel food evaluations](#)

SOCIAL MEDIA : [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#)

TOPIC PAGE: [Novel food](#)

SCIENTIFIC OPINION : [Safety of dried yellow mealworm \(*Tenebrio molitor* larva\) as a novel food pursuant to Regulation \(EU\) 2015/2283](#)

TRANSLATION: New rules on transparency: detailed arrangements for stakeholders

Following the publication of the “[practical arrangements](#)” (PAs) for implementing the Transparency Regulation (newsletter 21-1), please be informed that EFSA has decided to translate the PAs into the following languages: French, German, Italian and Spanish.

Codex alimentarius: International Instruments on Antimicrobial Use webinar, 10 February 2021

A webinar to present the Tripartite Report on International instruments on the use of antimicrobials across the human, animal and, plant sectors has been scheduled for 10 February 2021.

Find below the link for the full report and the invitation to the webinar.

International Instruments on Antimicrobial Use :

<https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240013964>

EFSA Recruitment

Job Opportunity in EFSA - Engagement & Cooperation Unit - Seconded National Experts

For this [Seconded National Experts call](#), EFSA’s **Engagement & Cooperation Unit** is still looking for two qualified civil servants as keen to apply their skills and knowledge to foster scientific cooperation. We trust this opportunity to be a worthwhile exchange of professional experience, while contributing to develop EU’s scientific assessment capacity and knowledge community. More information about the SNE scheme can be found in the pdf enclosed.

For any further questions, kindly contact EFSA Talent Selection Team at recruitment@efsa.europa.eu

Other

EC survey on stakeholders' requirements for micro(nano)plastic test materials | Deadline : 24/01/2021

We would like to inform you that the **survey on stakeholders' requirements for micro(nano)plastic test materials** have been launched (<https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/science-update/jrc-survey-stakeholders-requirements-micronanoplastic-test-materials-research-0>).

The survey will remain open until 24/01/2021.

Grateful if you could spread the news and share the information within your networks