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Calls

Indicative plan of EFSA`s forthcoming calls is available on their website [here](#).

[2021 EFSA Scientific Cooperation plan: calls for tenders \(procurement\) and calls for proposals \(grants\)](#)

Public Consultations

Extension of deadline: public consultation on the draft EFSA Scientific Committee Opinion on “a systems-based approach to the environmental risk assessment of multiple stressors in honey bees | 14 March 2021

We take this opportunity to bring to your attention the **extension of the deadline** to submit written comments to the **public consultation on the draft EFSA Scientific Committee Opinion on “a systems-based approach to the environmental risk assessment of multiple stressors in honey bees”** from 25 February **until 4 March 2021**.

In case you need more information or face technical issues uploading the supporting files, you can contact the Unit at SCER.PublicConsult.10@efsa.europa.eu.

[View the public consultation](#)

Events

ONE – Health, Environment, Society – Conference 2022 – SAVE THE DATE - 21-24 June 2022

A [web announcement](#) has been published on the EFSA’s website about the **ONE – Health, Environment, Society – Conference 2022** that EFSA is organising together with its sister Agencies – the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (**ECDC**), the European Chemicals Agency (**ECHA**), the European Environment Agency (**EEA**), the European Medicines Agency (**EMA**) – and the European Commission’s Joint Research Centre (**JRC**), which will take place in **Brussels** and **online** on **21-24 June 2022**.

- Save the date web announcement on the EFSA website <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/news/one-health-environment-society-conference-2022>
- ONE – Health, Environment, Society – Conference 2022 dedicated microsite <https://www.one2022.eu/>

Key themes and objectives

- Examining food and feed safety from a broader perspective of sustainability.
- Exploring possible developments in risk assessment science.
- Reflecting on future strategic goals and directions for regulatory science.
- Contributing to new policy targets such as the EU Green Deal and its implementing strategies.

Key dates

- May/June 2021: Opening of the call for abstracts for oral and poster presentations.
- September 2021: Deadline for submission of abstracts.
- January 2022: Opening of registration.
- 21-24 June 2022: Conference.

One Health European Joint Programme Annual Scientific Meeting 2021

You are invited to the **One Health EJP Annual Scientific Meeting 2021 (#OHEJPASM2021)**, 9-11 June, 2021.

The event will be a hybrid event, enabling attendance both on-site and online. <https://ohejp2021.com/>

Abstract submission <https://ohejp2021.com/abstracts-1> Abstract deadline: 15 March 2021

Registration <https://ohejp2021.com/registration-1>

Early bird free registration deadline: 15 April 2021

Please note the very affordable registration fee for online attendance, supporting the aim to reach a wide audience.

Invitation to the ESBL Escherichia coli Tricycle protocol launch webinar - 3 March 2021 13-15hCET

Please find attached an invitation to the launch of tricycle protocol for the integrated surveillance for ESBL-producing *Escherichia coli* using a One Health Approach.

Registration: https://who.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_maRxDWTSSHqLAsjYWusCw

Publications

La sécurité dans mon assiette – films

As we were unable to hold our usual food safety conference for consumers in 2020 **“La sécurité dans mon assiette”**, we decided to produce a series of short animations on food labeling.

Up to now, 4 short films have been put out, covering the topics:

- Basic food labeling
- Allergens
- Additives
- Nutrition and health claims

You can view them on the webpage of the [Commissariat](#) or on the [Ministry's Facebook account](#).

Pollen supplements and substitutes in the EU feed market: a product/market survey for bees and other animal species

EFSA has published the external scientific report: **“Pollen supplements and substitutes in the EU feed market: a product/market survey for bees and other animal species”** (Haefeker, 2021)

The report includes outcomes and recommendations from a survey conducted to overview the presence of pollen supplements and substitutes for bees and other animal species in the EU. The survey aimed also to serve as input for the regulatory risk assessment of genetically modified feed by the EFSA GMO Panel. If you need more information about the report, please contact GMO_secretariat_applications@efsa.europa.eu.

[View the external scientific report](#)

EFSA Recruitment

EFSA is looking for *new experts and staff in the area of Food Contact Materials*.

The required expertise within the above-mentioned field generally includes:

- Experience in risk assessment of chemicals used in the production of food contact materials;
- Experience in analytical chemistry: chemical identification and specification of chemical substances present in food contact materials;
- Experience in organic and polymer chemistry;
- Experience in migration testing and modelling for food contact materials;
- Experience in recycling technologies used for plastics and chemical engineering;
- Experience in food technology.

If you are interested to work with or in a leading organisation to contribute to the future of science, **make sure you consider the below opportunities and/or spread the word within your national organisation / networks / stakeholders.**

We remind you that a collection of information and hyperlinks provided by our colleagues of the Human Capital (HUCAP) Unit useful to you when disseminating career opportunities is available on the SharePoint page [‘Careers at EFSA - Infokit for Focal Points’](#). Please note that this information is shared with all Focal Points.

PUBLISHED CALLS AND DEADLINES TO APPLY

***Scientific Officer in the area of Chemistry/Food and Packaging Technology/Dietary Exposure
|deadline: 10/3/2021***

Are you looking for a new job opportunity in the field of chemistry (analytical, organic, polymer or food chemistry), dietary exposure (food composition database, food label information) or technology (food processing technology, food packaging technology or recycling technology)? Are you passionate and motivated to ensure the safety of food in Europe? For any further questions about the vacancy and the selection procedures, kindly contact us at: recruitment@efsa.europa.eu.

[Click to read the vacancy | Deadline to apply: 10 March](#)

EFSA Call for Expression of Interest External Experts - Food Contact Materials / Recycling Plastics Working Groups | deadline: 15/4/2021

Are you interested to **join as a scientific expert to a working group (WG)** assessing recycling processes for their safety or to carry out safety assessments of substances used in food contact materials? EFSA's WGs meet on a regular basis (monthly or bimonthly) by teleconference or physically in Parma (Italy). EFSA will, in accordance with its financial rules, bear the travel costs, daily and accommodation allowance of the WG members. A special indemnity will be paid for meeting attendance in accordance with its rules laid down in the [Experts' Compensation Guide](#). Due to the COVID pandemic, please note that all meetings are currently organised by teleconference.

Should you have any queries, please send an email to selection.experts@efsa.europa.eu.

[Click to check out the call | Call open until 15 April](#)

Notice of call for expressions of interest - Scientific and Technical Support - Various Scientific Profiles

Are you interested to assist EFSA as expert in **carrying out preparatory work** for the assessment of applications for the authorisation of food contact materials and recycling technologies? Do you have at least 3 years of proven professional experience in the relevant scientific areas included in the call? Please note that selected experts shall be remunerated at a fixed fee of 350€ per day worked. The call has no end date but **applications received by April 15th will be evaluated and considered for incoming assignments** regarding food contact materials and recycling.

For any further questions, kindly contact us at: EFSAProcurement@efsa.europa.eu.

[Click to read the call | No deadline to apply](#)

ADDITIONAL PUBLISHED CALL – SOCIAL SCIENCE

Social Scientist | deadline: 16/3/2021

Are you interested in working within EFSA to conduct social research that contributes to an open dialogue with society, including clear and impactful communication? The successful candidate will build effective relationships within and outside the organisation identifying where social sciences can be of added value for EFSA's work, commissioning research and providing advice for informing communication and engagement activities, in line with the principles of an audience-first approach. Please note that EFSA can offer the selected candidate a contract of 5 years with the possibility of renewal. For any further questions about the vacancy and the selection procedures, kindly contact us at: recruitment@efsa.europa.eu.

[Click to check out the call | Call open until 16 March](#)