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## LUXEMBOURGISH EFSA FOCAL POINT NEWSLETTER

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### Calls

#### *Call for proposals on Selection of hosting sites and fellows for EFSA's European Food Risk Assessment Fellowship (EU-FORA) Programme | deadline 26.02.2026*

Objective: The call seeks to identify consortia of hosting sites and fellow sending organisations, both of which must be competent organisations under Article 36 of the Regulation (EC) 178/2002, EFSA's Founding Regulation. The sending organisation will propose a fellow to be trained under a work programme offered by the other consortium partner, who will act as hosting site and will be responsible for the training of the fellow. Hosting sites (consortia leaders) are expected to have a strong capacity and broad experience in one or more activities relevant to food safety risk assessment.

The focus of the EU-FORA fellowship programme will be targeted to activities falling within EFSA's remit.

Please see in the attached file the EU-FORA Call 2025 main features in brief.

Also attached, a **list with hosting sites and fellows that are looking for a partner**.

Budget and duration: The maximum budget EFSA has available is € 825,000 (aiming to conclude 15 Direct Grant Agreements of max. 12 months).

**Deadline** for submission of proposals: **26 February 2026, 17:00 CET**.

[More information](#)

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

## Public consultations

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### *Public consultation on cumulative risk assessment of pesticides for reproductive function including fertility | deadline 09.03.2026*

EFSA's Pesticide Peer Review (PREV) has launched a public consultation on Data collection, hazard characterisation and establishment of cumulative assessment groups in view of the cumulative risk assessment of pesticides for reproductive function including fertility.

Deadline to comment: **9 March 2026**

[Comment here](#)

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

## Events

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### *Conference: “La sécurité dans mon assiette” (the safety on my plate) – simultaneous English interpretation provided | 20.04.2026*

The Luxembourg Veterinary and Food Administration (ALVA), acting as the EFSA Focal Point (European Food Safety Authority), is pleased to invite you to its annual conference “La sécurité dans mon assiette” (the safety on my plate), which will take place on **20 April 2026** at the Philharmonie Luxembourg. For the first time, the conference will additionally offer simultaneous interpretation into English.

This year's conference will focus on the theme **“When plants, animals and food travel”** and will offer a behind-the-scenes look at ALVA's work at the Border Control Post.

Experts will give presentations and will also answer many of the questions the public often asks: *How can I bring my pet from a third country to Luxembourg? Can I bring mangoes in my suitcase? And what rules apply to my favourite plants or foods?*

17:00 – Welcome and registration

17:15 – Conference with welcome address by the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Viticulture and moderation by Loïc Juchem (RTL)

19:15 – Meet & Eat

The conference will be multilingual, with interpretation into French and English.

[Registration](#)

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