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# Cooperation with vision in a changing world

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Trusted science for safe food

## Trusted science for safe food

*Protecting consumers by providing independent scientific advice on risks in the food chain*

### Mission



# TOOLS FOR THE JOB

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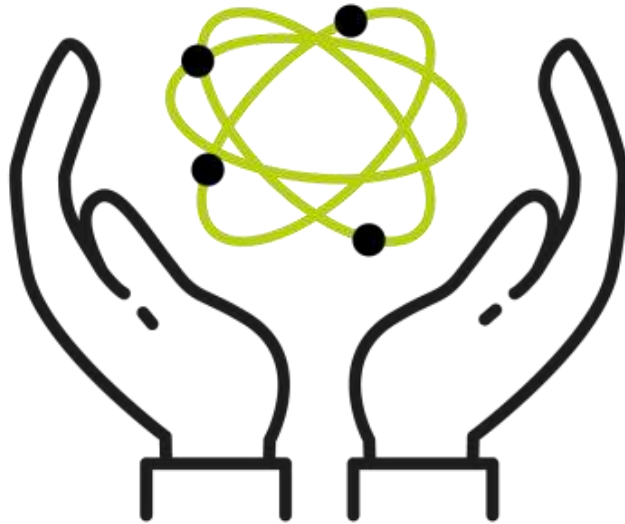
**METHODS**



**PEOPLE**

**RISK ASSESSMENT EXPERTISE**

# FUTURE CHALLENGES FOR RISK ASSESSMENT



SCIENTIFIC EXCELLENCE



INNOVATION

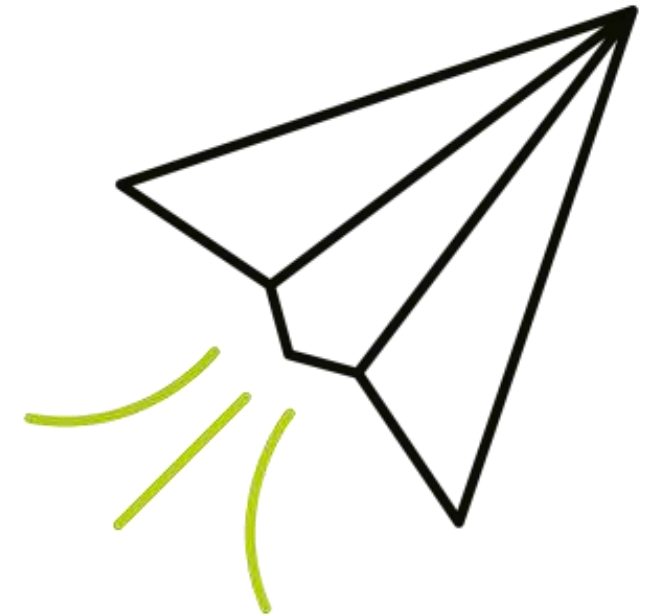
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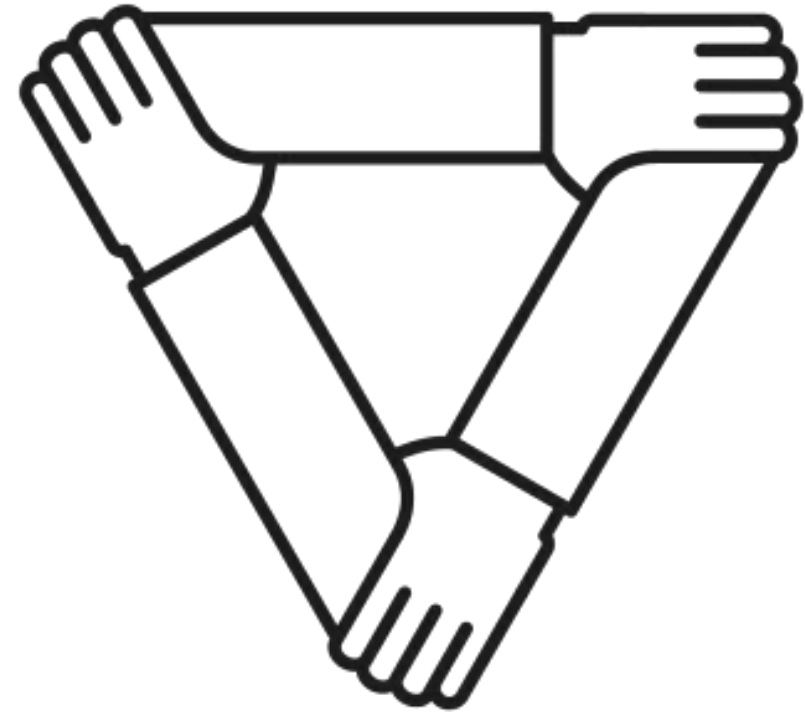


**PUBLIC SCRUTINY**



**INDEPENDENCE**

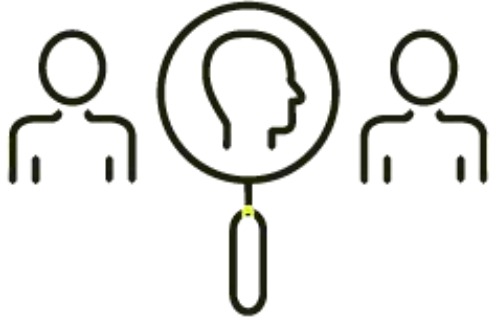
# FUTURE CHALLENGES FOR RISK ASSESSMENT





**EFSA Strategy 2020**  
*S03: Further build the EU scientific  
assessment **capacity** and **knowledge**  
community*

# OUR PARTNERS



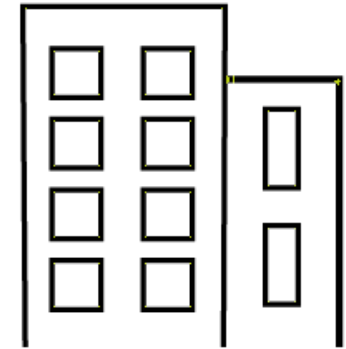
**Individual  
experts**



**National food  
safety  
organisations**



**International  
organisations**



**Research  
institutes &  
academia**



**EFSA shall ensure close cooperation with MS on:**

- (a) avoiding of duplication;***
- (b) avoiding scientific divergence***
- (c) promoting of the European networking of organisations***
- (d) when emerging risks are identified***



**1. Exchange of scientific information**

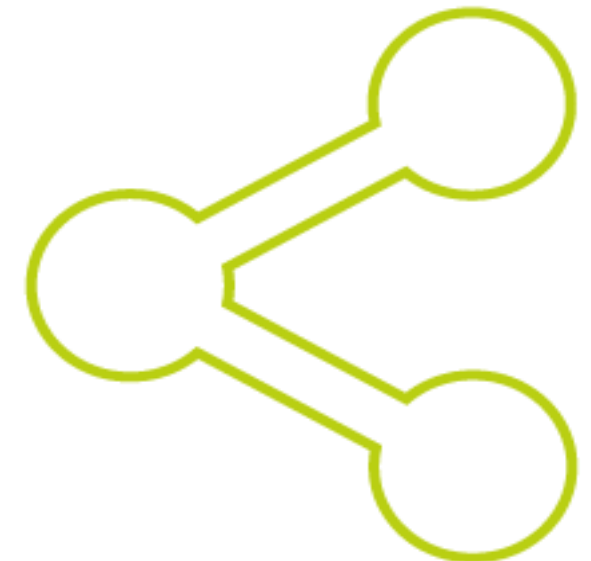
**2. Networking and engagement**

**3. Outreach and scientific visibility**

**4. Capacity building**

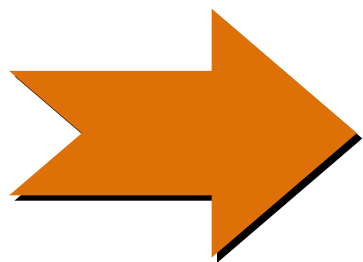
**5. Support on data related matters**

**6. Support to scientific networks**



## ARTICLE 36 OF REG. 178/2002

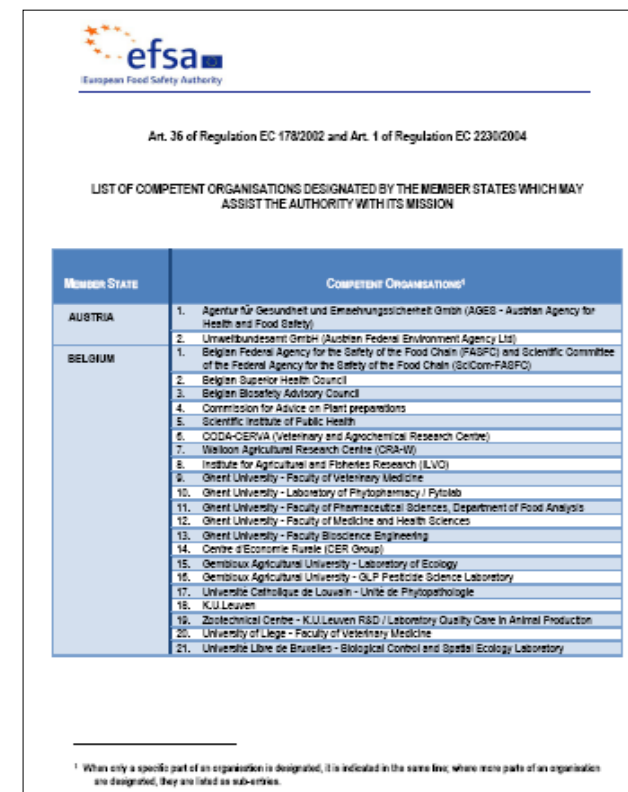
*EFSA "...shall promote the European networking of organisations operating in the fields within the Authority's mission..."*



*List of competent organisations*

## CURRENT EFSA GRANTS

<https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/calls/art36grants>



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European Food Safety Authority

Art. 36 of Regulation EC 178/2002 and Art. 1 of Regulation EC 2231/2004

LIST OF COMPETENT ORGANISATIONS DESIGNATED BY THE MEMBER STATES WHICH MAY ASSIST THE AUTHORITY WITH ITS MISSION

MEMBER STATE	COMPETENT ORGANISATIONS <sup>1</sup>
AUSTRIA	1. Agentur für Gesundheit und Ernährungssicherheit GmbH (AGES - Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety) 2. Umweltbundesamt GmbH (Austrian Federal Environment Agency Ltd)
BELGIUM	1. Belgian Federal Agency for the Safety of the Food Chain (FASFC) and Scientific Committee of the Federal Agency for the Safety of the Food Chain (SciComm-FASFC) 2. Belgian Superior Health Council 3. Belgian Biosafety Advisory Council 4. Commission for Advice on Plant Preparations 5. Scientific Institute of Public Health 6. ODDA-CERVA (Veterinary and Agrochemical Research Centre) 7. Walloon Agricultural Research Centre (ORA-W) 8. Institute for Agricultural and Fisheries Research (ILVO) 9. Ghent University - Faculty of Veterinary Medicine 10. Ghent University - Laboratory of Phytopharmacy / FytoLab 11. Ghent University - Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Department of Food Analysis 12. Ghent University - Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences 13. Ghent University - Faculty Bioscience Engineering 14. Centre d'Economie Rurale (CER Group) 15. Gembloux Agricultural University - Laboratory of Ecology 16. Gembloux Agricultural University - GLP Pesticide Science Laboratory 17. Université Catholique de Louvain - Unité de Phytopathologie 18. KU Leuven 19. Zootechnical Centre - KU Leuven R&D / Laboratory Quality Care in Animal Production 20. University of Liege - Faculty of Veterinary Medicine 21. Université Libre de Bruxelles - Biological Control and Social Ecology Laboratory

<sup>1</sup> When only a specific part of an organisation is designated, it is indicated in the same line, where more parts of an organisation are designated, they are listed as sub-entries.

# EFSA'S GRANT TYPES

Specific grants



**Implementing distinct projects**

Tasking grants



**Receiving direct support**

Framework Partnership Agreements (FPA)



**Creating long-term partnerships**

Thematic grants



**Encouraging innovation**

Fellowship grants



**Building expertise**

Partnering grants





**Exchanging knowledge**

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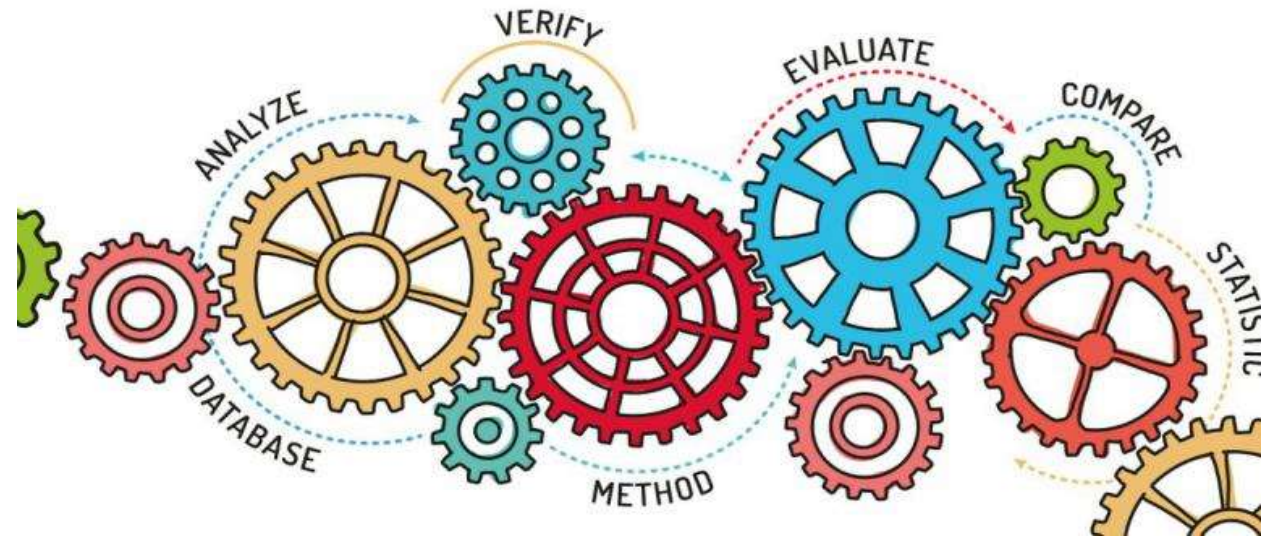
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EFSA's Data Warehouse



Knowledge Junction

**Sustainability of the  
scientific assessment process**

**Governance of EFSA**

**New Rules on the  
“Transparency and  
sustainability  
of the EU risk assessment  
in the Food chain”**

**Transparency and  
confidentiality**

**Improved risk  
communication**



## Sustainability of EFSA

- **More active role of MS in building EFSA's pool of experts**
- **Enhanced flexibility for EFSA scientific production (e.g. staff)**
- **Strengthened scientific support to applicants and SME's**
- **Improved design & coherence of studies underlying EFSA scientific outputs**
- **Enlarged evidence-base of EFSA's scientific assessments**

## Governance

- **MSs, European Parliament, Stakeholders in EFSA MB**
- **Broader expertise of MB members**
- **More prominent role for Inter-Agency cooperation**

## Transparency & Confidentiality

- **Increased transparency through proactive publication of data & information**
- **Centralised decision-making on confidentiality by EFSA in most processes**
- **More consistent reactive transparency via clarification of interplay between public access to documents and Aarhus Regulations (right to access environmental information)**

## Risk Communication

- **Better recognition of importance of risk communication**
- **More coherent and inclusive risk communication**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION :-)**



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**European Food Safety Authority**