



82nd Advisory Forum meeting
Virtual meeting, 01-02 December 2021

Extension of EFSA Publishing Platform

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Trusted science for safe food

- Investigate whether extending EFSA's publishing capacity to include content from Member States & Art. 36 members is feasible and desirable
- Collaborate with national agencies and Article 36 members
- Align with requirements of Transparency Regulation, EFSA Strategy 2027 and Advisory Forum Partnerships philosophy
- Present a proposal to the Advisory Forum in 2021

- Formation of Taskforce from national agencies, nominated experts
- Surveys of national agencies and Article 36 members
- Investigation of types of publications available, language, copyright etc.
- Discussions on feasibility with Wiley in the context of new contract
- Align with WG on Knowledge Junction

- High level of favourability among respondents
- Opportunity to create a valuable repository to benefit the community
- Wiley is prepared to create a new channel with similar functionality to EFSA Journal
- EFSA would fund and coordinate the channel
- A revised Editorial Advisory Board (EAB) with new ToRs would have a key governance role
- Preprints not seen as a priority but should not be ruled out in future



Community building

- Knowledge exchange
- Collaboration
- Sustainability



Standardization

- Metadata
- Format
- English abstracts

Visibility & impact

- Credit for agencies, scientists
- Discoverability
- Database coverage

Efficiency

- Avoid duplication
- Single, searchable repository
- Alerts, personalization



Poor uptake or usage

- Promotional campaigns
- FPs, EU channels, Wiley
- Central EU initiatives in open science etc.

Resource intensive

- Limit content initially, start small
- Outsource routine aspects as necessary

Quality

- Role of new Editorial Advisory Board
- Clear definition of channel objectives and selection criteria
- Endorsement by Wiley



EFSA Publications

The *EFSA Journal* publishes the scientific advice of the European Food Safety Authority which underpins the policies and measures taken to protect European consumers and the environment. The articles published in *EFSA Supporting Publications* inform the Authority's scientific assessments or report on scientific events that are organised in the context of its scientific mandate.

Journals



Volume 19, Issue 11
November 2021



Volume 18, Issue 11
November 2021

Resources

- ▶ [EFSA Knowledge Junction](#)
- ▶ [EFSA Jobslink](#)
- ▶ [EFSA Research Platform](#)

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	Publishing costs	Total costs	Operational FTE²
Setup	EUR 10 k new channel setup	EUR 19 k	0.4 (2022)
	EUR 9 k improved navigation		
Back-file load + running costs	EUR 15 k	EUR 40 k	0.3 (2022)
	EUR 25 k translation service		
Running costs	EUR 15 k	EUR 40 k	0.5 (2023 and subsequent years)
	EUR 25 k translation service		

Outline of proposed next steps

Action required	Timing
Consultation with current Editorial Advisory Board	December 2021 (scheduled meeting)
Roadmap on channel construction agreed with Wiley	January 2022
Consultation begins on composition and ToRs of new Board	January 2022
Composition and ToRs agreed	February 2022
New Board first meeting	March 2022
New channel completed on Wiley	April 2022
Promotional campaign begins	April 2022
First content is received	May-June 2022
Testing phase	July-August
Launch and further promotion	September 2022
Monitoring via regular Board meetings, metrics etc.	Ongoing

The Advisory Forum is kindly asked to:

- Raise any questions on the feasibility report that members may have;
- Discuss the issues at the Dec 1 meeting;
- Based on the discussions, decide on whether to ask EFSA to proceed as proposed

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