

**93RD ADVISORY FORUM
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OUTCOME OF THE TAILOR- MADE ACTIVITIES PROPOSALS' PRIORITISATION ASSESSMENT

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2024 ASSESSMENT AND ADVICE PROCESS

15th March – 30th April

Proposals' submission

1st – 31 May

EFSA assessment

1st June – 31st July

MS advice (AF Trio + AGoD)

5th September

EFSA Head of Department meeting to execute the prioritisation

Mid-September

Prioritisation decision

End of September
– beginning 2025

Signatures of agreements and activities implementation



2024 MS ADVICE: AF TRIO AND AGoD



AF Trio composition

ES, DE, HU + PL (observer)



New: AGoD advice

Prompt preparation of criteria



AF Trio and AGoD **timely and clear feedback**



1st Meeting: 20th June 2024

2nd Meeting: 22nd July 2024

Points of attention for 2025 advice

- **Pre-screen on proposals** to opt for AF Trio and/or AGoD advice
- MS interest in the proposal/**conflict of interest**
- **MS advice on proposals' support to partnerships**
- Fund **follow up proposals** through different budget schemes

PRIORITISED TAILOR-MADE PROPOSALS

Nr	Title and link to the proposal	Proposing entity/-ies	Duration
1	MS Communication Coordinator	EFSA driven activity (21 MS in 2023)	12
2	Rebuild Data Framework – New Data Ingestion and Management System Member States Recommendations and Enhancing for new functionalities	EFSA driven activity	7.5
3	A retail prevalence study to investigate microbiological contamination levels in ready-to-eat (RTE) plant-based dairy and meat substitutes	IE, BE, HR, CY, DK, EE, FI, ES, FR, DE, LV, NL, AT, SK, SE	12
4	Implementation of a Data Mapping Tool (Sweden)	SE	12
5	Large Language Models analysis for automatic FoodEx2 codification	FR, DE, NL, DK, SE	30
6	Filling food consumption data gaps from Sweden, Bulgaria, and Denmark	SE, BG, DK (with support of EFSA)	18
7	One Health approach to investigate Botulinum neurotoxin-producing bacteria contamination levels from farm to fork	FR, IT, BE, DE, LV, ES, LT, ME, PL, AL, NL	24
8	Cross member state collaboration and development for improved outbreak investigation, preparedness and sharing of Whole Genome Sequences in the EU	DK	24
9	Use of inter- and intrasectoral WGS comparisons for mapping sources and spread of Salmonella Enteritidis	SE, DK, BE	18
10	Monitoring and assessing the potential impact of the introduction of the invasive weed teosinte on maize cultivation in the EU	ES, FR	36

Total budget consumed: € 5,055,455.00

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ANNEX I – RETROPLANNER 2025

Activity/ timeline	2025												2026	
	Q1			Q2			Q3			Q4			O1	
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	
Tailor-made activities (TMA)			Submission of the TMA proposals through the dedicated tool											
				EFSA Technical assessment (ENREL, FIN)										
					EFSA Strategic and scientific assessment (GPS, SMUs)									
						MS advice - AF Trio and AGoD								
										EFSA final prioritization				
				Consultation with proponents, adjustments of proposals if needed						Consultation with proponents, adjustments of proposals if needed				
	Partner search by proponent, EoI and planning. Raising visibility of TMA proposals.													
	Signature Window TMA (for proposals prioritized in year n-1)												Signature Window TMA (for proposals prioritized for year n+1)	
	Visibility raising of ongoing activities. Reporting on TMA implementation and final reports													
Principal activities (PA)										Planning for year n+1 (Oct-Nov)				
											Signature Window PA (until beginning of Dec)			
	Reporting PA year n-1												Reporting PA year n-1	

ANNEX II – NOT PRIORITISED TMA PROPOSALS

Nr	Title and link to the proposal	Proposing entities	Duration
11	<u>Inspections and Samples: risk-based versus random – phase 3</u>	NL, AT	12
12	<u>Coordinated surveillance of zoonotic and seasonal influenza viruses in the swine and human interface</u>	SE	36
13	<u>Towards a sustainable European Competence Center for Food and Feed Tracing</u>	DE	18
14	<u>TMT proposal EEL 2.0 - European Framework for Education in Food Safety Risk Assessment</u>	DK, DE, HR, HU, NL, IT, AT, FI, NO	36
15	<u>(2025) Fostering Partnerships for Risk Assessment</u>	EFSA driven activity	12
16	<u>Optimization and Integration of Information Systems for EFSA Reporting</u>	FI	24
17	<u>Support capacity building and strengthening risk assessment competence in IPA countries with ImproRisk Model</u>	CY, DE	12

ANNEX III – CRITERIA FOR MS ADVICE (AF TRIO AND AGOD)

Actor: AF TRIO

Nr	Criteria
1	Does the proposal support/address MS food safety/risk assessment needs and priorities?
2	Does the proposal fit under Trio Presidencies' high-level priorities in scope of food safety?
3	Does the proposal bring potential benefit to all or most of MS?
4	Does the proposal support existing or creation of new partnerships?

Actor: AGoD

Nr	Formal compliance
1	Does the proposal support/address MS food safety/risk assessment needs and priorities?
2	Is the proposal part of the AGoD roadmap?
3	Does the proposal fit under AGoD's recommendations?
4	Does the proposal bring benefit to several member states?
5	Does the proposal support existing or creation of ecosystem partnerships?

Nr	Ranking of the proposal
5a	Based on your knowledge, do you think this is a duplication of a project running in another MS?
5b	If you replied with yes, please specify the initiative/project you are referring to.
6	To which extent does the proposal support preparedness for future data and analysis needs
7	To which extent is the proposal valuable for your country?
8	What are the benefits of the proposal for your country?




ANNEX IV – 2024 TMA SUBMISSION AND ASSESSMENT – LESSONS LEARNED

LESSONS LEARNED ON THE SUBMISSION

Allow more time and space for possible clarification

- Submit proposal in word to keep track of any changes and to avoid multiple versions

-  Submission deadline
Submission of proposal

Increase transparency and equality



- More instructions from EFSA on budget estimations
- Clearer budget calculations from proponents
- Budget estimation for planned partners (even if not identified yet)

LESSONS LEARNED ON THE ASSESSMENT

Save time for the overall assessment process

- EFSA to ask clarifications to proponents only if they impact budget, SMU score or MS advice, otherwise to postpone after prioritisation

