

„Joining Forces on Engagement in Risk Assessment“

03.10.2024, 93rd Advisory Forum Meeting

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International Conference on 'Alternative Proteins for Food and Feed'



- Co-organizers:**
- German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR)
 - European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
 - U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
 - Singapore Food Agency (SFA)
 - Matís (Iceland)

Alternative Protein Sources

- Plant-based meat alternatives
- Microbial proteins
- Fungi
- Algae
- Insects
- Cell culture-based meat

Holistic approach (3 thematic clusters)

- Regulatory framework/process (Safety, Nutrition, Legal status)
- Consumer acceptance (socio-economic aspects) (Product properties, risk-benefit perception)
- Sustainability (Life-cycle assessment, Production)

Background: Sustainable Development Goals (UN), Green Deal (EU), Bioeconomy Strategy (DE)

Time and location: 3 – 5 December 2024 at the BfR, Berlin, Germany (hybrid)

Registration/programme information: <https://www.bfr-akademie.de/apff2024/>



International Liaison Group on Methods for Risk Assessment of Chemicals in Food (ILMERAC)

Founded in 2018 under auspices of EFSA



Network of more than 25 governmental and intergovernmental organisations, active in the field of food and feed safety at global level

Participating institutions include EFSA, US FDA, OECD, WHO, FAO and others spanning North & South America, Europe, Middle East, Asia and Oceania

ILMERAC strives to streamline efforts in developing new risk assessment methodologies by strengthening cooperation between regulatory risk assessment agencies worldwide

Focuses on New Approach Methodologies (NAMs) via dedicated working group. Exploring further topics such as mixture toxicity, use of AI, PFAS.

❖ *BfR hosts scientific secretariat of ILMERAC for period 2024-2026.*

Up next:

2 December 2024, Berlin – in-person meeting hosted by BfR, back-to-back with conference on Alternative Proteins

For more information visit BfR homepage:

https://www.bfr.bund.de/en/international_liaison_group_on_methods_for_risk_assessment_of_chemicals_in_food_ilmerac_-_316908.html

More scientific events in 2024

26.-27.11.2024

Spotlight: Food additives – Status quo on chemical analysis and European regulations

Registration/programme information:

<https://www.bfr-akademie.de/english/events/foadd2024.html>

10.-12.12.2024

3rd Latin American and Caribbean Risk Assessment Symposium

- Organizers:**
- Universidad de Costa Rica (UCR)
 - Ministerio de Economía, Industria y Comercio (MEIC)
 - German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR)

Registration: <https://laras2024.ucr.ac.cr/en/pre-inscripcion/>

Programme: <https://laras2024.ucr.ac.cr/en/programa/>

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