



# Update on Pre-Accession activities(IPA)

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# UPDATE ON PRE-ACCESSION ACTIVITIES (IPA)

## Pre-accession (IPA) cooperation



- Supported by the European Commission (DG NEAR) through grants for the EU Agencies cooperation (2005) IPA II 2014-2020
- Multi - beneficiary programme - *Preparatory measures for the participation of IPA beneficiaries in EU Agencies*
- The action is supporting preparatory measures with IPA countries in view of their future participation in EU Agencies before and upon membership.
- The support aims as well at knowledge transfer and capacity building in the area of expertise of the EU Agencies.
- Informal network of EU Agencies working with IPA and ENP countries.

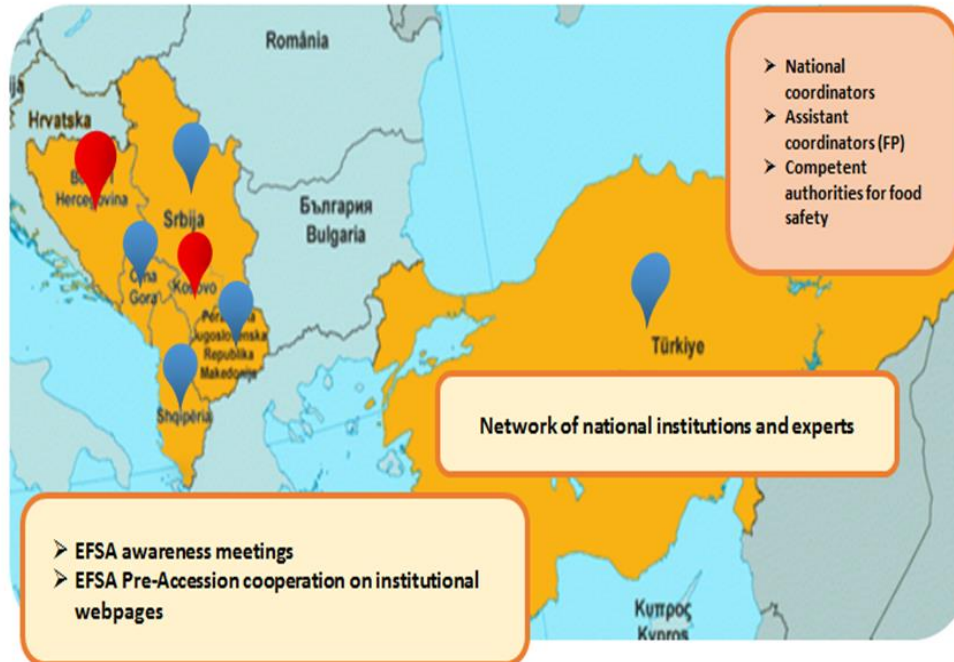
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### Key areas

- Capacity building in risk assessment and risk communication
- Facilitating data collection and reporting to EFSA (zoonoses, AMR and FBO)
- Joint initiatives between EFSA, Pre-Accession countries and EU Member States on the food safety issues of common concern
- Raising awareness on EFSA's work and promoting national networking

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## Pre-accession network




**Candidate Countries**  
Albania , FYR of Macedonia,  
Montenegro, Serbia  
and Turkey

**Potential Candidate countries**  
Bosnia & Herzegovina  
Kosovo

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## Activities

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- Observers in AF, FP and AFCWG and EFSA's scientific networks
  - Organisation of workshops/trainings:
    - LSD workshop, Brussels, May
    - Training - Understanding food safety risk assessment, Podgorica, June
    - Study visit to the Croatian Food Agency (HAH) and participation at International conference on climate changes, Osijek, October
    - Training - Data collection and reporting of zoonoses, AMR and FBO, Parma, October
  - Meetings/trainings arranged in MSs (BfR Summer school, BIOSAFE summer school- University of Parma, IMPRORISK)
  - Awareness meetings to support AC/FP activities



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## Outcome and future plans

Training: Understanding food safety risk assessment, Podgorica, June 2016



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Training on zoonoses, AMR and FBO, Parma 27-28 October



LSD workshop, Brussels, May 2016

Open channels for cooperation on emergencies



Study visit to the Croatian Food Agency

Osijek, October 27-28

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**Thank you for  
your attention**

