



# EFSA supported Joint Projects under EU RAA

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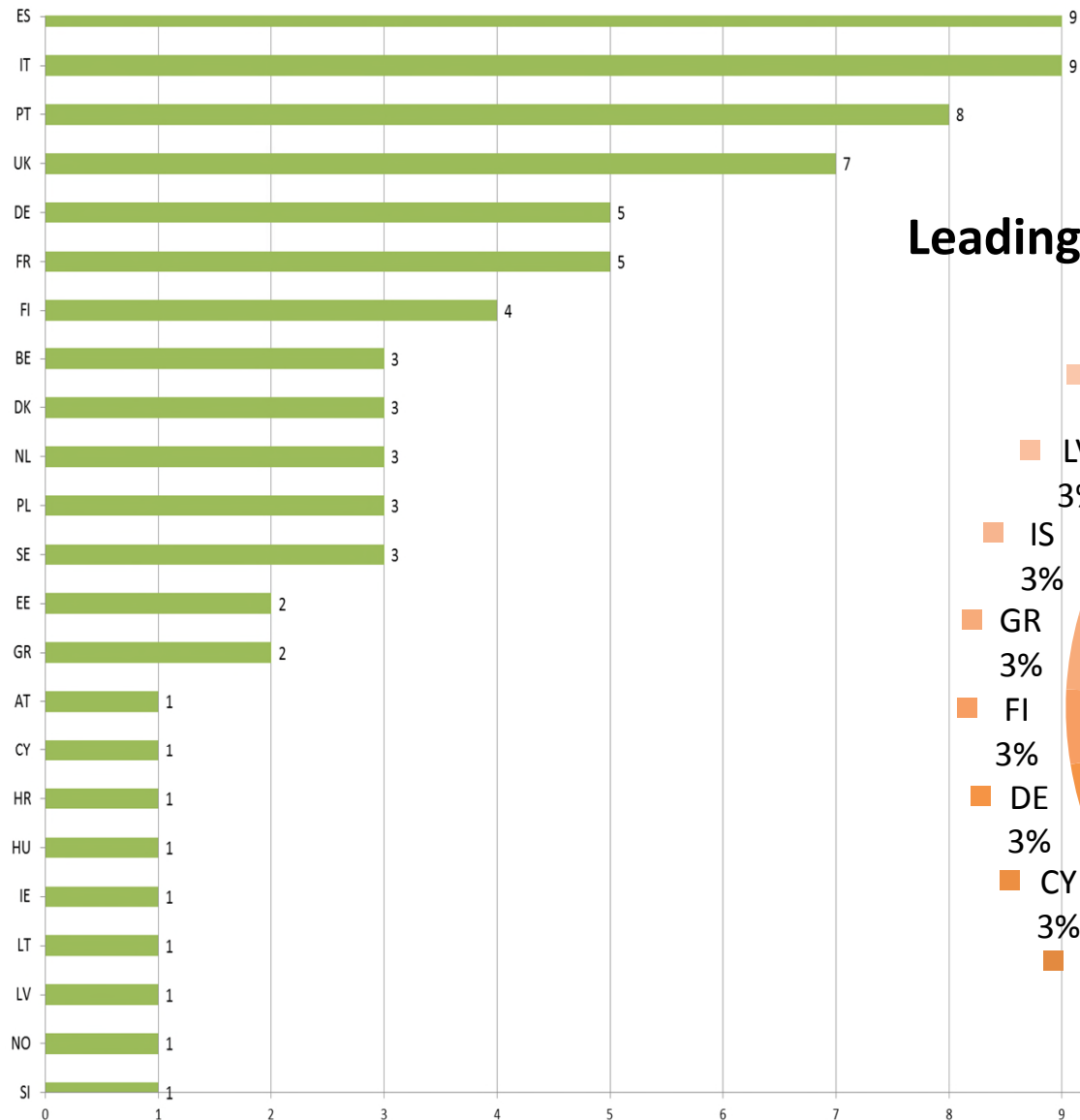
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# OVERVIEW IN NUMBERS

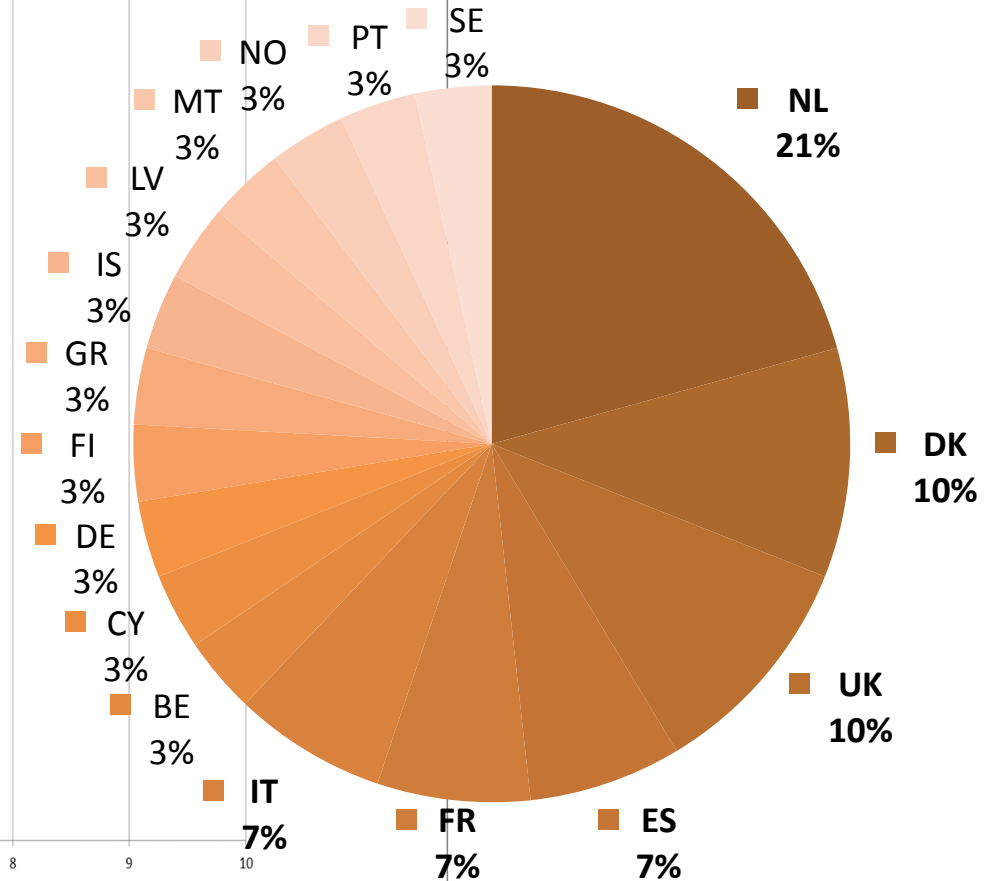
- Delphi study (Dec 2015) identified 28 priorities
- Good overlap MS / EFSA 2020 priorities (17/28)
- To date 33 Joint Projects  
(ED visit, Thematic / Partnering grants)
- Joint Projects related to 17 / 28 priorities
- Total EFSA support around 7M Euro  
(range 26 k – 1,2 M Euro)

A) Member State priorities identified in Delphi Study	B) Joint Projects (ED visits, Thematic & Partnering Grants)	C) Lead organis. (MS)	D) Partners	E) Link with EFSA priorities identified in EFSA Strategy 2020 (p. 23 and 26-27)
1. Methods and systems for identifying emerging food risks (e.g. new food-borne diseases)	Crisis preparedness <u>training</u> (2015)	BIOR (LV)	EE, LT, PL	Processes and a toolbox for emerging risks identification and crisis preparedness will be further developed, with particular emphasis in the areas of plant health and vector-borne (wild) animal diseases, and traceback, trace-forward methodologies and tools.
	<u>DEMETER</u> – DEtermination of METrics of Emerging Risk (2016)	Stichting Wageningen Research (NL)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wageningen University (NL)</li> <li>• University of Newcastle upon Tyne (UK)</li> <li>• Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (DE)</li> <li>• National Food Chain Safety Office (HU)</li> </ul>	
	FPA/AMU/2016 - Food Chain Lab: Development of RA tools for the safety of global food and feed supply chains (2017-2020) <a href="https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/press/news/161208">https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/press/news/161208</a>	BfR (DE)		
	Physico-chemical characterization and exposure analysis of the fraction of engineered nanomaterials in food additives in the context of risk assessment (2018-2020)	CODA-CERVA (BE)		
	Plant health: Phylosticta species findings in EU (2018) (pending signature)	(MT)		
	Plant Health: Novel and improved tools for monitoring and tackling genetic selection in potato cyst nematode, Globodera Pallida, populations (PALADAPT)	INRA (FR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WU (NL)</li> <li>• JKI (DE)</li> </ul>	
	Generic approaches for RA of infectious animal disease introduction (G-RAID)	Stichting Wageningen Research (NL)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SVA (SE)</li> <li>• DTU-VET (DK)</li> <li>• IRTA (ES)</li> <li>• EVIRA (FI)</li> <li>• APHA (UK)</li> </ul>	
2. Development of standard risk-benefit assessment methods (of foods)	Risk-benefit modelling <u>workshop</u> (2017)	DTU (DK)		Set-up by end 2016 of an integrated framework containing EFSA's methodologies and guidances for evidence-based risk assessment, covering existing horizontal and sectorial methodologies and guidances; implementation from 2017 of a process for the continuous maintenance and updating of prioritised methodologies and guidances in cooperation with EU and international bodies (e.g. through the review of existing and/or development of new methodologies).
	Evidence based risk ranking of chemical and microbiological hazards in food (2017-2018)	NFA (SE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EVIRA, FI</li> </ul>	
	RISKBENEFIT4EU – partnering to strengthen the risk benefit assessment within eu using a holistic approach	INSA (PT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• INRA (FR)</li> <li>• DTU (DK)</li> <li>• UPorto (PT)</li> <li>• ASAE (PT)</li> </ul>	
3. Common data collection/ surveillance scheme	STOC-FREE – A Surveillance analysis Tool for Outcome-based Comparison of the confidence of FREEdom generated by control or eradication programmes (2016)	Utrecht University (NL)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swedish National Veterinary Institute (SE)</li> <li>• University College Dublin (IE)</li> <li>• National College Veterinary Medicine (FR)</li> <li>• Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut (DE)</li> <li>• Scotland's Rural College (UK)</li> </ul>	Development of data sharing and exchange capacity. Set up and implement a comprehensive and integrated information architecture framework for centralised information access management, enabling data interoperability. Set up data exchange/openness networking groups and establish interoperability with main data providers, based on a multiannual plan to increase EFSA's evidence base in line with internationally accepted quality standards (such as with EUROSTAT, the JRC and EPPO, Member States). Set up innovative approaches to exploit all available sources of information, such as via social media. Set-up in 2016 of a cooperation plan with DG Health and Food Safety to develop
	Thematic grant 2017. GP/EFSA/AFSCO/2017/04 - "Smart monitoring of airborne plant pathogens: advances in aerobiology, and molecular diagnostics and remote sensing to support risk based plant health surveillance in the EU"	to be awarded end of 2017		

Co-beneficiaries / partner organisations by Member State



Leading organisations by Member State, in %



## LOOKING AHEAD

- FPs to inform if there is public info on Joint Projects listed (links)
- FPs to notify if there are other Joint Projects
- Together monitor and report on on-going projects (e.g. story maps, digital tools)
  
- Scientific Cooperation budget decreasing (in 2018 likely 7,5 M Euro)
- Work together to attract external resources

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