



Update FP reporting in 2017 & renewal of FP Agreements for 2017

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FP REPORTING 2017 – KEY DATES AND FIGURES



✓ **First draft report submitted on 07 Oct 2017**

✓ **20 draft reports submitted, 16 by 13 Oct 2017**

✓ **28 final reports + 1 draft report submitted by 31 Oct 2017, i.e. 1 final report submitted after deadline**

✓ **27 final reports approved by 31.10.2017**

✓ **2 final reports approved by 14 Nov 2017**

✓ **21 letters requesting renewal of FP Agreements for 2018 by 14 Nov 2017**

✓ **Timeline for submission of letters is Friday 24 Nov 2017**

FP REPORTING 2017 –WHAT WENT WELL

- 1. First draft reports submitted ahead of timeline**
-> **EFSA assessment work started early in time**
- 2. Improved reporting template -> better reporting of FP tasks**
- 3. Submission of draft reports enabled comments**
-> **higher quality of FP reports**
- 4. Some DMS issues with the upload of documents**
-> **training offered on FP meeting**

FP REPORTING 2017 – WHAT CAN BE IMPROVED

- 1. Mandatory submission of draft reports by a given timeline -> reports with higher quality & preventing duplication of work (e.g. re-submission of signed reports & letters)**
- 2. Improve description of FP tasks on reporting template for 2018 -> further harmonise reported information**
- 3. Phase out of Excel table on planned RA activities -> kick-off of R4EU DB, to be used as per agreed policy**
- 4. Sharing of evidence and supporting documents -> Knowledge Junction**

FP REPORTING 2017 – WHAT CAN BE IMPROVED

- 5. Ensure Art.36 List is fit-for-purpose and up-to-date**
-> national procedures ensuring full review of List at least every 3 years recommended
- 6. Dissemination of G&P calls** -> ensure wide/targeted dissemination, consider other tools to email (**SoMe, Websites, etc.**) for increased outreach when relevant
- 7. Increase EFSA's scientific visibility** -> keep websites up-to-date, report more details on their use & SoMe
- 8. Scientific Networks** -> (annual) meeting(s) between FP, AF and SN representatives recommended

FP RENEWAL FOR 2018 – STATE-OF-PLAY

- A. Launch of first renewal request on 18.10.2016**
- B. Procedure to occur via mutual exchange of letters:**
 - **FP letter to be submitted by 24.11.2017**
 - **EFSA confirms renewal by letter before end 2017**
 - **EFSA letter with mention to extra funding for KJ**
- C. Letter exchange after approval of 2017 FP report**
- D. Letters from both parties to be digitally signed/certified**
- E. Payment of pre-financing (70% of the grant) to occur max. 30 days after EFSA confirms renewal**



Continuous improvement is better than delayed perfection
– Mark Twain –