

EU Risk Assessment Agenda Priorities

Expressions of Interest and Funding Opportunities¹

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1	Methods and systems for identifying emerging food risks (e.g. new food-borne diseases)	16	19	90	✓	✓			SFS-10-2017
2	Development of standard risk-benefit assessment methods (of foods)	8	18	36	✓		✓		
3	Common data collection/ surveillance scheme	19	24	111	✓	✓	✓	✓	
4	Multiple contaminant impacts on the risk profile of foods	4	12	15					
5	Risks/benefits of botanicals/herbals in food supplements	7	16	38			✓		
6	Allergenicity/food allergens in general (risk assessment and management)	8	12	33					
7	Aggregated exposure (via cocktail effects, but including environmental/ food exposure)	5	21	29	✓	✓	✓		
8	Harmonisation of methods for risk assessment of chemical contaminants	9	21	58		✓	✓		
9	Cumulative exposure assessment (e.g. for pesticide residues/ PAHs)	7	21	44	✓	✓	✓	✓	
10	Infant and baby food	5	13	20					
11	Emerging contaminants	14	18	72	✓	✓			
12	Systems for monitoring and characterising microbes isolated from food, environment and human illness cases	4	5	7			✓	✓	
13	Improve the use of genetic data (e.g. from whole genome sequencing) for risk assessment of microbiological contaminants	4	15	23	✓	✓			

¹ As of April 2017

² Including Norway and Iceland; excluding observers.

³ Multiple expressions of interest from the same country and for the same project were counted only once.

⁴ Joint projects include, among others, projects linked to country visits and thematic grant calls.

⁵ For details on Horizon 2020 opportunities, please refer to the respective call on <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/index.html>

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14	Antimicrobial/antibiotic resistance	4	19	31	✓	✓	✓	✓	SFS-36-2017, SFS-46-2017
15	Microbial food pathogens (in general)	10	20	60	✓	✓	✓	✓	SFS-36-2017
16	Food-borne viruses (in general, e.g. Hepatitis A and Norovirus in fruit and vegetables)	2	12	15	✓		✓	✓	SFS-10-2017
17	Campylobacter (e.g. in poultry and ready-to-eat foods)	1	9	9	✓	✓			
18	Zoonoses (in general, including bio-hazards, MRSA etc.)	8	17	30	✓	✓			SFS-36-2017
19	Improving information on the occurrence and spread of harmful organisms	19	23	87	✓	✓			
20	Ribonucleic acid interference (RNAi) applied to food producing organisms as pesticide, veterinary medicine or newly expressed trait in genetically modified crops	0	0	0		✓	✓		
21	Better understand biological organisms and plant substances used in crop protection (reducing the need for chemicals, e.g. pesticides)	3	9	11			✓	✓	SFS-17-2017
22	The impact of chemicals on the ecosystem release of chemicals into the environment)	5	11	25	✓	✓	✓		
23	Presence/detection of environmental contaminants in food (e.g. from agricultural, industrial or household sources)	3	12	18					yes
24	Cocktail effects (health risk assessment of chemical mixtures, e.g. food additives)	5	18	36	✓	✓			
25	Indirect effects on human health due to modified agricultural practices (e.g. via reduction of pesticide use, changed content of mycotoxins)	1	5	5			✓	✓	
26	Developing standard biomarkers of intake of and/or exposure to contaminants	2	9	11		✓			yes
27	Food supplements risk/benefits (in general)	8	15	39					
28	Determination of allergen thresholds (clinical studies), in conjunction with immune-chemical measurements of allergens in foods	2	10	14			✓		

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