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**LIST OF COMPETENT ORGANISATIONS  
DESIGNATED BY THE MEMBER STATES WHICH MAY  
ASSIST EFSA WITH ITS MISSION**

<b>MEMBER STATE</b>	<b>COMPETENT ORGANISATIONS<sup>1</sup></b>
<b>AUSTRIA</b>	1. Agentur für Gesundheit und Ernährungssicherheit GmbH (AGES - Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety)
	2. Umweltbundesamt GmbH (Environment Agency Austria Ltd)
	3. University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna (Universität für Bodenkultur Wien, BOKU)
	4. University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna (Veterinärmedizinische Universität Wien)
	5. University of Vienna (Universität Wien)
<b>BELGIUM</b>	1. Federal Public Service (FPS) Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment
	2. Belgian Federal Agency for the Safety of the Food Chain (FASFC) and Scientific Committee of the Federal Agency for the Safety of the Food Chain (Sci Com-FASFC)
	3. Scientific Institute of Public Health
	4. CODA-CERVA (Veterinary and Agrochemical Research Centre)
	5. Walloon Agricultural Research Centre (CRA-W)
	6. Own Capital of the Institute for Agricultural and Fisheries Research
	7. Ghent University
	8. Centre d'Economie Rurale (CER Group)
	9. University of Liege (Université de Liège)
	10. Catholic University of Louvain (Université Catholique de Louvain)
	11. KU Leuven
<b>BULGARIA</b>	1. Risk Assessment Center
	2. Food Research and Development Institute
	3. National Center of Public Health and Analyses (NCPHA) National Diagnostic and Research Veterinary Medical institute (NDRVMI)
	5. Institute of Cryobiology and Food Technology (ICFT)
	6. Agricultural University Plovdiv
	7. Central Laboratory of Veterinary Control and Ecology
	8. University of Food Technologies
	9. The Stephan Angeloff Institute of Microbiology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
	10. Maritsa Vegetable Crops Research Institute
	11. Trakia University
	12. Joint Genomic Center to Sofia University

<sup>1</sup> When only a specific part of an organisation is designated, it is indicated in the same line; where more parts of an organisation are designated, they are listed as sub-entries.

<b>BULGARIA</b>	13. Institute of Biology and Immunology of Reproduction Acad. "Kiril Bratanov", BAS
	14. Institute of Soil Science, Agrotechnology and Plant Protection
<b>CROATIA</b>	1. Croatian Food Agency (Hrvatska agencija za hranu, HAH)
<b>CYPRUS</b>	1. State General Laboratory (SGL)
	2. Veterinary Services
	3. Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture Natural Resources and Environment
	4. Agricultural Research Institute
	5. Public Health Services
<b>CZECH REPUBLIC</b>	1. Ministry of Agriculture of the Czech Republic
	2. Mendel University in Brno, Faculty of Agronomy, Department of Animal Breeding
	3. National Institute of Public Health
	4. Veterinary Research Institute (VRI)
	5. Crop Research Institute
	6. Institute of Animal Science
	7. Czech University of Life Sciences Prague (Ceska zemedelska univerzita v Praze)
	8. Food Research Institute Prague
	9. Biology Centre, Academy of Sciences (BCAS)
	10. Institute of Chemical Technology Prague
	11. University of Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Sciences Brno
<b>DENMARK</b>	1. Technical University of Denmark
	2. Aarhus University (AU)
	3. University of Copenhagen
<b>ESTONIA</b>	1. Ministry of Agriculture of Estonia, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Food Safety Department (FSD),</li> <li>- Plant Health Department,</li> <li>- Research and Development Department,</li> <li>- IT Department.</li> </ul>
	2. Estonian Environmental Research Centre (Eesti Keskkonnauuringute Keskus OÜ)
	3. Estonian University of Life Sciences (Eesti Maaülikool, EMÜ)
	4. Estonian Veterinary and Food Laboratory
	5. University of Tartu
	6. National Institute for Health Development
	7. Veterinary and Food Board
<b>FINLAND</b>	1. Finnish Food Safety Authority (EVIRA)
	2. Radiation and Nuclear Safety Authority (STUK)
	3. Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE)
	4. University of Helsinki
	5. University of Kuopio, Institute of Applied Biotechnology
	6. Aalto University School of Science and Technology, Department of Biotechnology and Chemical Technology
	7. National Institute for Health and Welfare (THL)
	8. MTT Agrifood Research Finland
	9. University of Turku
	10. Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency (Tukes)
<b>FRANCE</b>	1. French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety (Agence nationale de sécurité sanitaire de l'alimentation, de l'environnement et du travail, ANSES)
	2. National Institute for Agricultural Research / Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique (INRA)

<b>FRANCE</b>	3. High Council for Biotechnology (Haut Conseil des biotechnologies, HCB)	
	4. French Agriculture Research Centre for International Development (Centre de Coopération Internationale en Recherche Agronomique pour le Développement - CIRAD)	
	5. Ecole Nationale Vétérinaire d'Alfort	
	6. Institut Pasteur (Paris)	
	7. Institut Pasteur de Lille	
	8. Institute for Higher Education and Research in Food, Animal Health, Agronomic and Environmental Sciences (Institut d'enseignement supérieur et de recherche en alimentation, santé animale, sciences agronomiques et de l'environnement, VetAgro Sup)	
	9. Laboratoire de Toxicologie Alimentaire, EA 3880, Université de Bretagne Occidentale	
	10. Ecole Nationale Vétérinaire de Toulouse (ENVT)	
	11. Agrocampus Ouest	
	12. National Institute for Research in Science and Technology for Environment and Agriculture (Institut national de recherche en Sciences et technologies pour l'Environnement et l'Agriculture, IRSTEA)	
	13. Ifremer	
	14. French Institute for Public Health Surveillance (Institut de Veille Sanitaire, InVS)	
	15. National College of Veterinary Medicine, Food Science and Engineering, Nantes Atlantique (Ecole Nationale Vétérinaire, agroalimentaire et de l'Alimentation, Nantes-Atlantique, Oniris)	
	16. Centre International d'etudes Supérieure en Sciences Agronomiques	
	17. University of Burgundy (Université de Bourgogne, uB)	
	<b>GERMANY</b>	1. Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR)
		2. Federal Agency for Nature Conservation
3. Robert Koch Institute		
3.1 Unit Infectious Disease Epidemiology		
3.2 Unit L-2-Gene Technology		
4. Julius Kuhn Institute – Federal Research Institute for Cultivated Plants		
5. Federal Office of Consumer Protection and Food Safety (BVL)		
6. Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut, Federal Research Institute for Animal Health		
7. Max-Rubner-Institute (MRI), Federal Research Institute of Nutrition and Food		
8. German Nutrition Society		
9. Research Institute of Child Nutrition		
10. Federal Environment Agency (Umweltbundesamt)		
<b>GREECE</b>	1. Hellenic Food Authority (E.F.E.T)	
	2. Benaki Phytopathological Institute	
	3. National and Kapodistrian University of Athens	
	3.1 Department of Hygiene and Epidemiology, Public Health Nutrition and Nutritional Epidemiology Unit, Medical school	
	3.2 Laboratory of Analytical Chemistry, Department of Chemistry)	
	4. University of Crete/Faculty of Medicine (Laboratory of Clinical Bacteriology, Parasitology, Zoonoses and Geographical Medicine/WHO Collaborating Centre for Research and Training in Mediterranean Zoonoses)	
	5. Agricultural University of Athens	
6. Department of Science of Dietetics-Nutrition, Harokopio University		
7. NTUA, School of Chemical Engineering, Laboratory of Food		

<b>GREECE</b>	Chemistry and Technology	
	8. Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology	
	9. Hellenic Health Foundation	
	10. Alexander Technological Educational Institution of Thessaloniki	
	11. Hellenic Agricultural Organization - DEMETER	
	12. Ministry of Finance, including: -General Chemical State Laboratory	
	13. Ministry of Rural Development and Food, including: - Directorate of Plant Produce Protection, - Food Hygiene Institute of Athens, - Food Hygiene Institute of Thessaloniki.	
	14. National Center for Scientific Research "Demokritos"	
	15. University of Thessaly	
	<b>HUNGARY</b>	1. National Food Chain Safety Office
		2. National Institute for Food and Nutrition Science
		3. Hungarian Dairy Research Institute
		4. Central Food Research Institute (CFRI)
		5. Szent István University Faculty of Veterinary Science
		6. Cereal Research Non-Profit Company
7. Corvinus University of Budapest, Faculty of Food Science		
8. Corvinus University of Budapest Research Institute for Viticulture & Enology		
9. Hungarian Meat Research Institute (Public Benefit Company) /OHKI KHT		
10. National Center of Epidemiology		
11. Research Institute for Fisheries, Aquaculture and Irrigation		
12. Centre for Agricultural Research of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences		
13. Research Centre for Natural Sciences		
14. University of Debrecen		
<b>ICELAND</b>	1. The Icelandic Food and Veterinary Authority	
	2. Matis Ltd	
	3. Unit for nutrition research, Landspítali-University Hospital and University of Iceland	
<b>IRELAND</b>	1. Food Safety Authority of Ireland	
	2. Dublin Public Analyst's Laboratory	
	3. Safefood, the Food Safety Promotion Board	
	4. Cork Public Analyst's Laboratory	
	5. The National Food Centre, Teagasc	
	6. Marine Institute	
	7. Teagasc, Moorepark Food Research Centre	
	8. University College Cork 8.1 Department of Epidemiology and Public Health 8.2 Department of Nutrition	
	9. University College Dublin 9.1 Centre for Food Safety, School for Agriculture, Food Science and Veterinary Medicine, College of Life Sciences 9.2 National Nutrition Surveillance Centre	
	10. National University of Ireland Galway	
	11. University of Limerick, Department of Life Sciences	
	12. Athlone Institute of Technology	
	13. Dublin Institute of Technology (DIT)	
	14. National University of Ireland Maynooth	
<b>ITALY</b>	1. Italian National Institute of Health (Istituto Superiore di Sanità, ISS)	
	2. Agricultural Research Council (Consiglio per la Ricerca e la	

<b>ITALY</b>	Sperimentazione in Agricoltura, CRA)
	3. National Research Council (Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, CNR)
	4. Veterinary Public Health Institute of Abruzzo and Molise (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell'Abruzzo e del Molise "G.Caporale", IZSAM)
	5. Veterinary Public Health Institute of Apulia and Basilicata (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale della Puglia e della Basilicata, IZSPB)
	6. Veterinary Public Health Institute of Lazio and Tuscany (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale delle Regioni Lazio e Toscana, IZSLT)
	7. Veterinary Public Health Institute of Lombardy and Emilia-Romagna "Bruno Ubertini" (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale della Lombardia e dell'Emilia-Romagna "Bruno Ubertini", IZSLER)
	8. Veterinary Public Health Institute of Piedmont, Liguria and Aosta Valley (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale del Piemonte Liguria e Valle d'Aosta, IZSPLVA)
	9. Veterinary Public Health Institute of Sicily (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale della Sicilia "A.Mirri", IZSSIC)
	10. Veterinary Public Health Institute of Umbria and Marche Regions (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell'Umbria e delle Marche, IZSUM)
	11. Veterinary Public Health Institute of Venetie (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale delle Venetie, IZSVe)
	12. Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna (Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna - UNIBO)
	13. Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
	14. University Hospital "Luigi Sacco" (Azienda Ospedaliera - Polo Universitario "Luigi Sacco")
	15. University of Eastern Piedmont (Università degli Studi del Piemonte Orientale "Amedeo Avogadro", UNIPMN)
	16. University of Foggia (Università degli Studi di Foggia, UNIFG)
	17. University of Milan (Università degli Studi di Milano, UNIMI)
	18. University of Palermo (Università degli studi di Palermo, UNIPA)
	19. University of Parma (Università degli Studi di Parma, UNIPR)
	20. University of Pavia (Università degli Studi di Pavia, UNIPV)
	21. University of Perugia (Università degli Studi di Perugia, UNIPG)
	22. "Sapienza" University of Rome ("Sapienza" Università di Roma, UNIROMA1)
	<b>LATVIA</b>
2. State Plant Protection Service - Plant Protection Department	
3. Food and Veterinary Service	
4. Latvia University of Agriculture: 4.1 Faculty of Food Technology (FFT) 4.2 Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (FVM) 4.3 Research Institute of Biotechnology and Veterinary Medicine "Sibra" (RIBVMS)	
5. University of Latvia 5.1 Faculty of Biology 5.2 Faculty of Chemistry	
6. Riga Stradiņš University (Rīgas Stradiņa universitāte)	
<b>LITHUANIA</b>	1. State Food and Veterinary Service
	2. Health Education and Disease Prevention, Ministry of Health
	3. State Plant Service under the Ministry of Agriculture
	4. National Food and Veterinary Risk Assessment Institute
<b>LUXEMBOURG</b>	1. Ministry of Health of Luxembourg (Ministère de la Santé)
	2. Centre de Recherche Public de la Santé

<b>LUXEMBOURG</b>	3. Laboratoire National de Santé (CRP Santé)
	4. Centre de Recherche Public-Gabriel Lippmann (CRP-GL)
<b>MALTA</b>	1. Malta Competition and Consumer Affairs Authority
<b>NORWAY</b>	1. Norwegian Scientific Committee for Food Safety
	2. Bioforsk - Norwegian Institute for Agricultural and Environmental Research, Plant Health and Plant Protection Division
	3. National Institute of Nutrition and Seafood Research (NIFES)
	4. Norwegian Veterinary Institute
	5. Norwegian Forest and Landscape Institute
	6. Norwegian Institute for Air Research (NILU)
	7. Norwegian Institute for Water Research (NIVA)
	8. Norwegian Institute of Public Health 8.1 Division of Environmental Medicine 8.2 Division of Infectious Disease Control
	9. Norwegian School of Veterinary Science
	10. Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Department of Animal- and Aquacultural Sciences
	11. Department of Nutrition, Institute of Basic Medical Sciences, University of Oslo
	12. Norwegian Food Safety Authority
<b>POLAND</b>	1. Chief Sanitary Inspectorate National Veterinary Research Institute
	2. National Veterinary Research Institute
	3. Institute of Natural Fibres and Medicinal Plants
	4. National Institute of Public Health - National Institute of Hygiene
	5. The National Food and Nutrition Institute
	6. Institute of Soil Science and Plant Cultivation – State Research Institute (IUNG – PIB)
<b>PORTUGAL</b>	1. Portuguese Authority for Food and Economic Safety (ASAE)
	2. Instituto Nacional de Saude Doutor Ricardo Jorge, I.P.
	3. Direcção-Geral de Protecção das Culturas (DGPC)
	4. National Institute of Pharmacy and Medicines –INFARMED
	5. Direcção Geral de Veterinária – DSCQ
	6. Laboratório Nacional de Investigação Veterinária
	7. National Institute for Engineering, Technology and Innovation – INETI-DTIA
	8. Faculdade de Farmácia da Universidade de Lisboa
	9. Universidade de Lisboa Faculdade de Medicina Veterinária
	10. Instituto Superior de Engenharia – Universidade do Algarve
	11. Universidade de Lisboa
	12. University of Coimbra
	13. Clínica Universitária de Medicina - Faculdade de Medicina - Coimbra
	14. Instituto Superior de Ciências da Saúde Egas Moniz
	15. University of Porto, Faculty of Nutrition and Food Sciences
	16. Faculdade de Medicina da Universidade do Porto
	17. Faculdade de Farmacia da Universidade do Porto (FFUP)
	18. ICETA Instituto de Ciências e Tecnologias Agrárias e Agro-Alimentares
	19. Área Departamental de Ciencia e Tecnologia de Alimentos, Escola Superior Agrária Instituto Politécnico de Beja
	20. Instituto Politécnico de Leiria (IPL)
	21. Instituto Politécnico de Santarém
	22. Instituto Superior de Agronomia

<b>PORTUGAL</b>	23. Universidade Lusófona de Humanidades e Tecnologia	
	24. Universidade Católica Portuguesa - Escola Superior de Biotecnologia	
	25. ITQB-UNL	
	26. Escola Superior Agrária (ESAB) - Instituto Politécnico de Bragança	
	27. University of Aveiro - Food Biochemistry Group	
	28. Faculty of Sciences and Technology / UNL	
	29. Universidade do Minho	
	30. Instituto de Ciências Agrárias Mediterrânicas	
	<b>ROMANIA</b>	1. Romanian Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety
		2. Institute for Diagnosis and Animal Health
3. Ministry of Public Health 3.1 Department of Public Health Authority (PHA) 3.2 Department of Sanitary State Inspection		
4. Institute for Hygiene and Veterinary Public Health		
5. Banat's University of Agricultural Science and Veterinary Medicine		
6. Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Directorate of Bucharest - Sanitary Veterinary Laboratory of State		
7. University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine – Cluj Napoca		
8. National Institute of Research and Development for Food Bioresources - IBA Bucharest		
9. Dunarea de Jos University		
<b>SLOVAKIA</b>	1. Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of the Slovak Republic (MARD), including: - Food Safety and Nutrition Department (FSND), - Department of Animal Production, - Department of Plant Production.	
	2. Public Health Authority of the Slovak Republic	
	3. Regional Public Health Authority in Poprad	
	4. Animal Production Research Centre Nitra	
	5. Central Controlling and Testing Institute in Agriculture	
	6. Food Research Institute	
	7. State Veterinary and Food Institute	
	8. Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra	
	9. University of Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacy in Kosice	
	10. Institute of Parasitology, Slovak Academy of Sciences	
	11. Water Research Institute	
<b>SLOVENIA</b>	1. Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food	
	2. National Institute of Public Health	
	3. Agricultural Institute of Slovenia	
	4. Slovenian Institute for Hop Research and Brewing	
	5. Veterinary Faculty University of Ljubljana	
	6. University of Ljubljana, Dept. Food Science and Technology, Biotechnical Faculty	
	7. University of Maribor (Univerza v Mariboru)	
	8. Jozef Stefan Institute	
	9. National Institute of Biology (NIB), Department of Biotechnology and Systems Biology	
	10. University of Ljubljana, Biotechnical Faculty, Dept. of Agronomy, Chair of Entomology and Phytopathology	
	11. University of Ljubljana, Biotechnical Faculty, Zootechnical Dept.	
	12. Public Health Institute of Maribor	
	13. Slovenian Forestry Institute	
	14. Nutrition Institute	

<b>SPAIN</b>	1. Spanish Agency for Consumer Affairs, Food Safety and Nutrition (AECOSAN)
	2. Spanish National Research Council (Agencia Estatal Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas , CSIC)
	3. Agri-Food Laboratory (Laboratori Agroalimentari)
	4. Departamento de Nutrición, Bromatología y Tecnología de los Alimentos, Facultad de Veterinaria, Universidad Complutense
	5. Universidad Complutense de Madrid
	6. Universidad de las Islas Baleares (Laboratorio de Biología Molécula, Nutrición y Biotecnología)
	7. Drug Analysis Service - Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona (Facultad de Veterinaria)
	8. Grupo de Investigación Dh03 - Universidad de León - (Facultad de Veterinaria)
	9. Agència Catalana de Seguretat Alimentària (ACSA)
	10. Institute of Agriculture and Food Research and Technology (IRTA)
	11. Laboratory of Mycology (UCM)
	12. Nutrición y Bromatología, Facultad de Veterinaria, Universidad de Murcia
	13. Institute of Nutrition and Food Technology (INYTE)
	14. Saluvet Group
	15. ELIKA - Basque Foundation For Agrofood Safety (Fundación Vasca Para La Seguridad Agroalimentaria)
	16. University of Santiago de Compostela
	17. Basque Institute for Agrarian Research and Development (NEIKER)
	18. Institute of Health Carlos III (Instituto de Salud Carlos III, ISCIII)
	19. National Institute for the Agricultural and Food Research and Technology (INIA)
	20. University of Almería (Universidad de Almería, UAL)
	21. University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU)
	22. Universitat Rovira i Virgili
	23. University of Valencia
	24. Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Environment, including: - Laboratorio Arbitral Agroalimentario (LAA) - Laboratorio Central de Veterinaria (LCV).
	25. Fundació Centre de Recerca en Economia i Desenvolupament Agroalimentari UPC-IRTA (CREDA)
	26. University of Barcelona (UB)
	27. Universidad de Córdoba
	28. Universidad de Sevilla
<b>SWEDEN</b>	1. National Food Agency
	2. National Veterinary Institute
	3. Swedish Chemicals Agency
	4. Swedish Environmental Protection Agency
	5. Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences
	6. Linnaeus University
	7. Karolinska Institutet
<b>THE NETHERLANDS</b>	1. Netherlands Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority (NVWA)
	2. National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM)
	3. Institute for Environmental Studies, Vrije Universiteit
	4. Board for the Authorisation of Plant Protection Products and Biocides (Ctgb)
	5. DLO Foundation (Stichting Dienst Landbouwkundig Onderzoek)



<b>THE NETHERLANDS</b>	6. Utrecht University – Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
	7. Wageningen University
	8. Erasmus University Medical Centre Rotterdam
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>	1. UK Food Standard Agency
	2. Hampshire Scientific Service
	3. Glasgow Scientific Services
	4. Staffordshire County Laboratory and Scientific Services
	5. Institute of Food Research
	6. Aberdeen City Council
	7. City of Edinburgh Council
	8. MRC Collaborative Centre for Human Nutrition Research
	9. Dundee City Council Scientific Services
	10. Royal Veterinary College
	11. University of Plymouth
	12. University of Birmingham, Food Safety and Production Group
	13. Institute of Environment and Health (as part of the Food and Environment Group), Cranfield University
	14. University of Southampton
	15. Natural Resources Institute of the University of Greenwich
	16. University of Newcastle upon Tyne
	17. University of Glasgow, Research and Enterprise
	18. Food and Nutrition for Health Unit, University of Central Lancashire
	19. University of Aberdeen
	20. Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute (AFBI)
	21. Public Health England (PHE)
	22. Kent County Council
	23. LGC Limited
	24. University of Liverpool
	25. Worcestershire Scientific Services
	26. The James Hutton Institute
	27. Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra), including: - Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) - Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (Cefas) - Food and Environment Research Agency (Fera).
	28. Moredun Research Institute
	29. University of Hull
	30. University of Surrey
	31. The Queen's University of Belfast
	32. Health and Safety Executive
	33. Royal Agricultural University
	34. SRUC (Scotland's Rural College)

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for EFSA's Management Board

(signed)  
Sue Davies  
Chair of the Management Board