



Working together on Food Safety

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KEEPING FOOD SAFE IN THE EU



EFSA'S MISSION



Provides independent scientific advice and support for EU risk managers and policy makers on food and feed safety



Provides independent, timely risk communication



Promotes scientific cooperation



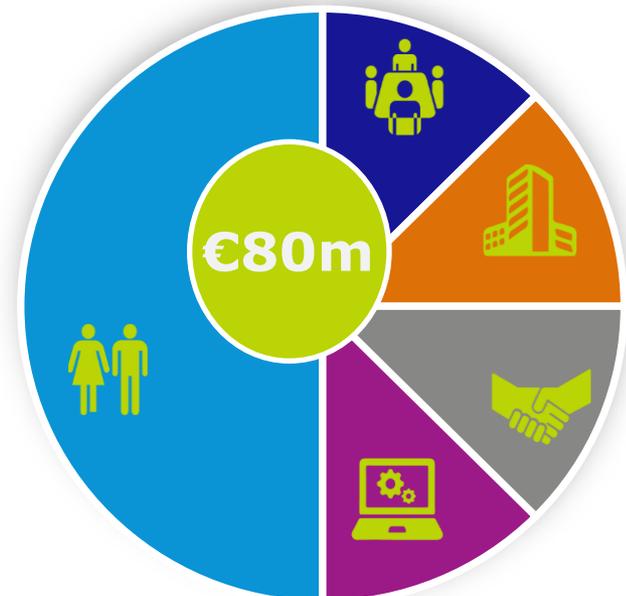
Identifies of emerging risks



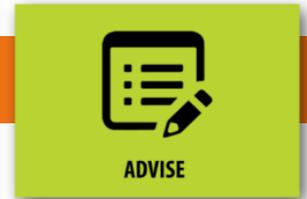
ESTABLISHED
2002

HEADQUARTERS
in the **heart of Parma**

- > **450** staff
- > **1,500** experts
- ~**5,000** outputs /
500 a year



HOW EFSA WORKS



EFSA receives a question

EFSA's scientists evaluate, assess, advise

Adoption and
communication

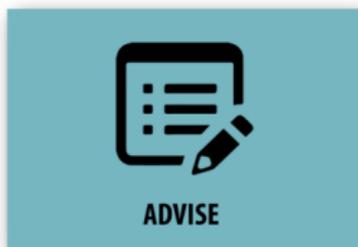


EFSA'S STRATEGY 2020: VISION

Trusted science for safe food

Protecting consumers by providing independent scientific advice on risks in the food chain

Mission



WHO'S BEHIND EFSA'S ACTIVITIES?



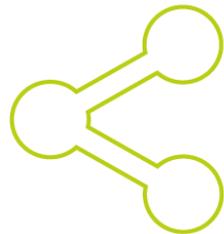
450 staff



1 Scientific Committee &
10 Panels



1500 experts



1 Advisory Forum &
15 Scientific Networks



400 Research
Institutes/Academia

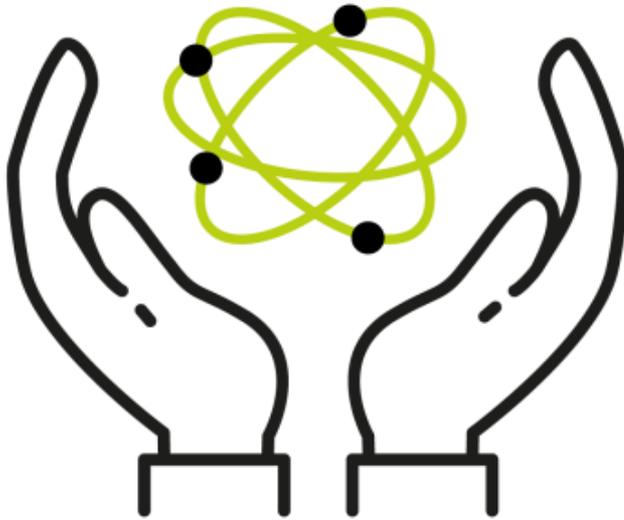
THE SCIENTIFIC PANELS



FUTURE CHALLENGES FOR RISK ASSESSMENT



SCIENTIFIC COMPLEXITY



SCIENTIFIC EXCELLENCE



INNOVATION

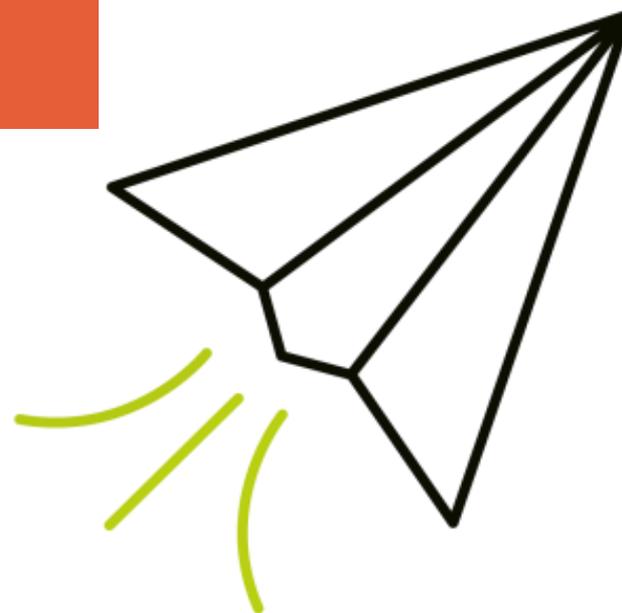
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OPENNESS

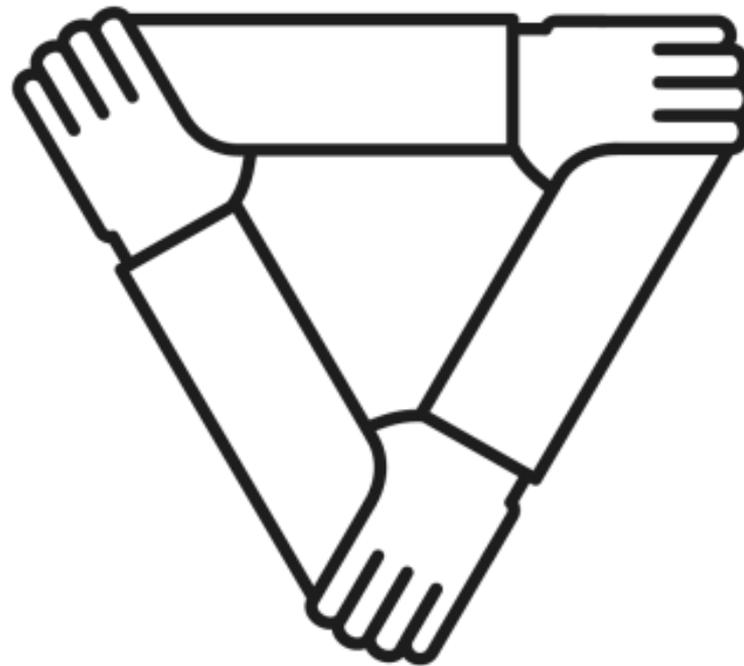


PUBLIC SCRUTINY



INDEPENDENCE

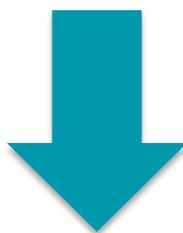
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COOPERATION

EFSA'S STRATEGY 2020: STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 3

Build the EU's scientific assessment capacity and knowledge community



EU Risk Assessment Agenda

through

Partnership

Joint projects

Sharing expertise



EU RISK ASSESSMENT AGENDA-THE WAY AHEAD

Priorities are defined and attained collaboratively - MS together with EFSA

Delphi study completed



Compendium of project ideas



Interested partners



EU Services & Agencies

