

[Request for partners for creation of consortia under Call EUBA-EFSA-2024-ENREL-01: Selection of hosting sites and fellows for EFSA's European Food Risk Assessment Fellowship \(EU-FORA\) Programme \(these requests have been addressed to the national Focal Points. Interested parties should not rely exclusively on the requests of this table but are encouraged to actively explore other options\)](#)

Organisation offering a work programme (hosting site)	Organisation offering a fellow to be trained (fellow sending organisation)	Country	Title of the work programme or main area of interest for the fellow to be trained	Contact details
RIVM (National Institute for Public Health and the Environment)		The Netherlands	Combining QMRA and epidemiology to improve estimates on attribution to food sources for pathogens	<a href="mailto:eric.evers@rivm.nl">Eric Evers (eric.evers@rivm.nl)</a>
Hellenic Agricultural Organization – DIMITRA (ELGO-DIMITRA), Institute of Technology of Agricultural Products, Dairy Research Department		Greece	Challenges exist in quantifying the potential risk associated with antimicrobial resistance (AMR) as there is a lack of dose-response models available for pathogens which are resistant to antibiotics. Moreover, very little is known regarding the health risks posed by antibiotic resistant genes (ARG). In this project, metagenomic samples from dairy farms will be used (downloaded from relative databases) and an AMR burden score for each sample will be calculated based on burden coefficients assigned for each ARB and ARG found in the metagenomic samples (to this end various software and bioinformatic tools, will be used). In this way, the spatial and temporal hotspots of AMR could be identified, which could provide useful information to agencies for better control and management of AMR emergence in dairy farms.	Dr. Marios Mataragas, <a href="mailto:mmatster@elgo.gr">mmatster@elgo.gr</a>
University College Dublin, School of Agriculture & Food Science		Ireland	Regulatory Affairs for Food Safety incl labelling and consumer considerations around trust, authenticity and belief in the food industry	Fiona Lalor ( <a href="mailto:fiona.lalor@ucd.ie">fiona.lalor@ucd.ie</a> )

Technological University Dublin, School of Food Science and Environ. Health.		Ireland	Risk assessment of antimicrobial resistance in ESKAPEE pathogens within the food chain	Elena Alexa ( <a href="mailto:elena.alex@tudublin.ie">elena.alex@tudublin.ie</a> )
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Chemical Engineering Department		Greece	Effect of High Pressure Processing on pesticide and/or antibiotic residues in food stuff	Patroklos Vareltsis ( <a href="mailto:pkvareltsis@cheng.auth.gr">pkvareltsis@cheng.auth.gr</a> )
Institute of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Research – Bulgarian Academy of Sciences		Bulgaria	Evaluation of alternative plant-based pesticides for biological activity on non-target organisms	assoc. prof. Teodora Todorova, PhD, <a href="mailto:tedi_todorova@yahoo.com">tedi_todorova@yahoo.com</a> ; <a href="mailto:Teodora.todorova@iber.bas.bg">Teodora.todorova@iber.bas.bg</a>
Institute of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Research – Bulgarian Academy of Sciences		Bulgaria	Genotoxicological assessment of various contaminants (heavy metals, pesticides, etc.) – cell survival, mutations, DNA double-strand breaks, etc.	assoc. prof. Teodora Todorova, PhD, <a href="mailto:tedi_todorova@yahoo.com">tedi_todorova@yahoo.com</a> ; <a href="mailto:Teodora.todorova@iber.bas.bg">Teodora.todorova@iber.bas.bg</a>
Warsaw University of Life Sciences		Poland	Assessment of selected foodborne pathogens survival during in vitro human gastrointestinal digestion. Then, the obtained data will be validated by conducting a risk assessment in the food chain.	<a href="mailto:monika_trzaskowska@sggw.edu.pl">Monika Trzaskowska (monika_trzaskowska@sggw.edu.pl)</a>
Technical University of Cartagena		Spain	Training in tools to develop quantitative microbial risk assessment integrating -omics to gain a comprehensive view of the impact of foodborne pathogenic microorganisms in the food chain.	Dr. Enriqueta Garcia-Gutierrez ( <a href="mailto:enriqueta.garcia@upct.es">enriqueta.garcia@upct.es</a> ) Prof Pablo S. Fernandez ( <a href="mailto:pablo.fernandez@upct.es">pablo.fernandez@upct.es</a> ) International office ( <a href="mailto:chus.legaz@upct.es">chus.legaz@upct.es</a> )

University of Alicante		Spain	Within the framework of the FOODCO research group (Communication, Food and Consumer Affairs), the lines of work focused on the analysis of the discourse of food advertising and its labelling/packaging will be addressed, with special attention to the use of health claims. With this analysis as a starting point, the study of compliance with current European regulations will be addressed, as well as consumer understanding of the health benefits of food products. The ultimate goal is to create a good practice guide for the food industry to design messages that comply with the law, and whose form and content is easily assimilated/understood by the consumer.	Cristina González Díaz <a href="mailto:cristina.gdiaz@gcloud.ua.es">cristina.gdiaz@gcloud.ua.es</a>
	University of Parma, Department of Food and Drug	Italy	Allergenicity risk assessment of novel proteins in food	Luisa Calciani <a href="mailto:luisa.calcinai@unipr.it">luisa.calcinai@unipr.it</a> Prof. Tullia Tedeschi <a href="mailto:tullia.tedeschi@unipr.it">tullia.tedeschi@unipr.it</a>
French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety (ANSES)		France	Biocide Dietary Risk Assessment Guidance for professional uses (B-DRAGpro)	Gaelle Vial ( <a href="mailto:gaelle.vial@anses.fr">gaelle.vial@anses.fr</a> ), please cc <a href="mailto:pointfocal@anses.fr">pointfocal@anses.fr</a>
German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR)		Germany	Risk assessment of substances migrating from food contact material	<a href="mailto:eufora-fellowship@bfr.bund.de">eufora-fellowship@bfr.bund.de</a>
Universitat de València		Spain	Methabolomics techniques for the detection of fungal metabolites presents in food and application of the LC-MS-Q-TOF in food authenticity.	Giuseppe Meca De Caroc; <a href="mailto:Giuseppe.Meca@uv.es">Giuseppe.Meca@uv.es</a> ; <a href="mailto:giuseppe.meca@gmail.com">giuseppe.meca@gmail.com</a>
Institute for Marine Research		Norway	Development of adverse outcome pathway for mycotoxin toxicity in Atlantic salmon	Annette Bernhard; <a href="mailto:abe@hi.no">abe@hi.no</a>
Institute of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Research – Bulgarian Academy of Sciences		Bulgaria	Assessment of the effects of pesticides, fertilizers and heavy metals on anuran development and behaviour	assoc. prof. Simeon Lukanov, PhD, <a href="mailto:simeon_lukanov@abv.bg">simeon_lukanov@abv.bg</a>

University of Vigo (AgriFood Research Group)		Spain	Addressing the Impact of Climate Change on Food Safety through Novel Risk Assessment Approaches and different HE projects: Up4Health, PromiSEAng, WheatBiome, and SOSFood. Climate change is a major global challenge with significant impacts on food safety. Focus on innovative methodologies and emerging risks for improved understanding and management of climate-related food safety threats. Collaboration between researchers, risk assessors, and stakeholders	Jesus Simal-Gandara <a href="mailto:jsimal@uvigo.es">jsimal@uvigo.es</a>
University of Alicante		Spain	Fermented vegetables benefits and health concerns	Maria Soledad Prats Moya <a href="mailto:maria.prats@ua.es">maria.prats@ua.es</a> Analytical Chemistry, Nutrition and Food Science Department. University of Alicante (Spain)
University Rey Juan Carlos (Group of Analytical Chemistry Applied to the Environment, Food and Drugs, GQAA-MAF)		Spain	Development and validation (according to EFSA legislation) of greener and more sustainable analytical methodologies through miniaturisation of the sample preparation step and analysis by (U)HPLC-MS/MS. Application for quality control and food safety and assessment of the effects of the treatment process on certain chemical contaminants.	Sonia Morante Zarcero ( <a href="mailto:sonia.morante@urjc.es">sonia.morante@urjc.es</a> ) and Isabel Sierra Alonso ( <a href="mailto:isabel.sierra@urjc.es">isabel.sierra@urjc.es</a> ), Department of Chemical and Environmental Technology, Analytical Chemistry
Institute of Natural Resources and Agrobiolgy (IRNAS-CSIC)		Spain	Reducing the Risk of Pharmaceutical and Antibiotic Resistance Gene Spread in the Environment through Bioaugmentation and Hyperthermophilic Composting of Sewage Sludge. Food and Human Health risk assessment.	<a href="mailto:j.villaverde@csic.es">j.villaverde@csic.es</a>