

BULGARIAN FOCAL POINT OF EFSA

COOPERATION WITH NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC ORGANISATIONS
AND EFSA

EFSA FOCAL POINT
BULGARIA

05.04.2017

DONKA POPOVA RISK ASSESSMENT CENTER ON FOOD CHAIN
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

EFSA FOCAL POINTS..

- EFSA focal points act as an interface between EFSA and national food safety authorities, research institutes and other stakeholders.
- FP network consist of representatives from the 28 EU member states, Iceland and Norway, as well as observers from the EU candidate countries (Albania, BiH, FYROM, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey).
- The BG EFSA FP team works in close cooperation with the National representative at EFSA Advisory forum and with the National representative at the EFSA Communication Expert Network (CEN).
- EFSA FPs meet 4 times per year, meetings managed by EFSA.
- Annual reporting of FP activities at EFSA.

BG EFSA FOCAL POINT

- The Bulgarian EFSA FP was established and started its activities in 2007 within the National Center for Public Health and Analysis, Ministry of Health;
- After the establishment of the Risk Assessment Center in 2011, it has been nominated for a BG EFSA Focal Point; in 2016 the Risk Assessment Center obtained a new statute and a new name – the BG EFSA FP still there;
- In December 2014 the Multi-annual FP grant agreement was signed for a 3 year period between the EFSA`s head of AFSCO unit – Mr. Stef Bronzwaer, and the Director of RACFCH – prof. Boyko Likov;
- Multi-annual FP grant agreement may be extended up to 3 times before the start of the calendar year to which it relates.
- <http://focalpointbg.com/>

BG EFSA FOCAL POINT– WHO ARE WE

- Dr. Donka Popova – Focal point



- Dr. Eng. Snezhana Todorova – Alternate FP



- Dr. Silvia Peeva – expert



- Mr. Emil Simeonov – IT support



WEB PAGE OF BG EFSA FP:

<http://focalpointbg.com/>

EFSA БЪЛГАРИЯ

Контакти

Регистрирайте се като експерт по оценка на риска

БЪЛГАРСКИ КОНТАКТЕН ЦЕНТЪР НА ЕВРОПЕЙСКИ ОРГАН ПО БЕЗОПАСНОСТ НА ХРАНИТЕ

Въведете дума за търсене

EU-FORA European Food Risk Assessment Fellowship Programme

Are you interested of beeing part of this exciting initiative? Find out more and get involved!

<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/engage/fellowship>

СТИПЕНДИАНТСКА ПРОГРАМА ЕС-ФОРА, ОРГАНИЗИРАНА ОТ ЕВРОПЕЙСКИЯ ОРГАН ПО БЕЗОПАСНОСТ НА ХРАНИТЕ

EFSA

- EFSA Newsletters highlights **ново**
- EFSA email alerts **ново**
- Актуални консултации
- Актуални покани за данни
- Предложения
- Свободни места

European Food Risk Assessment Fellowship Programme

За нас

Европейският орган по безопасност на храните (EFSA) бе създаден през 2002 година с цел обединяване усилията на всички институции в страните – членки на Европейския съюз за решаване на проблемите, свързани с безопасността на храните. Във връзка с това EFSA изгради редица структури, които да подпомагат изпълнението на нейните задачи и по-ефективното координиране със съответните структури в страните – членки. Такава структура е Консултативния съвет (Advisory Forum), който се състои от представители на

Management Board

FOOD CHAIN MEDIA ROUNDUP

5

BG / EN

11:01 16.3.2017 г.

TASKS OF THE BG EFSA FP

1. Creation and development of a national network of risk managers, research institutes, universities and interested organizations; up to now – 26 interested scientific organizations;
2. Promotes the exchange of scientific information between EFSA and EU member states and beyond;
3. Supports the development and maintain of a database of national scientific experts;
4. Promotes EFSA`s activities in Bulgaria, by dissemination of scientific information;
5. Annual BG EFSA FP conference;
6. Identifies and encourages the national scientific organizations to apply at the EFSA Article 36 list.

05.04.2017

ARTICLE 36 – REGULATION 178/2002


Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2002 laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety

‘Networking of organizations operating in the fields within the Authority's mission

1. The Authority shall promote the European networking of organizations operating in the fields within the Authority's mission. The aim of such networking is, in particular, to facilitate a scientific cooperation framework by the coordination of activities, the exchange of information, the development and implementation of joint projects, the exchange of expertise and best practices in the fields within the Authority's mission.’

ARTICLE 36 – REGULATION 178/2002

art36rtg.pdf | efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/attach/art36rtg.pdf



Art. 36 of Regulation EC 178/2002 and Art. 1 of Regulation EC 2230/2004

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

MEMBER STATE	COMPETENT ORGANISATIONS ^{1,2}
AUSTRIA	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)
BELGIUM	1. Federal Public Service (FPS) Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment
	2. Agence fédérale pour la sécurité de la chaîne alimentaire - Federaal Agentschap voor de veiligheid van de voedselketen - Federal Agency for the Safety of the Food Chain
	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
	12. Hasselt University (Universiteit Hasselt)
BULGARIA	1. Risk Assessment Center
	2. Food Research and Development Institute
	3. National Center of Public Health and Analyses (NCPHA)
	4. 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

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

05.04.2017

Google Chrome

ENTER ON FOOD CHAIN AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

8

16.3.2017

ARTICLE 36 – REGULATION 178/2002

- 14 BG scientific organizations so far approved into EFSA Art. 36 list;
- Risk Assessment Center on food chain – under number 1 into EFSA Art. 36 list since 14 June 2012; currently in a process of update due to its new statute;
- 2 BG scientific organizations in a process of approval for inclusion into EFSA Art. 36 list.
- Application of BG scientific organizations for inclusion into EFSA Art. 36 list - through the national focal point;
- Criteria for application into EFSA Art. 36 list - laid down in detail at COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2230/2004 of 23 December 2004 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of European Parliament and Council Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 with regard to the network of organizations operating in the fields within the European Food Safety Authority's mission;
- Guidelines for application developed by EFSA.

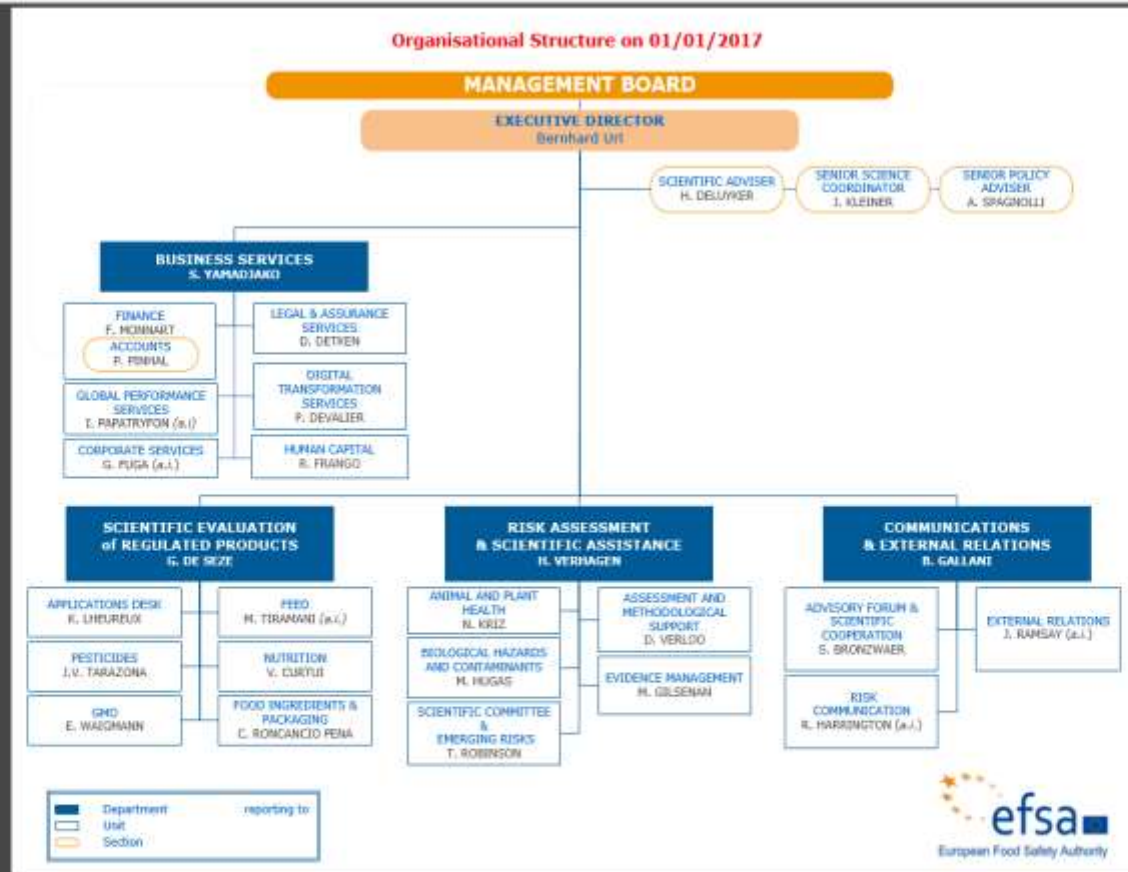
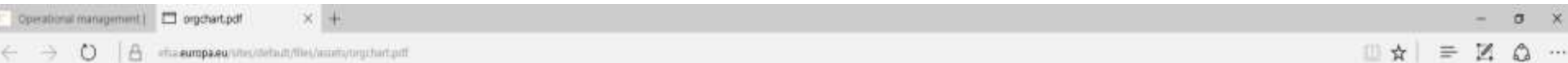
COOPERATION WITH ORGANIZATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 36 (REGULATION (EC) № 178/2002)

- Encourages organizations under EFSA Art. 36 list to update their profile in EFSA`s database;
- Encourages organizations under EFSA Art. 36 list to apply for grants and procurements;
- Provision of information about events, EU projects, monthly reports of EFSA, etc., assignment of scientific opinions in the remit of RACFCH and EFSA;
- Regular meetings between the EFSA BG FP and the national research organizations from the RACFCH scientific network and those under EFSA Art. 36 list.

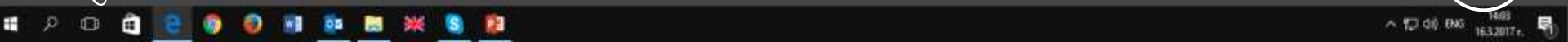
EFSA = EUROPEAN FOOD SAFETY AUTHORITY

- Created in 2002 with the adoption of Regulation 178/2002, located in Parma, Italy;
- A key element of the EU for risk assessment and risk communication regarding food safety and animal feed;
- Provides independent scientific advice and support for EU risk managers and policy makers on food and feed safety
- Works in close cooperation with the national competent authorities, research institutes, academia and stakeholders;
- Does not carry out control activities and does not develop food safety policies and legislation.

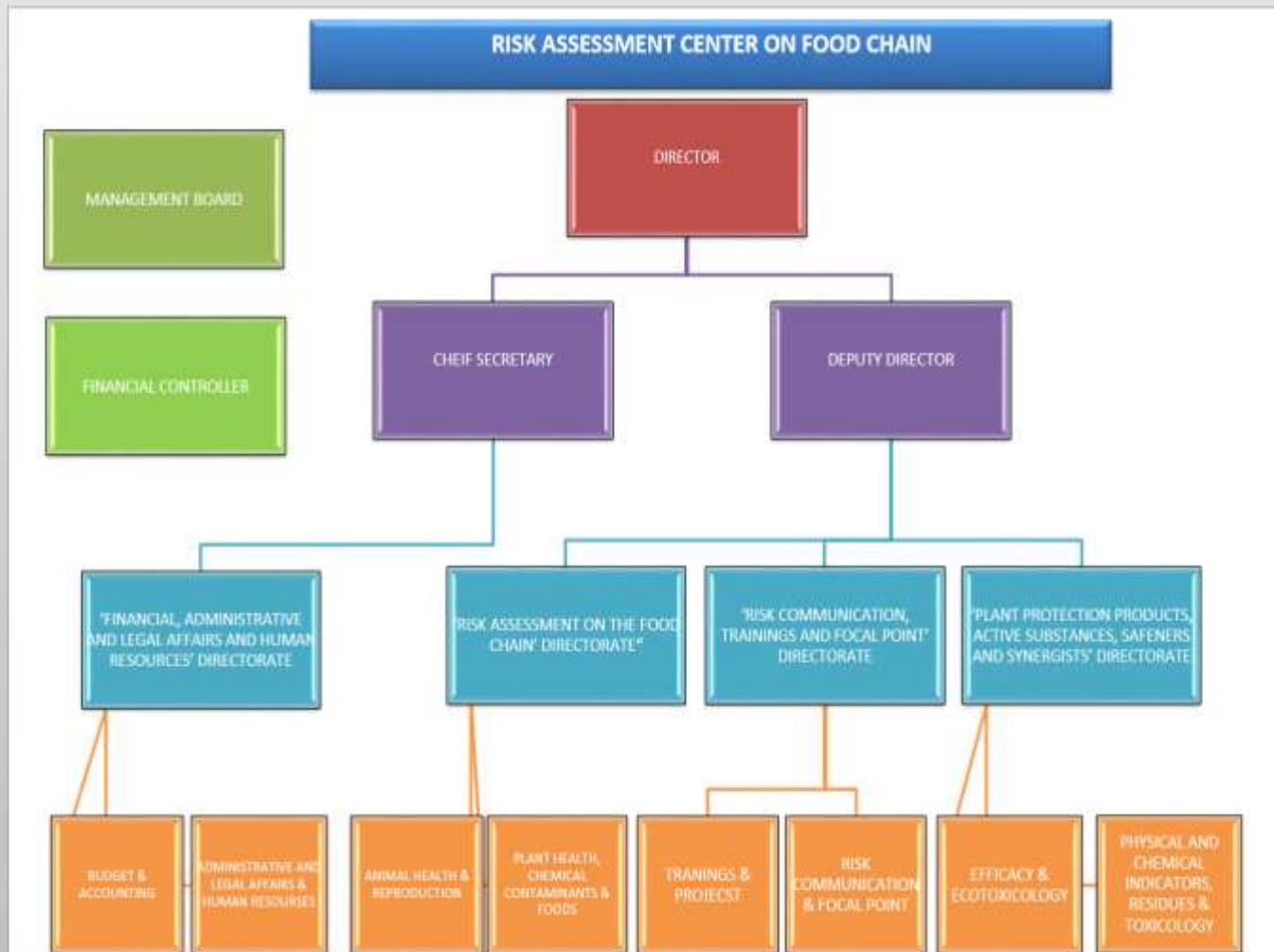
EFSA = EUROPEAN FOOD SAFETY AUTHORITY



05.04.2017



EFSA = RACFCH



COOPERATION WITH EFSA

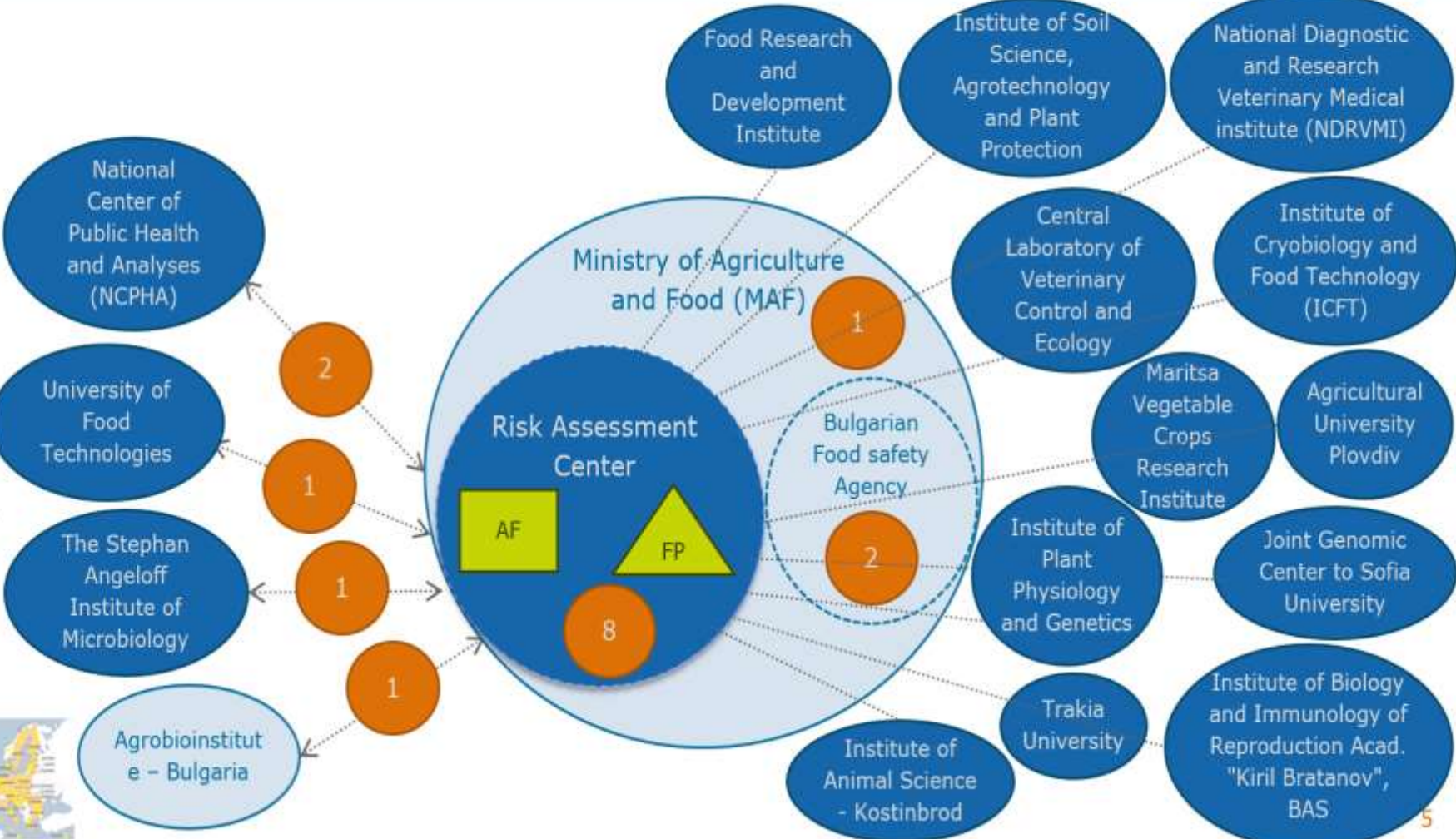
- RACFCH – part of EFSA`s Article 36 list, currently in a process of update due to its new statute;
- National representative at EFSA Advisory forum (RACFCH);
- National EFSA focal point (RACFCH);
- National representative at the EFSA Communication Expert Network (MAF);
- National representatives of EFSA Scientific networks (mainly form RACFCH);
- Providing data - chemical contaminants, pesticides, zoonoses;
- Distribution of EFSA scientific information;
- Contribution to EFSA scientific outputs – FMD, LSD, Anthrax.

COOPERATION WITH EFSA



Strengthening National Networking

BULGARIA



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

- www.focalpointbg.com
- www.efsa.europa.eu
- www.mzh.government.bg

05.04.2017