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# **PROCUREMENT VS GRANTS**

Procurement		Grants	
Buying things/services	Purpose	Providing money	
Agreed price	Payment	Share of costs	
Profit	Principle	Non-profit	
EFSA	Ownership	Beneficiary	
Call for tenders	Procedures	Call for proposals	
Contract	Legal form	Agreement	
Contractor		Beneficiary	



# **GRANT PRINCIPLES**









non-cumulative

non-profit

non-retroactivity

Organisations must bear some costs

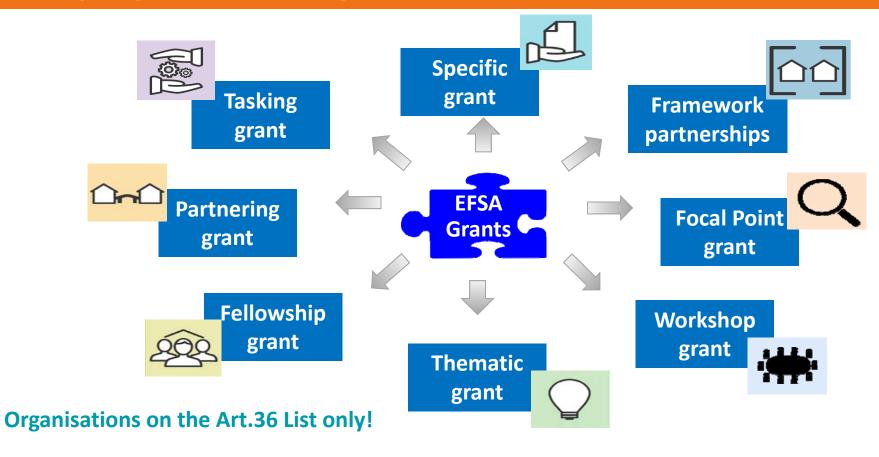
Only one source of EU budget allowed per project

Profit-making not allowed

Costs are only eligible for reimbursement after signature of agreement



# **EFSA GRANT TYPES**





### **EFSA SPECIFIES TASKS IN DETAIL**

**Tasking** grants



Specific grants



Specify in to be performed & be provided

Framework **Partnership** Agreements (FPA)



Specify in detail the detail activities scientific and technical support to be deliverables to provided

Long-term partnerships for recurring support or novel projects



## BENEFICIARIES DEFINE PROJECT DETAILS







Thematic grants



Capacity building

of organisations





























**Projects focus on** networking & innovation – topics are proposed by applicants within an announced theme

### knowledge transfer







knowledge exchange

#### Yes, we grant!

Are you working at one of the Article 36 organisations? EFSA awards grants to competent organisations designated by Member States. Check out the available grants listed below.

#### EFSA's main grant types

Specific grants		Provide EFSA with access to specific expertise in competent Member States organisations.  Example   Genotoxicity studies to refine risk assessment.	Funding deliverables
Tasking grants		Allow direct scientific and technical support from Member States organisations.  Example   Support in assessing large volumes of pesticide dossiers.	Receiving direct support
Framework Partnership Agreements (FPA)		Establish long-term partnerships with organisations for recurring scientific and technical support or novel project.  Example Risk characterisation of ciguatoxin poisoning by 14 organisations from 6 Member States and EFSA	Creating long-term partnerships
Thematic grants	$\bigcirc$	Enable in novative scientific cooperation between Member States organisations by creating consortia.  Example Develop new methodologies for the identification of emerging risks.	Encouraging innovation
Fellowship grants	2002	Allow future risk assessment experts to train at hosting sites in different Member States.  Example  Train a fellow in the risk assessment of mycotoxins at a Member State organisation.	Building expertise
Partnering grants		Support capacity building of Member States organisations in certain risk assessment areas.  Example   A highly experienced organisation shares best practices in data collection.	Exchanging knowledge

#### Grant principles









non-retroactive



- . Contact your national EPSAFocal Point to get more information
- Focal Points are the interfaces between EFSA and relevant national organisations

More information about competent organisations is a valiable on EPS As website, at https://www.efs.aeuropa.eu/en/partnersnetworks/scor



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#### AREYOU UPTOTHETASK?

EFSA has launched a new type of grant that will give us access to your expertise, and give you the chance to work more dosely with us in safeguarding food safety in Europe.



Our TASKING GRANTS enable our valued Article 36 partners to support us in our day-to-day scientific activities.

This new type of grant is different because EFSA specifies the process or expertise required rather than Article 36 organisations proposing a specific project. EFSA focuses the tasking grants on these areas:

- Establish working processes to allow EFSA to meet the requirements of new legislation

  Example: safety assessment of novel foods and traditional foods
  from third countries.
- Get expertise not available in EFSA to fulfil a specific mandate/task.

  Example: expertise on whole genome sequencing of zoonotic microgroupisms.
- Develop guidance or methodologies.

  Example: drafting of new guidance on endocrine disruptors in pesticides.

#### What's in it for you?

- A long-term, multiannual partnership with EFSA
- . The chance to work on the frontline of food safety risk assessment in Europe
- Mutually beneficial exchange of expertise and knowledge

#### aw does it work?

- EFSA launches a call for proposals and you nominate your organisation, providing evidence that you
  possess the capacity and expertise required for the task
- EFSA signs with the winning organisation a long term partnership agreement
- EFSA co-finances up to 90% of eligible costs.



- Contact your national EFSA Focal Point togetmore information. Focal Points are the interfaces between EFSA and relevant national organisations
- Contact EFSA efsaprocurement@efsaeuropaeu



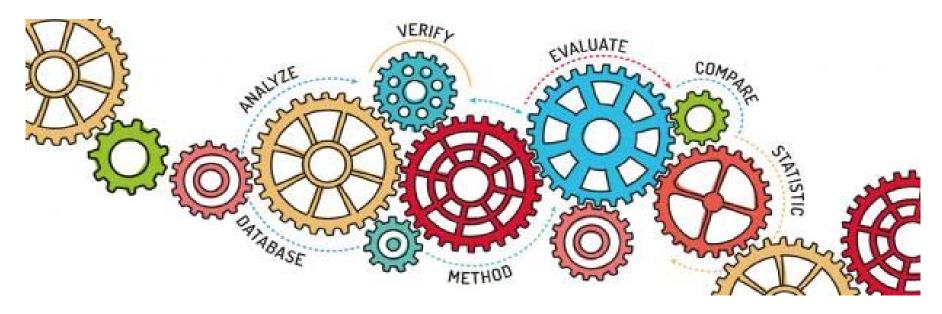
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### **INFORMATION EXCHANGE TOOLS**

- Information exchange essential for collaboration
- Tools needed for optimal information exchange





### **ZENODO & KNOWLEDGE JUNCTION**

# **Zenodo**

- Open source product
- Built on the foundation of the CERN Invenio digital library
- Used by the OpenAIRE project
- Commissioned by the EC to support their nascent Open Data Policy
- A catch-all repository for EC funded research

## Recent uploads

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### Introducing Parsl: A Python Parallel Scripting Library

Babuji, Yadu; Brizius, Alison; Chard, Kyle; Foster, Ian; Katz, Daniel S.; Wilde, Michael; Wozniak, Justin

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Brad Aagaard; Charles Williams; Matthew Knepley

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### **ZENODO & KNOWLEDGE JUNCTION**

# **Knowledge Junction**

- A curated Zenodo Community
- Open repository for the exchange of evidence and supporting materials used in food and feed safety risk assessments
- Main aim: to improve transparency, reproducibility and evidence reuse
- https://zenodo.org/communities/efsa-kj





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# **Knowledge Junction**

Richardson, Jane; Bianchi, Lorenza; Czomba, Barnabas;

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## **KNOWLEDGE JUNCTION – WHAT CAN BE SHARED**

# **Content**

- Evidence reports, datasets, images, videos, laboratory outputs
- Supporting materials software, tools, models, code, protocols, appraisal schemes
- Risk assessment mandates, opinions, statements, guidance documents, annual and strategic plans provided by MS



# **KNOWLEDGE JUNCTION - CURRENT CONTENT**

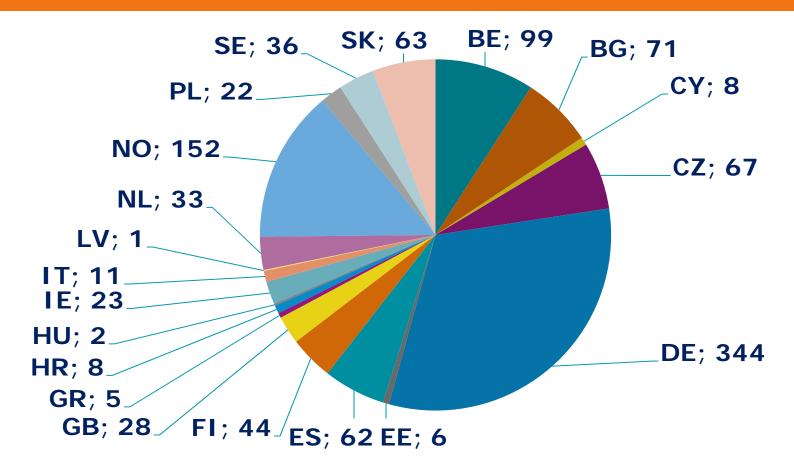
20 datasets (from grants and procurements)

29 EFSA tools, models, code (linked to <u>EFSA Statistical</u> <u>Models</u>)

1054 reports (from 20 MS)



### **KNOWLEDGE JUNCTION - STATUS OF IEP MIGRATION**





### **KNOWLEDGE JUNCTION – OTHER FEATURES**

- DOI objects assigned a unique and persistent digital object identifier
- Metadata required for acknowledging authors and contributors
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- Users EFSA staff, Panels, WGs, Networks, Art. 36 Org. + others interested in RA
- User manual available through FP, with concept + registration and upload steps



### **QUESTIONS**

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