

# Focal Point -toiminta

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- EFSA:n tiedonvaihtojärjestelmä IEP (Information Exchange Platform)
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# Focal Point -toiminta

Vuonna 2010 Focal Pointit

- välittivät ja vastasivat yli 127 erilaiseen tietopyyntöön
- keräsivät ja päivittivät IEPiin riskinarviointiin liittyviä dokumentteja
- välittivät tietoa EFSA:n apurahahausta ja toimeksiantotarjouksesta
- järjestivät erilaisia tapahtumia ja seminaareja
- lisäsivät EFSA:n ja FP -toiminnan näkyvyyttä kirjallisilla ja suullisilla esityksillä
- osallistuivat BfR:n kanssa yhteistyössä EU -Almanakan tekoon [www.bfr.bund.de/cm/255/eu\\_food\\_safety\\_almanac.pdf](http://www.bfr.bund.de/cm/255/eu_food_safety_almanac.pdf)
- tekivät EFSA:n asiantuntijatietokantaa (EDB) tunnetuksi

**Focal Point -raportti 2010**

[http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/  
supporting/pub/133e.htm?  
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# Focal Point -toiminta 2011

- mahdollisuus järjestää yhteisseminaari EFSA:n kanssa
- kerätään ehdotuksia tutkimusaiheista EU-puiteohjelmaa varten

## EFSA proposals for research priorities (2010)

- EFSA lähetti eteenpäin yhteensä 117 ehdotusta (EFSAsta 46%)
  - Suomesta 11 aihe-ehdotusta (10 Evirasta)
  - Muut ehdotukset: DE (13), ES (11), DK (11), FR (6), BE (4), SK (3), HU (3), CYP (1)

### Ehdotukset luokiteltu

- ryhmiin: 1. Horizontal issues, 2. Zoonoses/ microbiology, 3. Contaminants, 4. New technology, 5. Other areas
- puiteohjelman mukaan (activity area, main line)

Ehdotukset arvioitu kriteerien mukaan: 1. High/Unclear risk level, 2. Board/Europe wide perspective, 3. Popularity of issue, 4. Limited previous research/knowledge, 5. Link to the EU 2002 strategy issues

# Tiedonvaihtojärjestelmä IEP

- EFSAn yhdessä jäsenmaiden kanssa kehittämä järjestelmä tiedon vaihtoon
- kokoaa riskinarviointiin liittyvät dokumentit (esim. käynnissä olevat ja päättyneet riskinarvioinnit, sekä niihin liittyvät esiselvitykset ja tiedonkeruuhankkeet)

## Tavoitteet:

- päällekkäinen työ vähenee
- kontaktien löytäminen helpottuu
- mahdollistaa nopean tiedonvaihdon esim. kriisitilanteissa
- lukuoikeudet järjestelmään uutena myös EFSAn yhteistyöorganisaatioille ja kaikille EFSAn extranetin käyttäjille
- päivitysoikeudet Advisory Forumin jäsenillä ja Focal Pointeilla
  - FPille voi lähettää aineistoa (dokumentteja, tapahtumailmoituksia), jotka haluaa ladattavan järjestelmään:  
[efsafocalpoint@evira.fi](mailto:efsafocalpoint@evira.fi)
- kuukausiraportit tiedonvaihtojärjestelmään ladatuista dokumenteista
  - FP lähettää EFSAn yhteistyöorganisaatioiden kontaktihenkilöille

# Tiedonvaihtojärjestelmä IEP

The screenshot shows the EFSA website interface. At the top left is the EFSA logo with the tagline 'European Food Safety Authority Committed to ensuring that Europe's food is safe'. A navigation menu includes 'About EFSA', 'News', 'Publications', 'Panels & units', 'Cooperation', 'Calls & consultations', 'Events', and 'Topics A-Z'. The 'Publications' menu item is highlighted. Below the navigation is a breadcrumb trail: 'Home > Publications > Supporting publications > Information Exchange Platform (IEP) - Eval...'. A search bar is visible on the right. The main content area features a sidebar with 'EFSA Journal', 'Supporting publications', and 'Corporate publications'. The main heading is 'Information Exchange Platform (IEP) - Evaluation Report'. Below this, the 'Question number' is 'EFSA-Q-2010-00171' and the 'Issued' date is '29 March 2011'. A 'Report' icon is shown with a file size of '(0.9 Mb)'. A 'See also' section lists 'Advisory Forum & scientific cooperation homepage', 'Mandate', and 'Focal Points'. The 'Summary' section contains three bullet points:

- The IEP was launched in 2008 to provide a platform for the Advisory Forum/Focal Point members and EFSA to facilitate the exchange of risk assessment outputs undertaken by official bodies in the different Member States.
- The Working Group on the IEP was asked to evaluate the IEP, and in particular to assess its usability and benefit and provide guidance on the further use and development of the site. A questionnaire was distributed to all individuals who have access to the site and data on usage of the site was collated.
- Overall, the findings suggest that the IEP is valued as a useful site in facilitating the exchange of information. Focal Points and Advisory Forum members showed the highest percentage of active use of the IEP site, compared to e.g. Panel members. The overall main purpose identified for using the IEP was to keep informed on risk assessment activities in a particular scientific area. The risk assessment section is the most viewed and downloaded section and the monthly reports are viewed as the most important feature of the IEP. Feedback from users shows that further dissemination of the monthly reports and broadening access to the site would be beneficial. In addition a number of improvements to the site were identified and need to be addressed. These

[http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/supporting/pub/134e.htm?WT.mc\\_id=EFSAHL01&emt=1](http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/supporting/pub/134e.htm?WT.mc_id=EFSAHL01&emt=1)

# Tiedonvaihtojärjestelmä IEP

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### IEP Announcement

**Welcome to the IEP**  
The Information Exchange Platform provides a platform for Advisory Forum, Focal Point Members and EFSA to facilitate the exchange of risk assessment outputs undertaken by the official bodies in the different Member States.

The different sections are:

- 1. Risk Assessment Outputs**  
(Opinion, Statement, Guidance Document, Technical report, Risk assessment mandate)
- 2. Work Plans by Country**  
(Annual, Strategic)
- 3. Country Specific Information**  
( Country Profiles, Quality Manual, Crisis Manual)

Search

Links to websites  
Links to risk assessment outputs  
Links to risk assessment mandates

### IEP Project List

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Working Group on the IEP

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### IEP Monthly Reports

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**Monthly reports**

1. IEP Report March 2009
2. IEP Report April 2009
3. IEP Report May 2009
4. IEP Report June 2009
5. IEP Report July 2009
6. IEP Report August 2009
7. IEP Report September 2009
8. IEP Report October 2009
9. IEP Report November 2009.pdf
10. IEP Report December 2009

### Recently Uploaded Documents

Document Name	Project Name	Date of upload
Simple, Rapid and Clear Pest Risk Analysis of Phytopathogenic Microorganisms and Pests_STA_SL_sl_06-05-2011.pdf	13.Plant health (PLH)/	06-05-2011
Report of the Scientific Committee of the Spanish Agency for Food Safety and Nutrition_OP_ES_es_01-04-2011.html	09.Food contact materials enzymes flavourings and processing aids (CEF)/Food contact	03-05-2011

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**01. Animal health and welfare (AHAW)**

- Animal disease
- Animal welfare
- Bee Mortality
- Others

**02. Assessment Methodology (AMU)**

- Meth. review-harmonisation of risk assessment
- Modelling and quantitative risk assessment
- Others

**03. Biological hazards (BIOHAZ) and Animal Diseases Transmissible to Humans (Zoonoses)**

- BSE cattle
- Biogenic amines
- Foodborne zoonoses
- Novel Influenza Virus
- Others
- TSE

**04. Contaminants in the food chain (CONTAM)**

- Contaminants in food
- Others
- Process contaminants in food-feed

**05. Data Collection and Exposure (DATEX)**

- Chemical contaminants
- Food consumption
- Others

**06. Dietetic products nutrition and allergies (NDA)**

- Food Based Dietary Guidelines
- Food Fortification
- Novel Foods
- Nutrition and health claims

**Community Projects**

Project Name	Status
00 Terms of Reference	0%
01 Nominations	0%
01. Animal health and welfare	0%
01. Work plans	0%
02 Meetings	0%
02. Assessment Methodology	0%
03. Biological hazards (BIOHAZ)	0%
04. Contaminants in the food chain	0%
05. Data Collection and Exposure	0%
06. Dietetic products nutrition and allergies	0%
07. Emerging Risks (EMR)	0%
08. Food additives and novel foods	0%
09. Food contact materials	0%
10. Genetically Modified Organisms	0%
11. New and harmonised standards	0%
12. Additives and products	0%
13. Plant health (PLH)	0%
14. Plant protection products	0%
15. Drinking Water	0%

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Project Lists Project Documents View Search IEP Statistics

01. Animal health and welfare (AHAW)

- Animal disease
  - Avian influenza
  - Bluetongue
  - Animal welfare
  - Bee Mortality
  - Others
- 02. Assessment Methodology (AMU)
- 03. Biological hazards (BIOHAZ) and Animal Diseases Transmissible to Humans (Zoonoses)
- 04. Contaminants in the food chain (CONTAM)
- 05. Data Collection and Exposure (DATEX)
- 06. Dietetic products nutrition and allergies (NDA)
- 07. Emerging Risks (EMRISK)
- 08. Food additives and nutrient sources added to food (ANS)
- 09. Food contact materials enzymes flavourings and processing aids (CFE)

Project Documents View

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Name	Document Type	Created	Modified By
Evaluation of large-scale dissemination of <i>Nosema ceranae</i> spores by European bee-eaters <i>Merops apiaster</i> _TEC_ES_en_01-02-2011.html	Technical report	16-02-2011	EFSA\alonscr
The spread of Foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) within Finland and emergency vaccination in case of an epidemic outbreak_OP_FI_en_14-04-2011.html	Opinion	14-04-2011	EFSA\savelki
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<input type="checkbox"/> surveilland cattle_OP	Contact details Jonna Oravainen, jonna.oravainen@evira.fi	10	EFSA\ballila
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<input type="checkbox"/> Risk asses Sweden_G	Original language of document Finnish	10	EFSA\stroman
<input type="checkbox"/> Managing summer risks under current structural changes in livestock farming_RA_FI_ns_01-01-2009.html	Risk assessment mandate/request	09-10-2009	EFSA\savelki

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# Asiantuntijatietokanta EDB

- EFSA kerää tietokantaa elintarviketurvallisuuteen liittyvistä asiantuntijoista
- tietokannasta voidaan hakea asiantuntijoita:
  - avustamaan EFSA:n tieteellisen komitean, tiedelautakuntien tai eri työryhmien työtä tai
  - eri jäsenmaiden tehtäviin asiantuntijaksi
- lisätietoa: [www.evira.fi](http://www.evira.fi) >Focal Point >Ryhdy kv. asiantuntijaksi
- EFSA:n hakemuslomake:  
[www.efsa.europa.eu/](http://www.efsa.europa.eu/) >About EFSA >Who we are >Expert Database

# Asiantuntijahaku tiedekomiteaan ja - lautakuntiin 31.3-31.5.2011



## Join EFSA's Scientific Committee and Panels

- Make a difference to European food safety
- Deliver scientific advice to Europe's risk managers
- Be part of Europe's network of top food safety scientists
- Gain knowledge and ideas for future research



### The role of EFSA

EFSA is the European Union's scientific risk assessment body on food and feed safety, nutrition, animal health and welfare, and plant health and protection, tackling issues all along the food chain. Its Scientific Committee and Panels consist of independent scientists from universities, research institutions and national food safety authorities. They deliver high-quality scientific advice for Europe's decision-makers to act on and protect consumers, animals and plants. EFSA's scientific work is published on the EFSA Journal which has been accepted for indexing by leading bibliographic databases.

### EFSA's Scientific Committee and Panels

- Experts are sought to join Panels covering: plant health and plant protection; GMOs; food additives and nutrient sources; food contact materials, enzymes and flavourings; feedstuffs; animal health and welfare; toxicology; contaminants in the food chain; biological hazards; dietetic products; allergies, novel foods and nutrition.
- Experts can sit on EFSA's Scientific Committee and Panels for a 3 year mandate. The mandate for the Scientific Committee and all Panels - except the two Panels on Food Additives & Nutrient Sources and on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes & Flavourings - will run from mid-2012 to mid-2015. The mandate for the Panels on Food Additives & Nutrient Sources and that on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes & Flavourings will run from mid-2014 to mid-2017.
- If not appointed, experts can be placed on a reserve list to be used to fill future vacancies.
- Selected through a simplified, open and transparent procedure, based on proven scientific excellence and independence.

**Apply online from 31 March to 31 May 2011 to join other top scientists: [www.efsa.europa.eu](http://www.efsa.europa.eu)**

Committed to ensuring that Europe's food is safe



# Scientific Committee and Panels: Background

➤ EFSA seeks independent scientists from various disciplines to become members of EFSA's Scientific Committee and Panels

➤ Experts sought to cover:

- Animal health and welfare
- Biological hazards incl. TSEs
- Dietetic products, allergies and nutrition
- Contaminants in food and feed
- Feedstuffs
- GMOs
- Plant health
- Plant protection products
- Food additives & nutrient sources
- Food contact materials, enzymes & flavourings



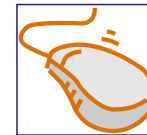
# EFSA Objectives

- To have **highly-qualified independent experts** to carry out and/or coordinate/review risk assessment studies and analyses
- To ensure Europe's risk managers receive the **key scientific advice** they need for their food safety decisions
- To help ensure **Europe's food is safe** for consumers



# Selection & Timeline

- Apply online via the EFSA website (including a declaration of interests - to ensure independence of experts): **from 31 March to 31 May 2011**
  - Scientific Committee and Panels appointed for a 3 year mandates. Mandate for Scientific Committee and all Panels except ANS and CEF will run from 2012 to 2015. Mandate for ANS and CEF Panels will run from 2014 to 2017.
  - Those not appointed, will join EFSA's reserve list to be used to fill future vacancies.
- EFSA (with external support) evaluates candidates and draws up shortlist
- Management Board assesses shortlists and makes final decision about candidates



Apply now!

Be part of Europe's network of top food safety scientists and...

- Make a difference to European food safety
- Deliver key advice to Europe's risk managers
- Be at the crossroad between science and policy
- Get first-hand knowledge of current scientific issues
- Gain knowledge and ideas for future research
- EFSA Journal has been accepted for indexation by the following bibliographic databases:
  - FSTA (Food Science and Technology Abstracts)
  - CAB Abstracts (including CABI's full text repository) and
  - SciFinder (Chemical Abstracts Service)



**EFSA:n hakuilmoitus ja -lomake:**

<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/spanels/memberscall2011.htm>



# EFSA:n rahoittamat avustukset/sopimukset

## EFSA:n apuraha- ja hankintaohjelma 2011

- EFSA:n vuoden 2011 apurahahaut:  
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/art36grants/docs/art36efsa2011scienceprojectgrants.pdf>
- EFSA:n vuoden 2011 toimeksiantotarjoukset:  
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/art36grants/docs/art36efsa2011scienceprojectsprocurement.pdf>

## Mahdollisia EFSA:n apurahoja ja sopimuksia 2013 asti

- Scientific Cooperation between EFSA and MS:  
Taking Stock and Looking Ahead:  
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/supporting/pub/97e.htm>