

HAPIH Annual Meeting with National Networks
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EFSA Engagement Opportunities

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Trusted science for safe food

(Some ways of) Engagement with EFSA*

*List indicative only - additional restrictions / criteria may apply

Art36 Organisations

Dedicated events

Community access

(e.g. proposed MS initiatives, RARA Support, EFSA and MS work planning, etc.)

Calls for Grant

Monopoly Grants
(rare, under strict conditions)

FP support and
AF interaction

EU-FORA 2.0 Fellowship Programme (new)

Dedicated training sessions

Individuals in Art. 36 Orgs

EFSA

Calls for procurement

Public consultations

Open events, webinars, etc.

Seconded National Expert

EFSA Expert

EFSA Guest

EFSA Individual Scientific Advisor

Public consultations

Access to open data

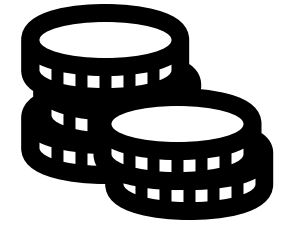
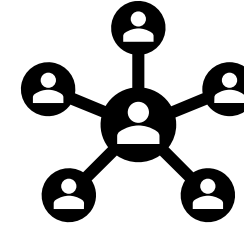
Individuals in any (public) Orgs

Any Organisation

Campaigns

Art.36 Organisations:

1. Croatian Agency for Agriculture and Food (HAPIH)
2. Croatian Institute of Public Health (HZJZ)
3. Croatian Veterinary Institute
4. Faculty of Agrobiotechnical Sciences Osijek



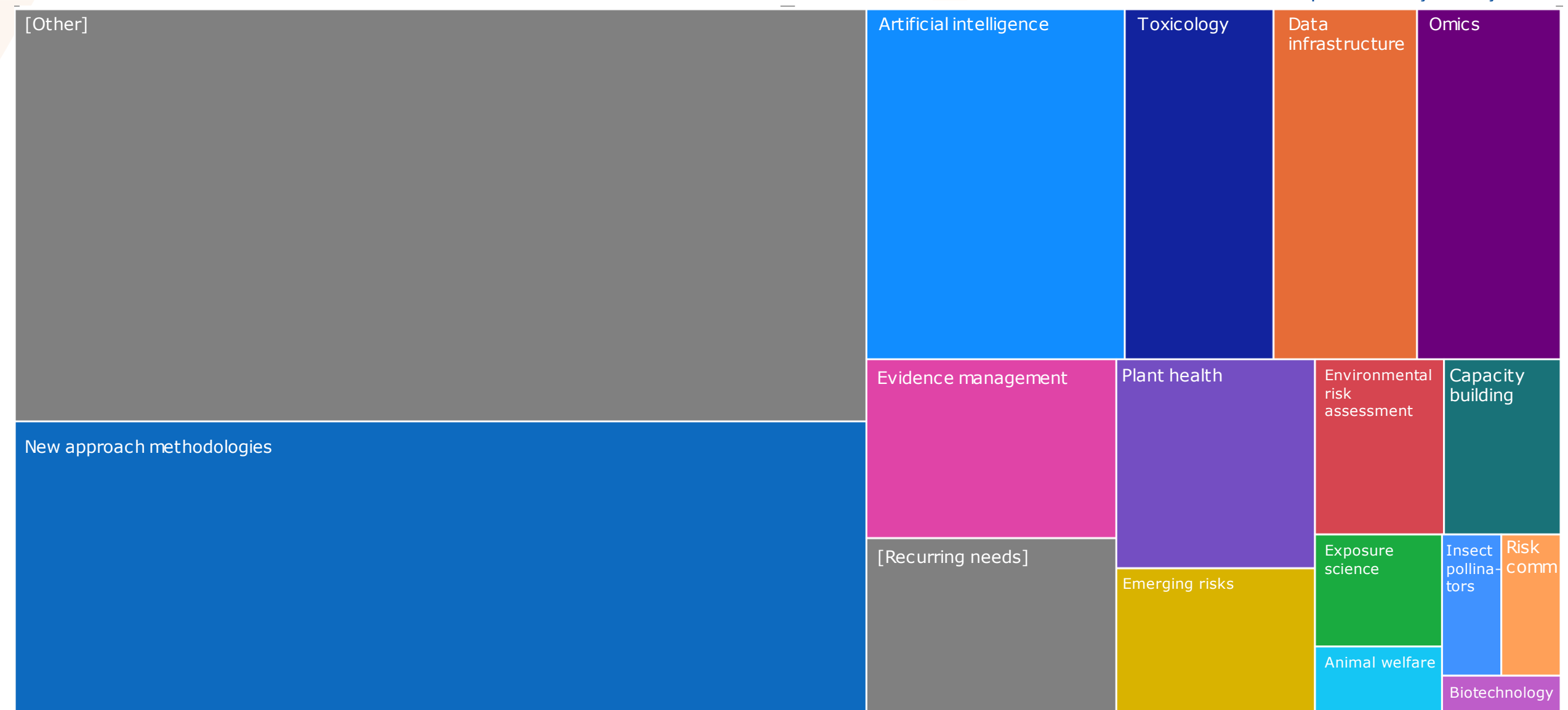
Grants:

1. **Partnering grant project GP/EFSA/AFSCO/2017/01 GA07:** Task force on varnishes and coatings for food contact materials –“Croatian Institute of Public Health” being a partner in the consortium of 7 organisations (NL, BE, ES, IT, SL). Published in Zenodo / KJ ([here](#))
2. **Multi-annual Focal Point Agreements** – with “Croatian Agency for Agriculture and Food”, increased from 30K to 50K recently

Procurement:

NP/EFSA/DATA/2017/01: Support to National Dietary Surveys in Compliance with the EU Menu methodology - “Croatian Agency for Agriculture and Food” leader, 145K, with other 3 Croatian partners, namely: Croatian Institute of Public Health, and two non-Art.36 organisations Faculty of Food Technology and Biotechnology, Faculty of Food Technology Osijek.

Main domains covered by grant and procurement call plan for 2022-2025*



*based on the draft workplan for 2022-23; ~40M/year in new calls; elements in [] not yet in detail; updated web list of envisaged calls [here](#)

Examples of currently open G&P calls

Calls for tender > 139K	Deadline
Creation of Open Access EU Food Composition Database and European Environmental Footprint of Food Database [link]	4 January 2022
Assistance for Design and Implementation of Crowdsourcing Initiatives for Engaging Communities in Regulatory Science [link]	10 February 2022
Developing, Organizing and Delivering of Training Activities under the EFSA European Food Risk Assessment Fellowship Programme [link]	17 February 2022

Calls for grant	Deadline
Survival of African swine fever virus in feed, bedding materials and mechanical vectors and their potential role in virus transmission [link]	21 January 2022
Support to EFSA in the Safety Assessment of Novel Foods and Nutrient Sources [link]	17 February 2022
Selection of hosting sites and fellows for EFSA's European Food Risk Assessment Fellowship (EU-FORA) Programme [link]	18 March 2022

Some insights on the campaign in Croatia

Aim: EU food safety system is based on science



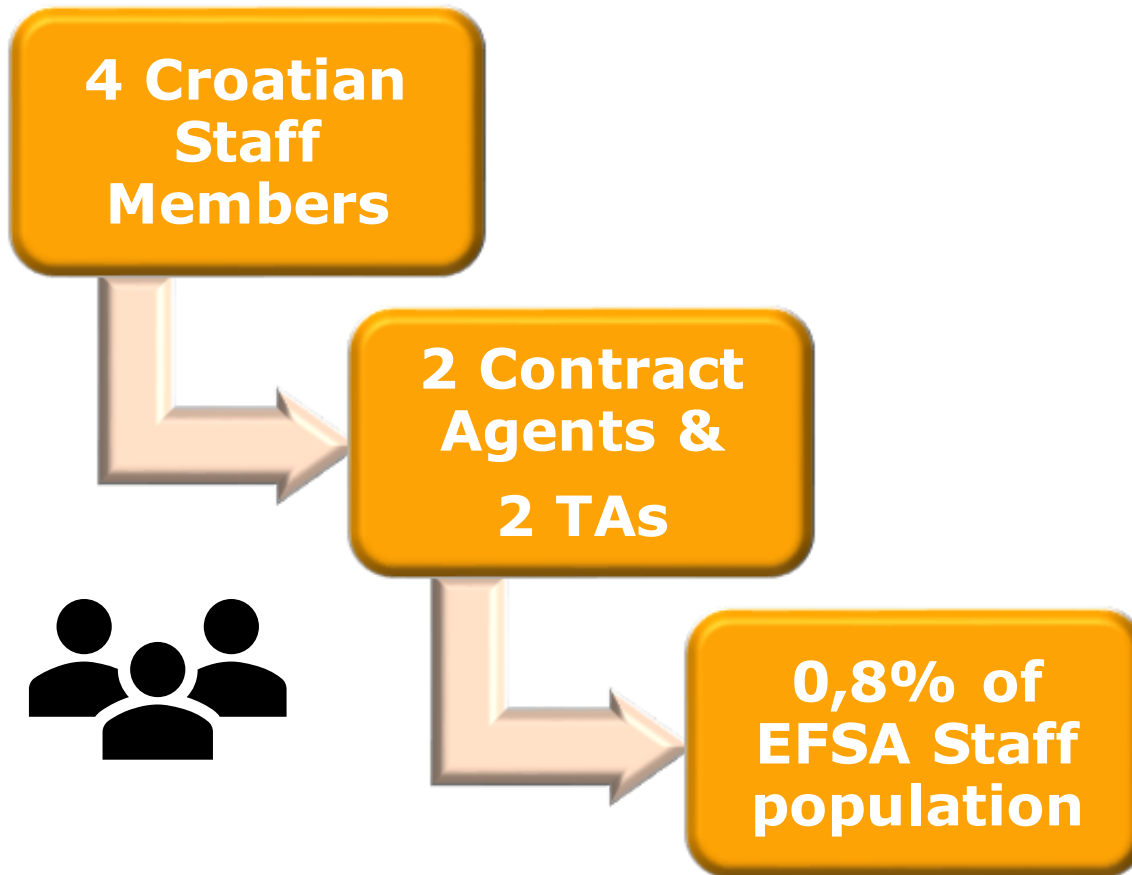
Croatia was a very dynamic “focus country”. 9 stakeholder organisations became official supporters of the campaigns, including Ministries, Institutes for Public Health and Consumer Centres. The campaign featured on both national and regional TV and radio.



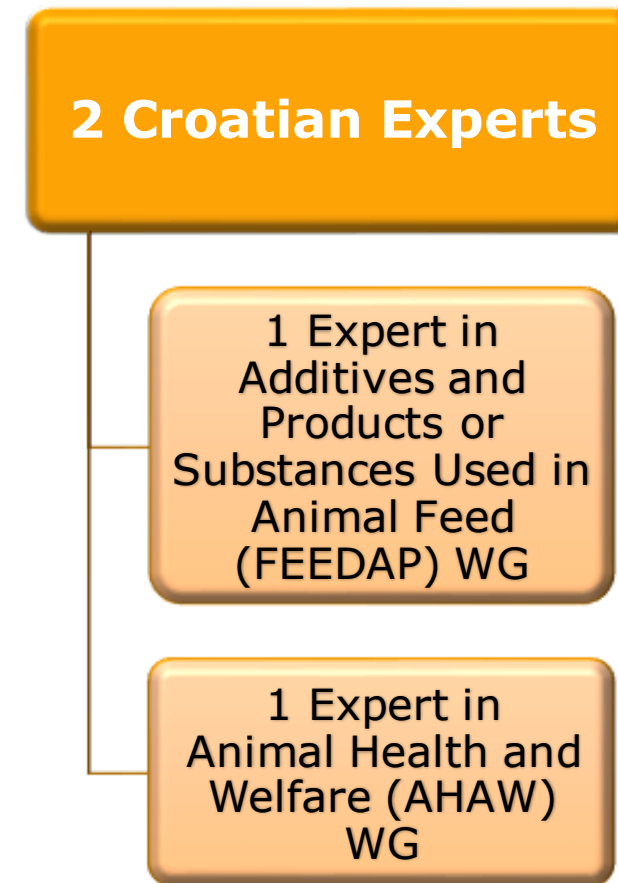
Dobro Jutro Hrvatska, a lifestyle morning show on Croatian national TV covered the campaign, and HRT (Hrvatska radiotelevizija) hosted an interview with HAPIH Director.

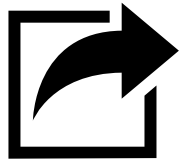


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EXPERTS IN EFSA WORKING GROUPS (WG)





Applications sent by Croatian candidates to become fellows:



2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
1	0	1	8	6

How can you engage with EFSA?

<https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/engage>

Engage with EFSA

Contribute to European food safety

Your knowledge, insights and information support the development of our scientific work.



Careers > *Work with EFSA*

Develop your career as an EFSA scientific expert, staff member, visiting professional or trainee. We are always on the look-out for exciting scientific talent and other professions



Procurement > *Services we need*

Your company or institute might be able to provide the range of services we need – scientific, logistical, support and more



Grants > *Apply for funding*

If your research project can contribute to EFSA's work (data collection, literature reviews, etc.) and your organisation is on our approved list, we want you to send us your proposals



Stakeholders > *Support and help to guide our work*

Stakeholders can engage with EFSA through a combination of standing and ad-hoc platforms, according to their interests and expertise



Calls for data > *Submit your data*

Data is crucial for EFSA's scientific assessments. We collect data from providers in Member States, the European Commission, research institutions and industry



Consultations > *Have your say*

Share your insights, data and other feedback on draft versions of our scientific assessments and corporate initiatives



Observers > *Attend an open meeting*

Our scientific experts open a selection of their meetings to the public – you can follow their work up close, ask questions and discover how experts assess food safety



Research Platform > *Support to food safety researchers*

The food safety research community can find selected funding opportunities and access tools to build sustainable partnerships

Research Platform

EFSA's Research Platform is home to the food safety research community. It aims to support project ideas, promote consortia formation, and help scientists find opportunities for public research funding in food safety.

The platform was created in response to a request for better coordination in the area of food safety research at EFSA's first Risk Assessment Research Assembly ([RARA](#)), where participants called on EFSA to be a knowledge-broker between scientists and policy makers.

The platform offers access to the following tools:



Funding Programmes >

Discover international funding opportunities related to food safety



Upcoming calls >

Monitor upcoming calls related to food safety




National funding opportunities >




Find funding opportunities at national level



Knowledge Centre >

Browse a selection of key policy and strategy papers

Partner search. There are useful websites to help you find partners or express your interest to [participate in consortia](#) . In addition, EFSA has a large network of [competent organisations](#) and researchers we work with. To find partners in your country, please contact your national [EFSA Focal Point](#).

Research projects and ideas. To find out about ongoing research projects, click [here](#) . You can also follow EFSA's Research Coordinator on [Twitter](#)  or [LinkedIn](#) , or simply send an [email](#).



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