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# **New Regulation (EU) 1381/2019 on the transparency and sustainability of the EU risk assessment in the food chain**

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Trusted science for safe food



## *Mission*

- ***Ensure safety in the food chain from farm to fork***
- ***Protect human life and health, including animal health & welfare, plant health and environment***
- ***Deliver independent scientific advice to policy makers through cooperation with partners and dialogue with society***
- ***Communicate on risks in the food chain***



## *Vision*

***Ensuring safe food and contributing to sustainable food systems through independent and trustworthy scientific advice and risk communication***



# EFSA Strategic Foundation: 5 Core Values

**Excellence**

**Independence**

**Openness**

**Accountability**

**Cooperation**

## *Organizational Description*

### **Excellence**

*Deliver rigorous and reliable risk assessments, building on the latest scientific advancements;*

*Communicate to meet the needs of our different audiences*

### **Independence**

*Impartiality of scientific outputs - staff & experts with no CoI*

*Objective data analysis and fit-for-purpose methodologies*

*Group decision-making*

### **Openness**

*Accessible and understandable risk assessments and communications*

*Transparent RA processes, enhanced by an open dialogue with all interested stakeholders*

### **Accountability**

*Serve public interest, working to deliver improvements in food safety from farm to fork*

*Effective, responsible and sustainable use of resources*

### **Cooperation**

*Collaboration / co-creation as the only way to master the complexities of the future*

*Building long-term partnerships for mutual benefit*

## **Responsiveness to policy & societal needs + Inspiring and maintaining Trust**

E.g. - Green Deal strategies; Sustainable food systems; Possibility to participate and contribute; Transparency in RA through RC

## **Addressing complexity**

E.g. - New trends in data / evidence, technological innovation, advances in science, cross-cutting problems

## **Leveraging the power of the Ecosystem**

E.g. - via working closer with MS partners, EU Agencies and others, facilitating identification of and interaction with experts and organisations



## Key objectives:

- Harmonised **risk assessment** culture at EU level
- Improved quality and scale of **crisis preparedness** and the identification of **emerging risks**
- Improved quality of **scientific guidance and methodologies** to address future challenges
- Preparedness for **future regulatory and policy needs** (Farm to Fork, Biodiversity and Chemical strategies)
- Wider access to and broader exploitation of **data and analytics**

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**Deliver trustworthy scientific assessment and communication of risks from farm to fork**

## **Expected Outcome 1.1**

Increased relevance and improved reputation of EFSA's scientific advice

## **Expected Outcome 1.2**

Increased relevance and improved reputation of EFSA's risk communication



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## **Ensure preparedness for future risk analysis needs**

### **Expected Outcome 2.1**

Increased risk analysis capabilities (knowledge, expertise, methodologies and data) to maintain relevance for the future

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## **Empower people and ensure organisational agility**

### **Expected Outcome 3.1**

Improved reputation of EFSA as an accountable institution and an attractive employer



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