



The implementation of EIRA and EIF at European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

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EIRA AND EIF @EFSA



2015

- EFSA decision to be “**EIRA and EIF compliant**” + collaboration with **ISA Team**
- **EFSA Business Information Entities** mapping completed
- **EIRA** tailored into EFSA Standard Information Base Architecture

2016

- **EIRA pilot** foreseen in 2016
- **IMM assessment** for 4 existing EFSA public services: regulated products risk assessment; data collections reference terminologies; ‘ASK APDESK’; ‘ASK EFSA’

2017

- **EFSA Information Governance framework** in place
- **IMM assessment recommendations**
- **DCAT-AP** implementation for provision of data into **EU Open Data Portal**

2020

- **EIRA and EIF recommendations will be used for future public services:**
 - Access to ‘Evidence’ used and produced by EFSA in its risk assessment
 - Regulated Products Applications and Risk Assessment Project
 - EFSA Scientific Data Warehouse (DCAT-AP)



EXPECTED BENEFITS AND LESSONS LEARNED

Expected benefits:

- Allow easier and secure access to EFSA information for internal and external users
- Re-use of services & process commodities
- Allow processes interoperability
- Easier preparations of (ITC) contracts
- Provision of information in machine readable formats
- Ensure master data and metadata management: ↑accountability ↓duplications
- (Re)use of EU standards



Lessons learned

- Treat information as "asset"
- Early establishment of Information Governance
- Early establishment of collaborations at EU level (ISA, OP)
- Need of a programme embracing all projects handling information (strategy, benefits, synergies, savings, risks, lessons learned)



REFERENCES AND CONTACT DETAILS

Draft EFSA 2020 Strategy

<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/151008.pdf>

EFSA Programming Document 2016-2018

<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/corporate/pub/progdoc16>

EFSA Science Strategy 2012 -2016

<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/it/corporate/pub/sciencestrategy12>

EFSA ASK APDESK

<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/applicationshelpdesk/askaquestion>

EFSA ASK EFSA

<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/contact/askefsa>

EFSA Scientific Data Warehouse Access Rules

<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/it/supporting/pub/768e>



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