



European Food Safety Authority

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**DECISION OF THE MANAGEMENT BOARD  
EUROPEAN FOOD SAFETY AUTHORITY**

**Annual Work Programme for Grants 2007**

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## ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMME FOR GRANTS

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Article 5 (2) of Commission Regulation 2230/2004 foresees that financial support for tasks entrusted to organisations on the article 36 list shall take the form of grants awarded in accordance with EFSA’s financial regulation and implementing rules. Based on these rules the grants shall be subject to a public annual work programme which as a rule will be implemented through the publication of calls for proposals.

### 2. BASIC ACT AND FINANCING SOURCE

Basic Act: Regulation 178/2002 article 36 and Regulation 2230/2004

Budget lines: 3011;3021;3031;3041;3051;3061;3071;3081;3091;3101;3141;3151;3211

### 3. OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAMME, PRIORITY AREAS FOR 2007 IN WHICH CALLS WILL BE LAUNCHED

- a) **Development of proposals for guidance documents in areas such as animal welfare, post-marketing monitoring and pesticides**
  
- b) **Assistance in data collection and data development on exposure and animal diseases**
  
- c) **Assistance in the development of risk assessment methodologies and draft risk assessments**

### 4. ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

- Be on the list adopted by the Management Board of EFSA on the 20<sup>th</sup> of December

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2006 and

- Be legal entities pursuing public interest objectives and
- Be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the project, not acting as an intermediary and
- Have stable and sufficient sources of finance to ensure the continuity of their organisation throughout the project and to play a part in financing it and
- Be experienced and able to demonstrate their capacity to manage larger scale activity corresponding with the size of the project for which a grant is requested.

### **5. SELECTION AND AWARD CRITERIA**

The evaluation of the respective calls for the projects of the work plan will be carried out in accordance with the procedures set out in EFSA Financial Regulation and in the Financial Regulation 1605/2002 applicable to the general budget of the European Communities and its implementing rules n. 2342/2002 of 23 December 2002.

### **6. MAXIMUM RATE OF CO-FINANCING**

80%

### **7. SCHEDULE OF CALLS FOR PROPOSALS FOR 2007**

Launch of calls for proposals: March – July 2007

### **8. INDICATIVE AMOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR CALLS FOR PROPOSALS FOR 2007**

- Development of proposals for guidance documents in areas such as animal welfare, post-marketing monitoring and pesticides: Calls will be launched for approximately 430,000 €
- Assistance in data collection and data development on exposure and animal diseases: Calls will be launched for approximately 1,075,000 €

Assistance in the development of risk assessment methodologies and draft risk assessments: Calls will be launched for approximately 820,000 €