

Third-party funded projects 2021

Research on authenticity testing of food and feed

Time period	Acronym	Topic	Further information
03/2019–03/2022	AQUALLERG-ID	Development and validation of new methods for the qualitative detection and quantification of fish, crustacea and molluscs besides of insects as potential food allergens	BMEL (FKZ: 281A103016)
02/2020–01/2023	Animal ID II	Market-ready development of innovative protein-based methods for species differentiation in food and feed products Further development and validation of innovative methods for traceability and authentication of animal proteins in food and feed products	BMEL (FKZ: 28RZ6IP.001)
06/2020–05/2023	MEDIFIT	An Interlinked Digital Platform for Food Integrity and Traceability of relevant Mediterranean Supply Chains	EU (GAN: 1932) www.meditfitprima.wordpress.com

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Research on human, animal and environmental health (One Health)

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09/2017–03/2021	#1Health-PREVENT	One Health interventions to prevent zoonotic spread of antimicrobial multidrug-resistant bacterial microorganisms	BMBF (FKZ: 01K11727C)
04/2021–03/2023	#1Health-PREVENT2	Methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA) and other multidrug-resistant bacteria (MRE) in the dairy food chain: Holistic approach (one health) to the evaluation of mastitis-risk and risk of zoonotic transmission	BMBF (FKZ: 01K12009C)
04/2020–03/2023	Biodiversitäts-Exploratorien	Landuse, biodiversity and rodent-borne pathogens	DFG (GZ: 433328097) www.biodiversity-exploratories.de/
01/2018–12/2022	One Health EJP	Promoting One Health in Europe through joint actions on foodborne zoonoses, antimicrobial resistance and emerging microbiological hazards	EU (GAN: 773830) https://onehealth.ejp.eu/
01/2018–06/2021	ORION	One health surveillance Initiative on harmonization of data collection and interpretation	EU (GAN: 773830) https://onehealth.ejp.eu/
01/2018–12/2021	COHESIVE	One health structure for signalling and risk-assessment of emerging threats across Europe	EU (GAN: 773830) https://onehealth.ejp.eu/
01/2018–06/2021	ARDIG	Antibiotic Resistance Dynamics: the influence of geographic origin and management systems on resistance gene flows within humans, animals and the environment	EU (GAN: 773830) https://onehealth.ejp.eu/
01/2018–06/2021	TOXdetect	Development and harmonization of innovative methods for comprehensive analysis of toxigenic bacteria, ie. <i>Staphylococci</i> , <i>Bacillus cereus</i> and <i>Clostridium perfringens</i>	EU (GAN: 773830) https://onehealth.ejp.eu/
01/2018–06/2021	NOVA	Novel approaches for the design and evaluation of cost-effective surveillance across the food chain	EU (GAN: 773830) https://onehealth.ejp.eu/
01/2019–06/2022	IGS-Zoo	Integrated genomic surveillance of zoonotic pathogens	BMG (FKZ: ZMVI1-2518FSB706)
11/2019–06/2022	MetaPath	MetaPath – Incorporation of Pesticide Residue Data	EFSA (OC/EFSA/PRES/2019/01)
02/2021–08/2021	EJP ASM	One Health EJP (OHEJP) Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) Satellite Workshop Online Software Fair 2021	EU (GAN: 773830) https://onehealth.ejp.eu/
01/2020–06/2022	OH Harmony CAP	One Health harmonization of protocols for detection of Foodborne Pathogens and AMR Determinations	EU (GAN: 773830) https://onehealth.ejp.eu/

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01/2020–06/2022	MATRIX	MATRIX: Connecting dimensions in One-Health surveillance	EU (GAN: 773830) https://onehealth.ejp.eu/
01/2020–06/2022	FARMED	Fast Antimicrobial Resistance and Mobile-Element Detection using metagenomics for animal and human on-site tests	EU (GAN: 773830) https://onehealth.ejp.eu/
01/2020–06/2022	FULLFORCE	Full-length sequencing for an enhanced EFFORT to map and understand drivers and reservoirs of antimicrobial resistance	EU (GAN: 773830) https://onehealth.ejp.eu/
01/2020–06/2022	FED-AMR	The role of free extracellular DNA in dissemination of antimicrobial resistance over ecosystem boundaries along the food/feed chain	EU (GAN: 773830) https://onehealth.ejp.eu/
01/2020–06/2022	IDEMBRU	Identification of emerging Brucella species: new threats for human and animals	EU (GAN: 773830) https://onehealth.ejp.eu/
01/2020–06/2022	PARADISE	PARAsite Detection, Isolation and Evaluation	EU (GAN: 773830) https://onehealth.ejp.eu/
01/2020–06/2022	DISCoVeR	Discovering the sources of <i>Salmonella</i> , <i>Campylobacter</i> , VTEC and antimicrobial resistance	EU (GAN: 773830) https://onehealth.ejp.eu/
01/2020–06/2022	BIOPIGEE	Biosecurity practises for pig farming across Europe	EU (GAN: 773830) https://onehealth.ejp.eu/
01/2020–06/2022	TOXOSOURCE	<i>Toxoplasma gondii</i> sources quantified	EU (GAN: 773830) https://onehealth.ejp.eu/
01/2020–06/2022	BeONE	Building integrative tools for OneHealth Surveillance	EU (GAN: 773830) https://onehealth.ejp.eu/
04/2021–03/2023	COVRIN	SARS-CoV2 Research Integration and Preparedness	EU (GAN: 773830) https://onehealth.ejp.eu/
06/2021–12/2024	DECIPHER	Deciphering the “pandemic spheres”: Government communication, (social) media discourses on and citizens’ responses to COVID-19 in Europe and the USA	DFG (GZ: BE 7574/1-1)
02/2020–01/2023	CHANCE	Profiling <i>Campylobacter</i> from High selection Areas for the development of a Novel alert tool to meet the global Challenge of Enforced antimicrobial resistance	BMBF (FKZ: 031B0917A)
09/2020–08/2023	Allergen-Pro	Establishment and validation of analytical methods for the detailed analysis of allergen profiles in foodstuffs and for the individual characterisation of its allergenic effect in patients	BMEL (FKZ: 281A304A18)
11/2020–10/2022	PAC-CAMPY 2	Preventing and combating <i>Campylobacter</i> infections: On track towards a One Health approach	BMBF (FKZ: 01KI2007B)
11/2020–11/2023	KontRed	Development and implementation of technological procedures for the reduction of microbial contaminants in the poultry and pig slaughtering process	BMEL (FKZ: 281C104B18)
03/2021–02/2024	PROOF-DFO	Deferoxamine (DFO/Desferal®) to accelerate bone healing and treat fracture healing disorders	BMBF (FKZ: 01KC2011B)
06/2021–5/2024	FoodDecide	Digital Technologies for Food Safety Decision Support	BMBF (FKZ: 01DS21013A)
10/2021–09/2024	MIRKKOMM	Optimising risk and crisis communications for governments, agencies, and public health organisations	BMBF (FKZ: 13N15900)
01/2020–03/2023	FCI-Sachkostenzuschuss	Vergabe von Sachkostenzuschüssen für den Hochschullehrer-Nachwuchs	Stipendien (Fonds der chemischen Industrie)
11/2020–05/2022	Processing	First update of the EU database of processing factors for pesticide residues	EFSA (GP/EFSA/AMU/2020/02-SA4)
12/2020–12/2023	RUEDIS	RUEDIS as an information management tool and database for pesticide residues trials and processing studies data	EFSA (GP/EFSA/AMU/2020/02-SA2)
04/2021–03/2025	POLYRISK	Understanding human exposure and health hazard of micro- and nanoplastic contaminants in our environment	EU (GAN: 964766) https://polyrisk.science/
10/2021–09/2024	JATC2	Joint Action on Tobacco Control	EU (GAN: 101035968)
11/2021–10/2024	Catalyst	FUNDING AGREEMENT RELATING TO CATALYST: LEADERS JULIUS VON HAAST FELLOWSHIP AWARD Strengthening the New Zealand combat against Yersiniosis	Agreement Number: JVH-ESR2001

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Research on exposure assessment and assessment of biological risks

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01/2010–12/2022	Leptospirose	Reference laboratory for leptospirosis – Studies on the occurrence of leptospirosis in small mammals	RKI (FKZ: 1369-365)
09/2018–12/2021	UVegg	Use of UV/UV-LED radiation for reduction of microorganisms on eggs	BMEL (FKZ: 281A106716)
09/2018–08/2021	SmallFishFood	Small Fish and Food Security: Towards innovative integration of fish in African food systems to improve nutrition	BMEL (FKZ: 2817LEAP06)
06/2018–09/2021	BLV Schweiz	Stability and inactivation of hepatitis E virus during food processing and in the environment	BLV Schweiz (Project number 4.18.01)
05/2018–01/2022	AfRota	Antigens and Reassortant Strains for Rotaviruses Circulating in Africa	DFG (GZ: JO 369/5-1)
01/2019–06/2022	GÜCCI	Genome-based surveillance of transmissible colistin and carbapenem resistances of Gram-negative bacteria	BMG (FKZ: ZMVI1-2518FSB707)
03/2019–02/2023	CHED	Characterization of chronic hepatitis E in Germany: molecular epidemiology, pathophysiology and clinical aspects	BMG (FKZ: ZMVI1-2518FSB705)
03/2019–08/2022	GenoSalmSurv	Integrated genome based surveillance of <i>salmonellae</i>	BMG (FKZ: ZMVI1-2518FSB709)
10/2019–09/2023	FNS-Cloud	Food Nutrition Security Cloud	EU (GAN: 863059) www.fns-cloud.eu/
04/2020–03/2022	BiozAR	Impact of biocides on the dissemination of antibiotic resistance in <i>Escherichia coli</i>	BMBF (FKZ: 01K11907)
07/2020–06/2022	RoBoPub 2	Pathogen behaviour and epidemiology of <i>Leptospira</i>	BMBF (FKZ: 01K12004B)
07/2021–06/2024	ZoRaHED	Zoonotic potential of rat hepatitis E virus in Germany	BMBF (FKZ: 01K12103)
11/2019–05/2021	FPA SA7	Extend the content, functionality and usability of the online FSK-Web model repository	EFSA (GP/EFSA/AMU/2016/01-SA7)
09/2021–08/2022	EvaRisk	Critical appraisal tools (CATs) for evaluation of the evidence from human observational epidemiological studies and further use in weight-of-evidence approaches	EFSA (GP/EFSA/AMU/2020/02-SA5)
05/2021–01/2022	BIOCONTAM MRSA – 2020 EURS AMR	MRSA – 2020 EUSR AMR: Provision of Expert Assistance in validating and analysing the 2020 prevalence and isolate-based data on Methicillin Resistance <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA) and interpreting the related results to be presented in ad hoc sections (chapter, appendices, annexes) of the 2020 EU Summary Report on Antimicrobial Resistance	EFSA (PO/EFSA/BIOCONTAM/2021/01)
06/2021–07/2023	WG on MOH	Entrusting tasks for “Supporting the Scientific coordination of the CONTAM Panel's Working Group on mineral oil hydrocarbons in food”	EFSA (GP/EFSA/BIOCONTAM/2021/01)

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Research on the safety of national and international food chains

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09/2017–02/2022	EU-China-Safe	Delivering an effective, resilient and sustainable EU-China food safety partnership	EU (GAN: 727864) www.euchinasafe.eu/
10/2021–10/2024	Zukunftslabor2030	Future scenarios for consumer protection based on food quality and safety information, innovative measurement methods and artificial intelligence	BMEL (FKZ: 28DK126F20)
06/2021–06/2023	DataColl	Data collection tool for tracing purposes in the context of urgent scientific advice	EFSA (GP/EFSA/AMU/2020/02-SA6)
06/2021–06/2023	FoodClass	Food & feed classification for tracing purposes	EFSA (GP/EFSA/AMU/2020/02-SA7)

Research on the detection of contaminants and for the assessment of chemical risks

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12/2018–05/2022	PROSPeCT	PFAA and Precursors Soil Plant Contamination	Ministry of the Environment, Climate Protection and the Energy Sector Baden-Württemberg (FKZ: BWPFC19002)
01/2019–12/2022	Boost Crop	Boosting Crop Growth using Natural Product and Synthesis Enabled Solar Harvesting	EU (GAN: 828753) https://boostcrop.eu/
06/2019–09/2022	Datenerhebung Kleb- und Dichtstoff	Data collection on adhesives and sealants used in the consumer sector	BMUV (FKZ: UM 1962 0010)
11/2019–09/2023	ContamInsect	Contamination status evaluation and safety aspect exploration for an intensified utilization of edible insects in Kenya	BMEL (FKZ: 2819DOKA01)
12/2021–11/2024	PARC-NHCP	Coordination of the German National Hub within the European Partnership "Partnership for the Assessment of Risks From Chemicals (PARC)" by a National Hub Contact Point (NHCP)	BMBF (FKZ: 01DT21043A)
06/2021–05/2026	INTAQT	INnovative Tools for Assessment and Authentication of chicken meat, beef and dairy products' QualiTies	EU (GAN: 101000250) https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101000250/de
01/2021–12/2023	ATHENA	Assays for the identification of Thyroid Hormone axis-disrupting chemicals: Elaborating Novel Assessment strategies	EU (GAN: 825161) https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/825161
06/2021–06/2023	RASCS	Risk Assessment Strategies for Contaminants in Seafood	EFSA (GP/EFSA/ENCO/2020/03)

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Research on modern methods in toxicology

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01/2019–12/2023	EDCMET	Metabolic effects of Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals: novel testing METHods and adverse outcome pathways	EU (GAN: 825762) https://sites.uef.fi/edcmet/
07/2020–06/2023	ITN PERFORCE	ITN PER and polyfluorinated alkyl substances (PFASs) towards the Future Of Research and its Communication in Europe 3	EU (GAN Marie Skłodowska-Curie grant agreement no. 860665) www.aces.su.se/research/projects/perforce3-itn/
10/2020–01/2022	IUCLID	Configuration of the IUCLID database for use of dossier evaluation of active substances in plant protection products by MS	EFSA (GP/EFSA/AMU/2020/02-SA1)
06/2021–05/2026	RISK-HUNT3R	RISK assessment of chemicals integrating HUman centric Next generation Testing strategies promoting the 3Rs	EU (GAN: 964537) www.risk-hunt3r.eu/
11/2021–10/2025	PANORAMIX	PANORAMIX – Science-based risk assessment of real-life chemical mixture scenarios across regulatory boundaries	EU (GAN: 101036631) https://panoramix-project.eu/

Research to harmonise and standardise exposure assessments

Time period	Acronym	Topic	Further information
01/2016–12/2022	Tender Animal feeding	Determination of pyrrolizidine alkaloids in feed materials and compound feed by LC-MS/MS	EU (2015-12)
01/2017–06/2022	HBM4EU	European Human Biomonitoring Initiative	EU (GAN: 733032) www.hbm4eu.eu/
09/2017–04/2022	LIFE VERMEER	Integrating VEGA, toxRead, MERLIN-Expo, and ERICA into a single platform for risk assessment and substitution of risky substances	EU (LIFE16 ENV/IT/000167) www.life-vermeer.eu/

Research on alternative methods to animal experiments

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07/2017–06/2021	Belastungsanalyse	Severity assessment from an animal's point of view	DFG (GZ: LE2356/5-1)
12/2018–11/2022	EUROoC	Interdisciplinary training network for advancing Organ-on-a-chip technology in Europe	EU (GAN: 812954) https://eurooc.eu/
04/2018–03/2021	3R-SMART	Joint research project: 3R-Schooling for Methodological Approaches to Reduce Animal Tests – sub-project 3	BMBF (FKZ: 031L0113C)
06/2020–05/2023	ImAI	Validation of an impedance-based test for eye damage which allows the identification of all GHS categories	BMBF (FKZ: 161L0227B)
10/2021–11/2022	Begegnungszonen	Summer School on Open Research and Ethics in Life Sciences	Joachim Herz Stiftung (Project number 800048)
05/2021–05/2023		"3R und Tierwohlforschung für Nutztiere: Synergien und Differenzen"	Humboldt University Berlin

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Research on functional analytics and early risk detection

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05/2017–04/2022	SafeConsumE	Safer food through changed consumer behavior: Effective tools and products, communication strategies, education and a food safety policy reducing health burden from foodborne illnesses	EU (GAN: 727580) http://safeconsume.eu/
03/2019–12/2021	NovRBA	Novel foods as red meat replacers – an insight using Risk Benefit Assessment methods	EFSA (GP/EFSA/ENCO/2018/03)
03/2021–08/2022	RiskComm	Microplastics: Understanding public perceptions in the area of food and feed safety and improvement of relevant risk communication	EFSA (GP/EFSA/AMU/2020/02-SA3)
11/2021–10/2025	SCENARIOS	Strategies for health protection, pollution Control and Elimination of Next generAtion RefractIve Organic chemicals from the Soil, vadose zone and water	EU (GAN: 101037509) https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101037509

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Research on feed safety

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07/2019–09/2023	PA-SAFE-FEED	Studies on the transfer of pyrrolizidine alkaloids to farm animals	BMEL (FKZ: 2818NA006)

Nanotechnology research: Detection, toxicology, risk assessment and risk perception

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01/2017–06/2021	ACEnano	Analytical and Characterisation Excellence in nanomaterial risk assessment: A tiered approach	EU (GAN: 720952) www.acenano-project.eu/
01/2018–09/2021	GRACIOUS	Grouping, Read-Across, Characterisation and classificatiOn framework and strategies for regUlatory risk assessment of manufactured nanomaterials and Safer design of nano-enabled products	EU (GAN: 760840) www.h2020gracious.eu
01/2018–06/2022	NanoCommons	The European Nanotechnology Community Informatics Platform: Bridging data and disciplinary gaps for industry and regulators	EU (GAN: 731032) www.nanocommons.eu
01/2019–02/2023	NanoinformaTIX	Development and Implementation of a Sustainable Modelling Platform for NanoInformatics	EU (GAN: 814426) www.nanoinformatix.eu
01/2019–02/2023	Gov4Nano	From management to governance: risk and the needs of nanotechnology	EU (GAN: 814401) www.gov4nano.eu
04/2019–06/2022	InnoMatLife	Innovative materials and new production processes: Safety in the life cycle and industrial value added	BMBF (FKZ: 03XP0216A)
04/2020–03/2023	NanoHarmony	Towards harmonised test methods for nanomaterials	EU (GAN: 885931) www.nanoharmony.eu
09/2020–08/2023	NanoRisk SD	Engineered Nanomaterials: Novel Approaches for Risk Assessment and Safe-by-Design	BMBF (FKZ: 01DK20086)
01/2021–01/2025	HARMLESS	Advanced High Aspect Ratio and Multicomponent materials: towards comprehensive intelLigent tEsting and Safe by design Strategies	EU (GAN: 953183) www.harmless-project.eu

International collaboration

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01/2014–12/2022	EFSA focal point	Germany's national focal point on technical and scientific matters	EFSA www.efsa.europa.eu/de/networks/fp.htm
10/2019–10/2023	COST Harmony	Novel tools for test evaluation and disease prevalence estimation	EU COST Action CA18208 https://harmony-net.eu/
10/2021–10/2025	COST Teatime	Improving biomedical research by auTomated bEhAvior moniToring In the aniMal home-cagE	EU COST Action CA20135 https://cost-teatime.org/
01/2019–12/2023	BMZ BUILD Uganda	BUILD – Boosting Uganda's Investment in Livestock Development	ILRI
04/2019–04/2021	Risk Assessment Tools FoodChainLab	Map and analyse global food and feed supply chains	EFSA (GP/EFSA/AMU/2016/01-SA5)
07/2019–12/2021	IMPACT	Standardising molecular detection methods to IMprove risk assessment capacity for foodborne protozoan Parasites, using Cryptosporidium in ready-to-eat salad as a model	EFSA (GP/EFSA/ GP/EFSA/ENCO/2018/03 – GA03)
03/2020–02/2023	FoodHub Montenegro	Centre of Excellence for Digitalization of microbial food safety risk assessment and quality parameters for accurate food authenticity certification	University of Donja Gorica
09/2020–08/2024	FPA2	Tools for evidence management in global information networks to achieve scientific advice on food and feed safety	EFSA (GP/EFSA/AMU/2020/02)
12/2020–12/2021	Fellow Hosting GA19	Risk Assessment of food contact materials	EFSA (GP/EFSA/AFSCO/2018/05 – GA19)
12/2020–12/2021	Fellow Hosting GA20	Risk Assessment of botanical preparations used in food supplements and fortified foods	EFSA (GP/EFSA/AFSCO/2018/05 – GA20)
01/2021–12/2025	BMZ Tunesien	Strengthening Food Safety and Consumer Health Protection in Tunisia	BMZ (2020.0117.0)
09/2021–08/2022	Fellow Hosting GA01	Risk Assessment of Food Contact Materials	EFSA (GP/EFSA/ENCO/2020/04 – GA01)
09/2021–08/2022	Fellow Hosting GA13	The use of NAM and omics data in risk assessment	EFSA (GP/EFSA/ENCO/2020/04 – GA13)
09/2021–08/2022	Fellow Hosting GA16	Insects in food and their relevance regarding allergenicity assessment	EFSA (GP/EFSA/ENCO/2020/04 – GA16)

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