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Trusted science for safe food

Overview of the presentation

Part 1



Presentation of EFSA

Part 2



Shared Experience

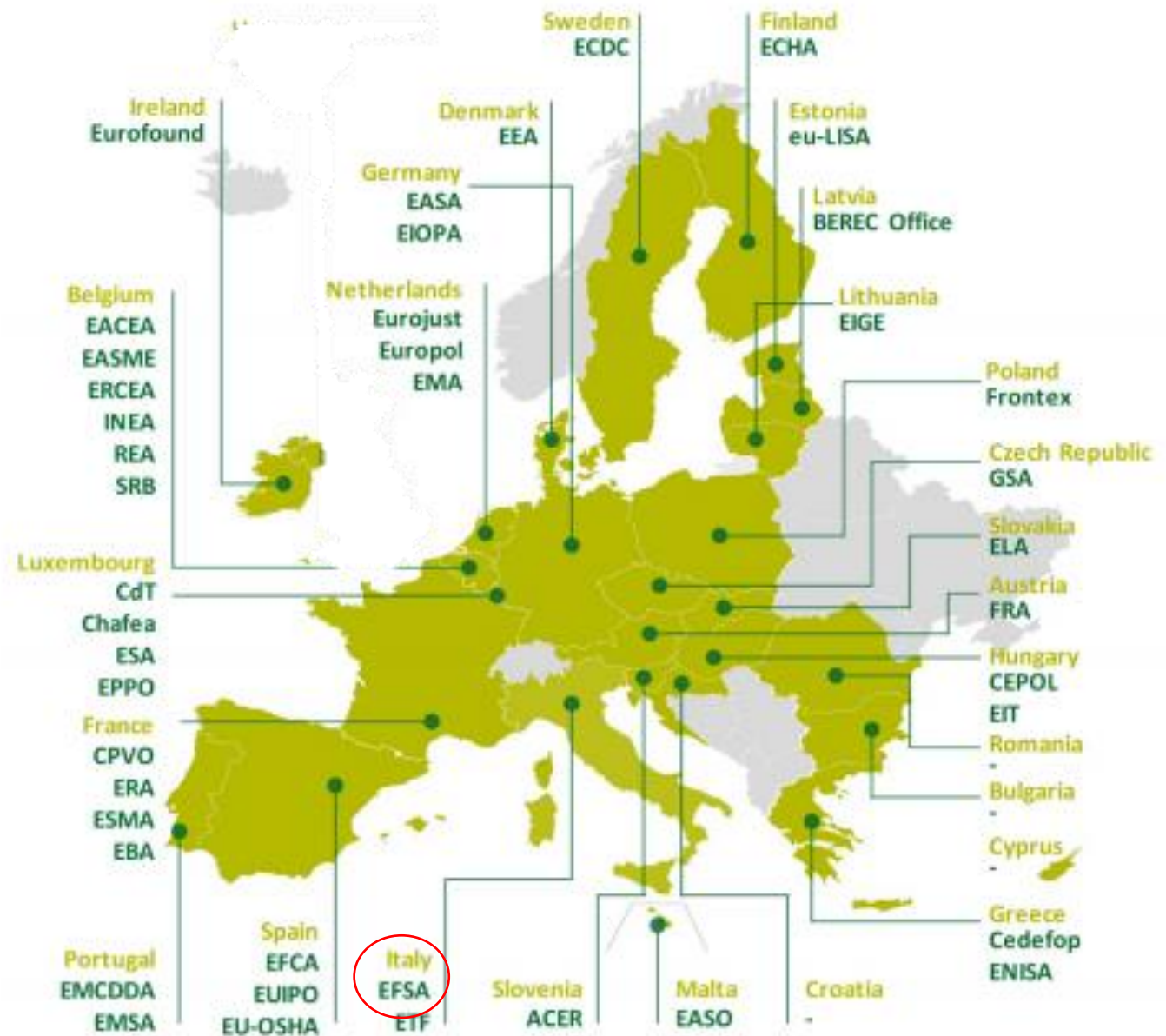
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One of 43 European Agencies

- EU bodies with expertise in different subjects
Ex: justice and freedom, security and defense, business innovation, EU citizens wellbeing...
- Act upon request from EU commission or EU Member States
- Role: advise EU organisations and Member states, promote cooperation within the EU
- Concrete example: involvement of many EU agencies in the 2020-2021 pandemic



A brief history

EFSA, the European Food Safety Authority was established under **EU law in 2002** following a series of food crises as part of a programme to:

improve

the EU food
safety system

help ensure

a high level of
consumer
protection

**restore and
maintain**

confidence in
the EU food
supply

**clearly
separate**

risk
assessment
and risk
management
functions



What EFSA does



Provides independent scientific advice and support for EU risk managers and policy makers on food and feed safety



Provides independent, timely risk communication



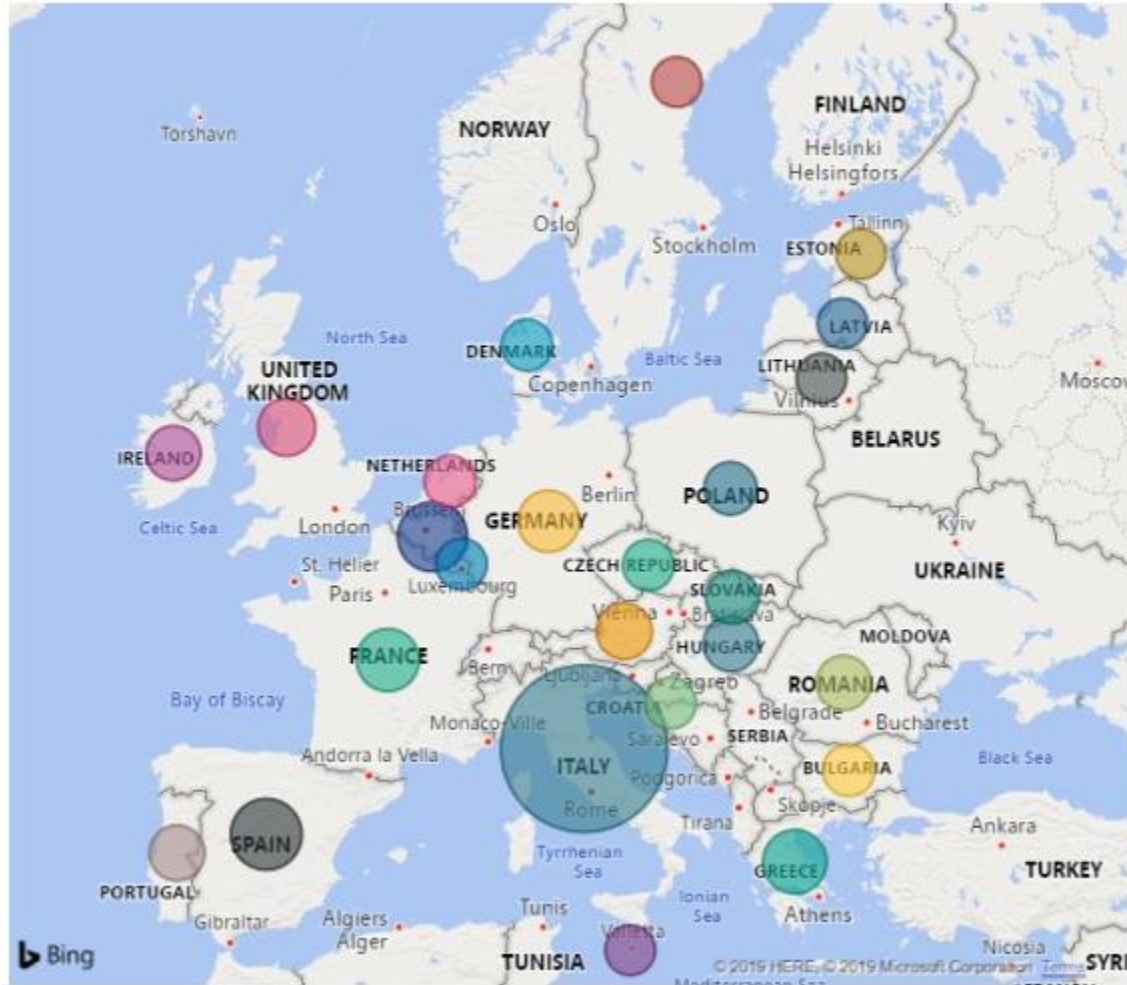
Promotes scientific cooperation

What EFSA does **not** do



EFSA at a glance

Nationalities of Staff



 > 520 staff

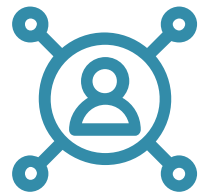
 > 75 trainees

Career Opportunities for Young Professionals



Standard positions

- For **anyone** meeting the specific requirements of the different job positions
- Renewable contracts of 3 to 5 years
- Payed
- Full time



EU FORA scheme

- For **scientific graduates**
- 12-month contract
- Payed
- Full time



Guest Programme

- For **PhD candidates** and public workers
- Up to 6 months for PhD candidates, 12 months for public workers
- Unpaid
- Full time



Traineeship

- For **university graduates**
- Open to ex trainees of EU institutions
- 5 to 12-month contract
- Payed
- Full time

Marie Laffineur-Pauchet

Nationality: French

Function: Trainee – Legal and Assurance services unit



- **Great for graduates interested in Food Safety and/or work of EU Agencies**
- **Enriching interactions with expert colleagues**
- **Multicultural environment**
- **EFSA staff & trainees community with activities**

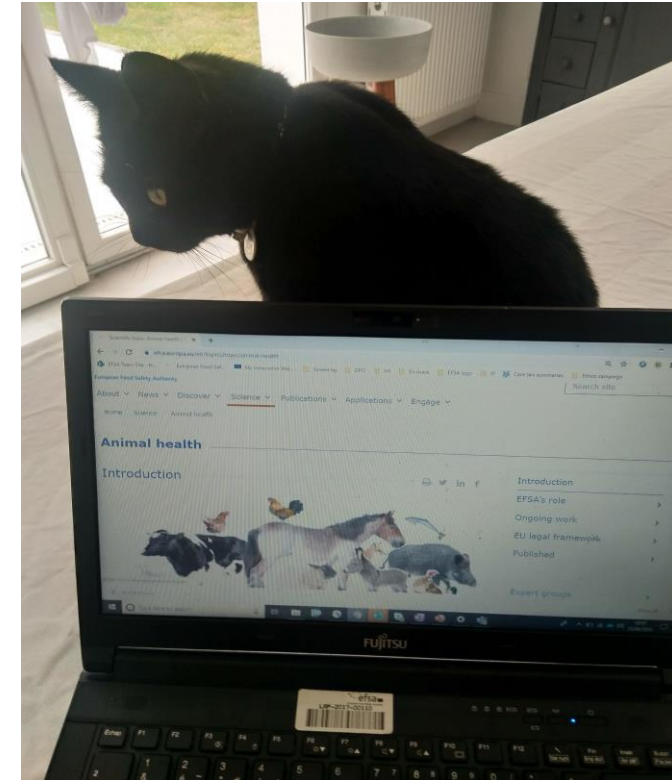


EFSA Traineeship experience

- (Tele)working easy arrangements with Covid-19 crisis:



From this...



...To this

FLEXIBILITY & NEW WAYS OF WORKING

- **Promoting legality & regularity within EFSA** (e.g. Ethics, Public access to documents, Personal Data Protection rules...)
- **Providing legal advice/support to colleagues**
- **Dealing with internal or external complaints**
- **Implementation of the Transparency Regulation** (March 2021)



Marie Laffineur Pauchet - France

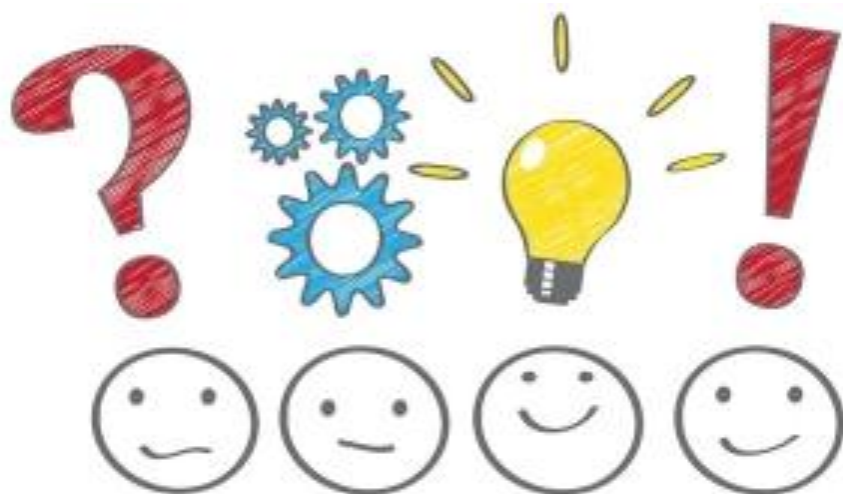
Law graduate, Legal and Assurance Unit



**As a trainee, it was fascinating
to be at the heart of the
promotion of legality and
regularity within the EU!**



#EFSAttraineeship



Thank you!

**Do you have any
questions?**



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