

## Strategic and coordination meeting with international experts and SSFSCP representatives on integration of risk-based concepts in risk management by competent authorities

**Dates:** 25 November 2021

**Duration:** 2,5 hours

**Video-conference:** via ZOOM platform (a link will be provided after registration)

### Audience:

Representatives of the State Service of Ukraine for Food Safety and Consumers Protection (SSFSCP) - Head, Deputy Head, Director of the Department of Food Safety, Veterinary Medicine and Control in Organic Production and Heads of Divisions and Units of the Department of Food Safety, Veterinary Medicine and Control in Organic Production, Head of the Department for State Supervision of Compliance with Sanitary Legislation and Investigation of Outbreaks, representatives of the relevant Ministry, representatives of scientific and research institutions and universities, representatives of international organizations, experts of the Swiss-Ukrainian Program "Development of trade with higher added value in the organic and dairy sectors of Ukraine" (QFTP), experts of the EU Project "Improvement of Legislation, Control and Awareness in food safety, animal health and welfare in Ukraine " (ILCA)

**Objectives:** discuss with experts from international organizations the importance of integrating risk-based concepts into risk management procedures and key aspects for the proper functioning of the Risk Assessment Sector of the SSFSCP, and obtain strategic recommendations to improve the risk analysis process in Ukraine to ensure compliance with national legislation and international obligations

### Program:

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Time (EET)	Agenda	Speaker/Facilitator
10.00-10.10	Opening of the meeting	<p><b>Vladyslava Magaletska,</b> Head of SSFSCP</p> <p><b>Igor Kravchenko,</b> Local Program Manager, QFTP</p> <p><b>Manon Schuppers,</b> International Expert of QFTP</p>
10.10-10.25	Current status of risk analysis activity in Ukraine: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• requirements of national legislation</li> <li>• Risk Assessment Sector of SSFSCP</li> <li>• roles and tasks of participants of risk analysis process at SSFSCP</li> </ul>	<p><b>Olga Shevchenko,</b> Deputy Head of SSFSCP</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• memorandums of cooperation with scientific organizations</li> <li>• risk assessment process in SSFSCP</li> <li>• what risk assessments have been carried out</li> </ul>	
10.25-10.35	Q&A and discussion	<p><b>All participants</b></p> <p><b>Facilitators:</b>          Manon Schuppers, International Expert, QFTP          Viktoria Lets, Senior National Advisor, QFTP</p>
10.35-10.50	<p>Risk management side:          How does the risk assessment process influence on the risk managers?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identification of the need for a risk assessment</li> <li>• Exchange with risk assessors during a risk assessment</li> <li>• Integrating the risk assessment results into risk management and surveillance</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sanja Separovic,</b>          Former Director of the Veterinary Directorate of Veterinary and Food Safety Department of Croatian Ministry of Agriculture, International Veterinary Consultant</p>
10.50-11.05	<p>Risk assessment side:          What are the main aspects of conducting an effective risk assessment?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• collaboration between risk managers and risk assessors at various stages of a risk assessment</li> <li>• resource planning for risk assessment</li> <li>• duration of risk assessments</li> <li>• sources of data</li> </ul>	<p><b>Johann Steinwider,</b>          Head of Risk Assessment Department of The Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety (AGES)</p>
11.05-11.15	Q&A and discussion	<p><b>All participants</b></p> <p><b>Facilitators:</b>          Manon Schuppers, International Expert, QFTP          Viktoria Lets, Senior National Advisor, QFTP</p>
11.15-11.30	<p>Experience of creating a risk assessment unit on the example of Croatia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• establishing a risk assessment team in the existing structures</li> <li>• resource planning</li> </ul>	<p><b>Boris Antunović,</b> Team Leader of ILCA EU Project</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>organizing workflows and communication channels with risk managers</li> </ul>	
11.30-11.40	Q&A and discussion	<b>All participants</b>  <b>Facilitators:</b> Manon Schuppers, International Expert, QFTP Viktoria Lets, Senior National Advisor, QFTP
11.40-11.55	Risk management in EU: How does the risk assessment process influence on the risk managers?	<b>Tommaso Atzeni</b> , Policy Officer <b>Alfons Vazquez Obiols</b> , Policy Officer DG SANTE, European Commission
11.55-12.10	Risk Assessment in EU and the relevance to Risk Management	<b>Stylianos Koulouris</b> , Engagement and Scientific Cooperation officer European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
12.10-12.30	Q&A and discussion	<b>All participants</b>  <b>Facilitators:</b> Manon Schuppers, International Expert, QFTP Viktoria Lets, Senior National Advisor, QFTP
12.30	Closing	

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