



# **Better Training for Safer Food - BTSF**

**Meeting of the EXPERT GROUP  
HORIZONTAL QUESTIONS CONCERNING  
THE CAP – CROSS COMPLIANCE AND FAS  
VC 21<sup>st</sup> October 2020**



# BTSF

- *SANTE F6 responsible- was D1*
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- *BTSF activities and COVID*
  - **Blended Learning**
  - **BTSF Academy**
- ***BTSF is OPEN to "official" FAS***



# **DG SANTE Policy Unit**

**Formerly D1  
now F6 from 1 Sept 2020**

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## What is BTSF?



A Commission training initiative for EU and non-EU official control staff in SPS fields

Launched in 2005



# **BTSF in figures from 2006 to end 2019**

***Around 2050 events***

***More than 77.000 participants***

***Budget of approx. € 189 million***

*Approx. 20% of this activity = non-EU activities*

***E-learning: 2014 -2019:***

***39 272 participants***

## BTSF and COVID19

- BTSF face to face trainings suspended until 1 September 2021 (suspension under regular review)
- Resume BTSF activities through virtual classrooms from 1 January 2021
- BTSF approach:
  - Providing sufficient flexibility to contractors (extension)
  - Exploring alternative options (virtual classrooms)
  - Developing adequate IT tools (BTSF Academy)

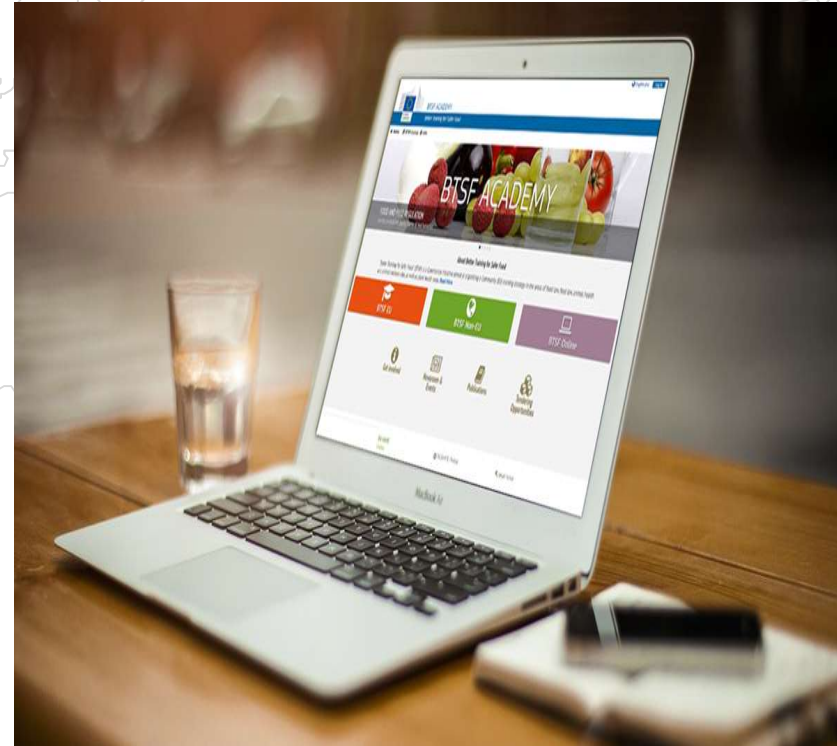


## Existing and Future training principles?

- Reduced Budget
- Maintain Quality
- Maintain levels of participation
- Blended learning options
- Mixed F2F and virtual classrooms (VC)

## Existing and Future training principles?

- Phase I qualifying VCs
- Phase II advanced F2F with field visits
- Doubling of E-Learning modules
- More use of BTSF Academy







# ***BTSF is OPEN to "official" FAS***

## ***Constraints***

- BTSF scope (FAS coordinators/Advisors not targeted)
- Broadness of the technical content to be covered
- BTSF linguistic regime

## ***How?***

- By appointing FAS national trainers from CA
- By inviting FAS national trainers to specific BTSF projects

## ***Why?***

- **Dissemination in cascade**
- **Reach wider audience (language barrier)**



# EU MS Training Topics

*Checks at BIPs*

*TRACES*

*Internal auditing*

*Food fraud and e-commerce*

*Animal disease preparedness*

*Movement of pets*

*TSE ABP*

*Animal welfare rules*

*PPP evaluation and authorisation*

*Control over pesticide application  
equipment*

*Integrated Pest Management*

*Plant health surveys*

*Plant health controls*

*HACCP*

*Food hygiene Flexibility*

*Food hygiene at primary production  
level*

*Microbiological criteria/Zoonoses*

*Anti-microbial resistance*

*Outbreak preparedness and  
management in food*

*Feed law*

*Risk assessment*

**Brown:** possible trainings for FAS



## EU MS Training activities

*Food information*  
*Food improvement Agents*  
*Control of contaminants*  
*Food Contact Material*  
*Plastic recycling processes*  
*Support to EU SPS enforcement*  
*Union overview reports*  
*Support to EU audits*  
*Organic farming*  
*Protected food names*

*Meat hygiene and controls*  
*Preparedness to crisis*  
*Biocidal and PPP evaluation systems*  
*New plant health regime*  
*Animal health law*  
*Plant health surveys*  
*Geographical indications*  
*EU SPS*  
*Border control posts*  
*Official Controls Regulation*  
*Organic farming*

**Red:** Existing trainings for AGRI

Food Safety

**Blue:** Training to be launched in 2020  
**Purple:** Training to be launched in 2021



# Main Message

**Set up an official FAS  
contact point to cascade  
BTSEF training**

[http://ec.europa.eu/food/training\\_strategy/index\\_en.html](http://ec.europa.eu/food/training_strategy/index_en.html)

<http://ec.europa.eu/chafea/food/index.html>



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