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Paper for Information: European Food Safety Authority

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As you may know, the European Food Safety Authority will draw on expert scientific advice from a main Scientific Committee and a system of 8 Scientific Panels. These will replace the Scientific Steering Committee and the various Scientific Committees that currently report to the European Commission.

EFSA has now published a "call for expressions of interest" from scientists who might wish to sit on these bodies. (note: EFSA is not proposing to appoint any consumer or lay members -- for the time being, this practice seems to be unique to the UK)

If you are interested in finding out more, the details and applications forms can be found on EFSA's website www.efsa.eu.int

You may also wish to bring this to the attention of any colleagues who might be interested in applying. The closing date for applications is 14 March.