

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Leaders for strong food safety

30 Tunisian future decision makers are learning about national and global food safety as well as innovative leadership skills in a year-long part-time study programme. The programme is being conducted by the BfR and the Federal Office for Consumer Protection and Food Safety (BVL) together with the Tunisian Ministry of Health and the Tunisian National School of Administration.

It is part of a five-year project aimed at improving food safety and consumer health protection in Tunisia.

EU Food Safety Forum

At the first EU Food Safety Forum in Brussels, the BfR took part in panels and discussions about food safety and related future challenges in Europe. The forum was organised by the EU project "Food Safety for EU" (FS4EU) as

a new format for facilitating exchange between science, politics, and the general public. The BfR is a supporting partner of FS4EU.

SOCIAL MEDIA

The BfR is now also on Threads and Bluesky

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current publications and events are now also available on the social media platforms Threads and Bluesky. It's worth a follow.



INTERNAL AFFAIRS

Visiting the BfR

Professor Dr Daniela Morais Leme from the Universidade Federal do Paraná in Brazil is a guest researcher at the BfR for several months. The experienced toxicologist is a research fellow of the Humboldt Foundation and the Brazilian Federal Agency for Support and Evaluation of Graduate Education (Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento de Pessoal de Nível Superior).



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At the BfR,

she researches liver toxicity and animal-free methods (also called new approach methods) in the context of combination effects of pesticides.

Award-winning

In March 2024, Dr Denise Bloch was awarded the "Young Scientist Toxicology Award" by the German Toxicology Society. At the BfR, she leads a junior research group investigating the interactions between substances using new approach methods. Each year, the award is presented to young scientists who have produced outstanding work in the field of toxicology. Dr Bloch was



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recognised for her work in the field of "new approach methods (NAM) and mixture toxicity."

SCIENCE COUNCIL

"Tasks excellently fulfilled"

– according to the conclusion of the Science Council which evaluated the BfR at the end of 2023. This council, Germany's highest scientific commission, had particular praise for the research quality, the development of animal-free methods, and the focus on young scientists. The focus on prescient issues and the relevance to everyday life in the BfR's publications were also well received.

More information



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New EU partnerships

The BfR is participating in the European Partnership on Animal Health and Welfare. Important topics covered by the seven-year project include prevention and control of infectious animal diseases, the use of antibiotics, and the wellbeing of livestock in sustainable production systems. The BfR is also part of the European Partnership for a Sustainable Future of Food Systems (FutureFoodS), which is planned for a ten-year period. The goal is to ensure environmentally friendly, socially acceptable, and economically feasible as well as healthy and safe food systems.

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