

BTSF Management

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EAHC's Role in the Management of BTSF

Commission Decision (2008/544/EC):

Transferred tasks to EAHC – inter alia – concerning the administrative and financial management of BTSF projects, and in particular:

- ▶ Launching of call for tenders (including evaluation of tenders and contracting)
- ▶ Monitoring the implementation of contracts (in coordination with DG SANCO concerning technical and political issues)
- ▶ Managing the budget of the contracts (payments, etc.)
- ▶ Other tasks related to the implementation of the Initiative at project level (communication, data management)

Division of tasks DG SANCO and EAHC

DG SANCO:

- Political and Policy level issues
- Strategy setting
- Programming
- Programme level monitoring
- Communication at Policy / Programme setting level

EAHC:

- Project and payment level issues
- Implementing Strategy
- Implementing Programme
- Project level monitoring
- Communication at Programme implementation / Project level

EAHC's Activities

Management of BTSF Contracts:

DG SANCO is consulted in any technical, policy or programme setting issue (adjustment of national participation quotas, technical content of the training curricula, etc.)

EAHC's Activities

Management of BTSF Contracts:

BTSF 2009: Calls for tender were launched by EAHC based on the technical content received from DG SANCO

7 contracts have been signed (for 24 months each).

First trainings started in April of 2010

EAHC's Activities

Management of BTSF Contracts:

Guidelines for Contractors:

a Visibility Guideline and
an Operational Guideline have been developed to
help contractors

EAHC's Activities

Communication:

Booklets: To strengthen the sustainability and the 'train-the trainer' aspect of the BTSF projects a series of thematic booklets is being produced.

The booklets can help the trainees to disseminate the knowledge received at the course among their colleagues

Promotion Videos: To promote the trainings among potential participants 3-5 minutes video clips are prepared on the training courses

EAHC's Activities

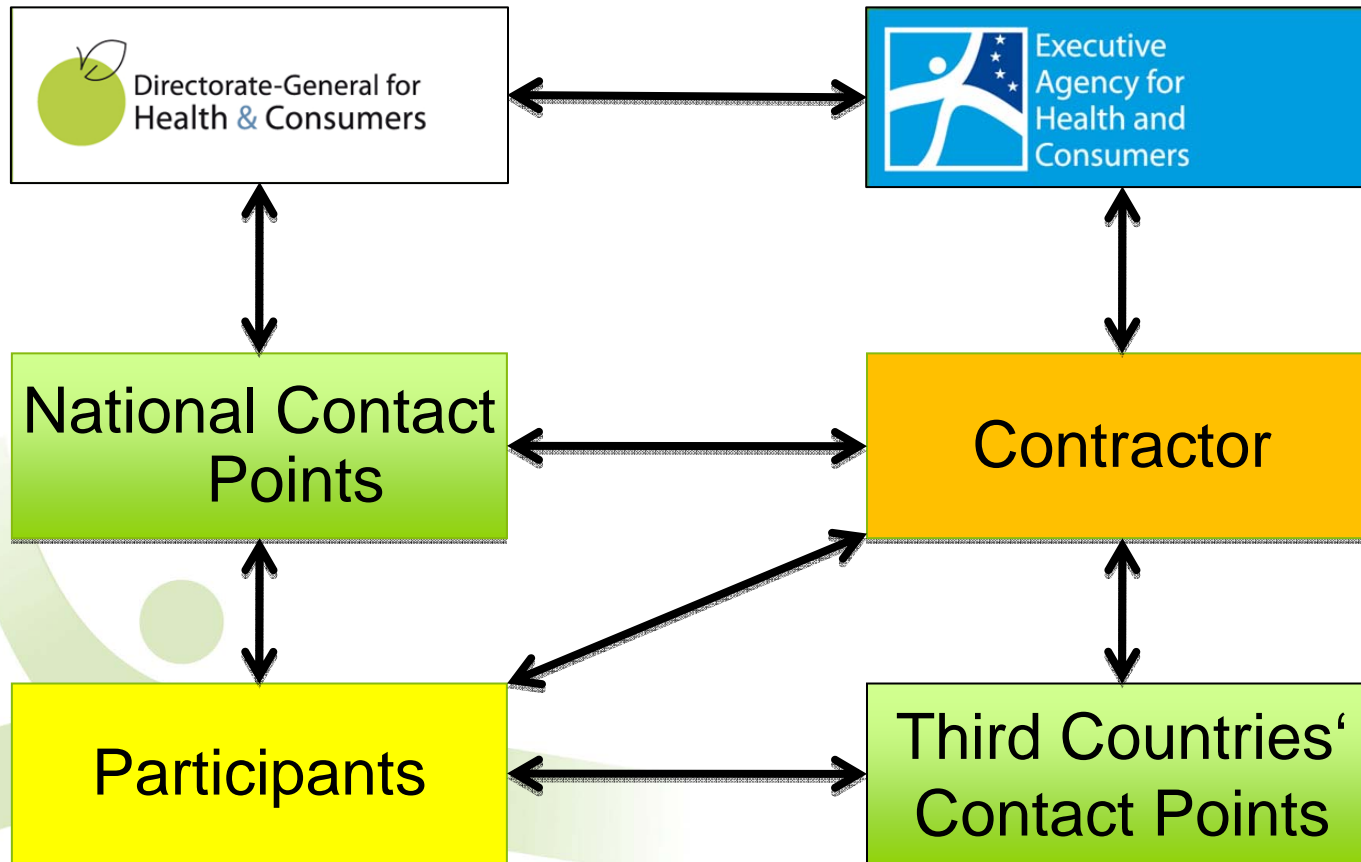
Communication:

Newsletter: from the second semester, EAHC will be responsible for the issue of the BTSF e-Newsletter, a two-page by-monthly summary of BTSF related news.

Annual Report: From this year, the BTSF Annual Report will be edited and issued by EAHC

Leaflet: a leaflet has been prepared to explain BTSF and the role of its main stakeholders to the General public

Communication between stakeholders



EAHC's Activities

Website: <http://btsf.eu> (<http://ec.europa.eu/eahc/food/index.html>)



The screenshot shows the website interface for the Executive Agency for Health and Consumers (EAHC). The main header features the EAHC logo and the text 'Executive Agency for Health and Consumers'. Below this is a navigation menu with options like Home, About EAHC, News & Events, Funding, Health Programme, Consumer Programme, and Better Training for Safer Food. The central content area is titled 'Better Training for Safer Food' and includes the BTSF logo and the following sections:

- About the initiative**: "Better Training for Safer Food" is a Commission initiative aimed at organising a Community (EU) training strategy in the areas of food law, feed law, animal health and animal welfare rules, as well as plant health rules. [More](#)
- How to participate in training**: Learn more about trainings offered in the framework of BTSF, who can participate, and how to register for training. Check also the calendar of upcoming sessions to see if there is the training in a topic in which you are interested. [More](#)
- Information for tenderers**: The BTSF trainings are carried out by several companies who organise sessions and all practical arrangements for the participants on behalf of the EAHC. If you represent a company interested in providing such services to the EAHC, check our calls for tender. [More](#)
- Information for current contractors**: The EAHC strives to provide the best service for the participants of the trainings so that the objective. To achieve this aim and to help companies properly manage their contracts, the EAHC provides useful guidelines and instructions. [More](#)

On the right side, there is a 'Links and documents' section with links to National Contact Points, Calendar of trainings, Calls for tender, BTSF newsletter, Guidelines for Contractors, and Financing Decision 2009. At the bottom right, there are links for Sitemap and Legal notice.

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