

**Question for written answer E-002517/2024
to the Commission**
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Subject: Data

The European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), in its 2027 strategy document, stated that the volume of data produced in the world is growing rapidly, from 33 zettabytes in 2018 to an expected 175 zettabytes in 2025. While EFSA is already exploring approaches to the management and exploitation of big data sets, it states that new tools and approaches are urgently needed, owing to the speed and complexity with which data relevant to its risk assessments is growing.

1. While artificial intelligence and other technologies will have their roles to play in analysing ever larger data sets, what is the Commission's view on managing the increasing amount of data and how will the Commission ensure a focus on relevant data for risk evaluation and management, for example in EFSA risk assessments?
2. In the context of its ambition to speed up and simplify legislative and regulatory processes, will the Commission review current risk assessment requirements, for example at EFSA, with a view to streamlining them further?
3. To maintain high standards in the area of food safety while seeking to simplify processes, is the Commission considering a more risk-based and evidence-based approach?

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