



# The FASFC in a nutshell

Federal Agency for the Safety of the Food Chain



Parastatal A founded by the law of the 4<sup>th</sup> of February 2000

Mission: to preserve the safety of the food chain and the quality of our food in order to protect the health of humans, animals and plants

**Resources:** 1.310 collaborators

**Budget:** 173 million €

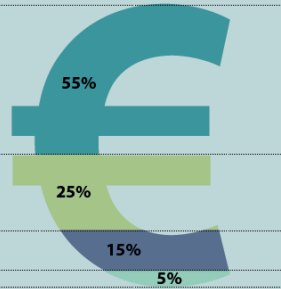
## Revenue 2018 : 173,363,000

Government allocation : 95,880,000

Fees : 43,866,000

Contributions : 25,336,000

Other : 8,281,000



## Expenses 2018: 178,701,000

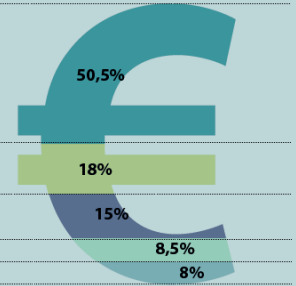
Human resources: 90,189,000

Operations and investments: 32,835,000

Self-employed partners: 26,514,000

External laboratories: 15,132,000

Other: 14,031,000



Scientific Committee

Chief Executive Officer

Advisory Committee

Communication, Consumer Contact Point and Guidance Unit  
Internal Audit, Quality, Prevention and Mediation Service  
Crisis Prevention and - Management

DG Control

### CENTRALE SERVICES

Primary Production  
Processing  
Distribution  
Approvals

### INSPECTION SERVICES

National Implementation- and Coordination Unit (NICU)  
9 Local Control Units (LCU's)  
Border Inspection Posts - BIP's (6)  
National Investigations Unit (NIU)

DG Control Policy

Plant Protection and Safety of Vegetable Products  
Animal Health and Safety of Animal Products  
Processing and Distribution of foodstuffs  
International Affairs  
Integration of Business Information  
Risk Assessment

DG Laboratories

### CENTRAL SERVICES

#### 5 FASFC - laboratories

Ghent  
Tervuren  
Melle  
Liège  
Gembloux

DG General Services

Personnel and Organization  
Finance Department  
Budget en Management Control  
Logistics  
IT  
Legal Department

External partners:	560 veterinarians on assignment (equivalent of 300 FTE)	Network of 60 external laboratories en 9 reference laboratories
	DGZ/ARSIA: allied for animal disease treatment	Scientific institutions such as Sciensano
	Diverse federal and regional governments	

Total number of professional food and feed operators (ffbo's) **158.596 (25.035 with a validated self-checking system for all their activities)**

### Yearly activities

Executed missions	106.143	Foreign missions hosted by the FASFC	13
Controlled fbo's	55.098	Missions with checklists	50.809
Samples taken	73.439	Controlled items (checklists)	193.887
Analyses executed	181.198	% conform (checklists)	85,6%
Issued certificates	112.666	% conform analyses	96,5%
RASFF treated reports	800	Controlled import shipments	49.117
Press releases	291 of which	National notifications treated	1.314
	product recalls and allergen notifications by fbo's	Complaints fbo's about the FASFC	127
Consumer complaints	4.278	Consumer questions	6.392
Fines (official reports)	9.600	Administrative fines	4,9 mio €
Free training sessions given by the FASFC to fbo's	379	Advisory Committee meetings	7
Training session participants	9.802	Opinions given by the Scientific Committee	23