Upcoming activities and opportunities for collaboration

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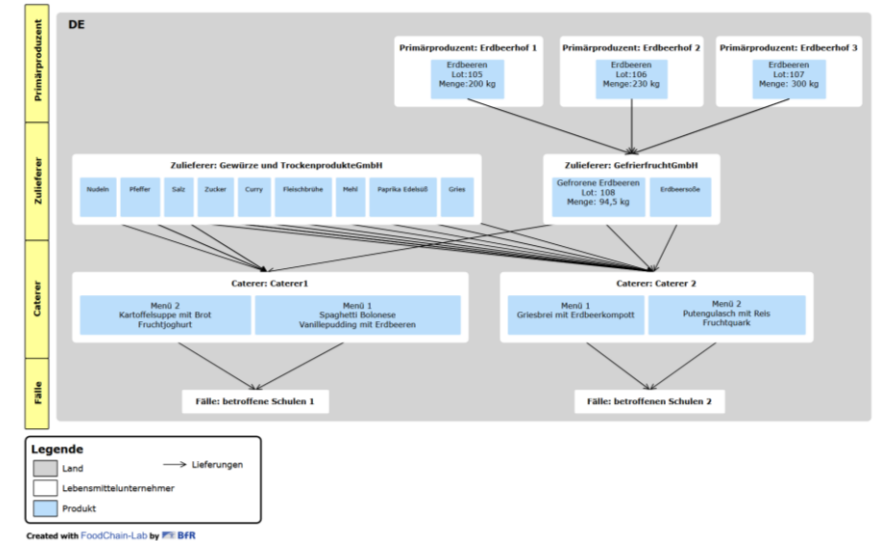
Software development: Next goals

Improve reporting module in FCL → tailor-made for MS
→ we need your input/feedback
- E.g. to implement dashboard functions (automated tables on products, affected countries etc.)?

Implement feature requests from MS

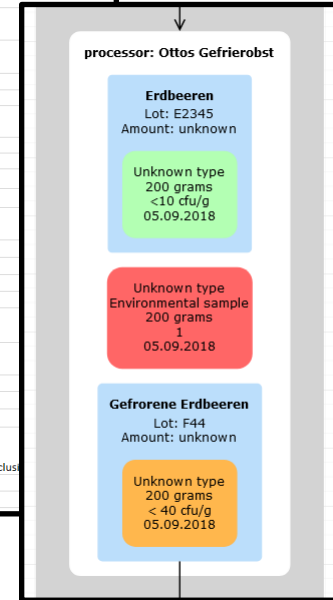FCL: Load UTX + display supply chain network
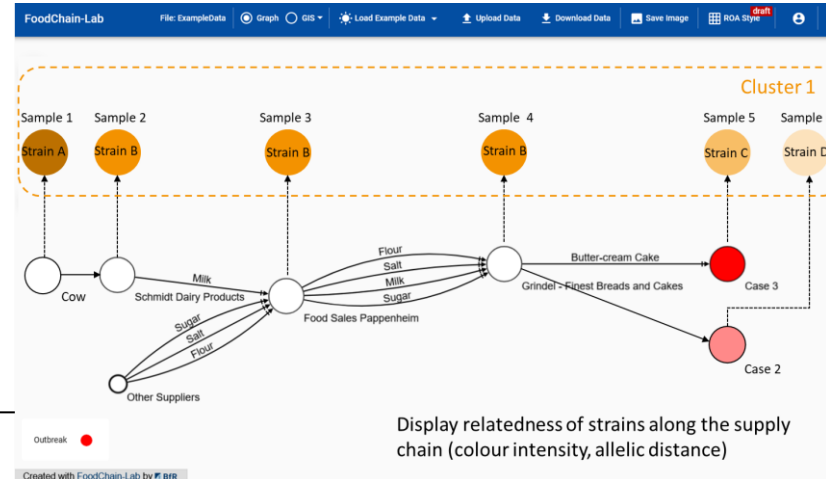
How to integrate samples/measurements?

Integrate measurement data in UTX (+ AiO template)
selected variables on laboratory results and WGS data based on SSD2

Combine WGS and tracing data in visualizations

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Heads of Agencies Network on Food chain analysis tools

Main goal:

…. to support capacity building in European agencies to

- rapidly <u>trace backward</u> to sources of foodborne disease outbreaks and chemical contamination incidents
- <u>trace forward</u> to already delivered contaminated food and feed items to allow their withdrawal from the food chain
- <u>collaborate seamlessly</u> in transnational outbreaks and incidents

Tasks:

1. Provide a <u>platform for users</u> of food chain analysis tools across Europe
2. Organize and support <u>training courses</u> for food chain analysis using the <u>available IT-tools</u>
3. Organize regular <u>expert meetings and workshops</u>

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From project to European Competence Center for Tracing

Capacity building

- Regular user forum → exchange of experience

  dates announced at https://foodrisklabs.bfr.bund.de/foodrisk-labs/

- Trainings at MS

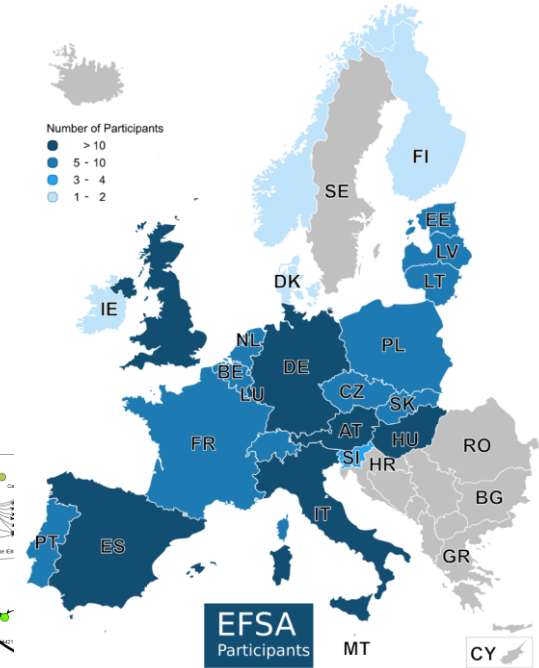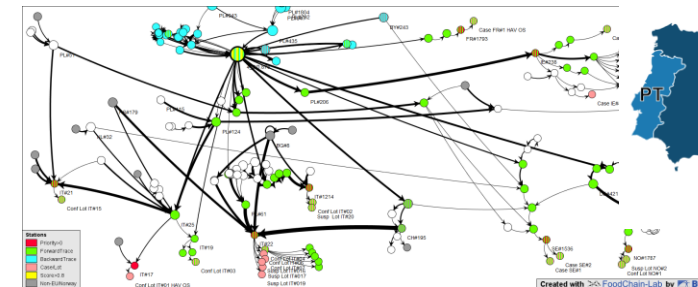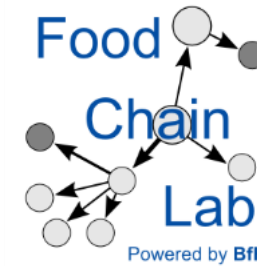- Online learning on FCL and UTX available

Support

- Technical support

- Support in data extraction, analysis and visualization

- Case studies with MS (tools, data formats)

Software

- Software tools + (tailor-made) software features

- Harmonized data format(s)

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Thank you for your attention!

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