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## One Health EJP TOXOSOURCES

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**FOODBORNE ZOONOSES** 

**ANTIMICROBIAL** RESISTANCE

> **EMERGING THREATS**

**INTEGRATIVE ACTIVITIES** 

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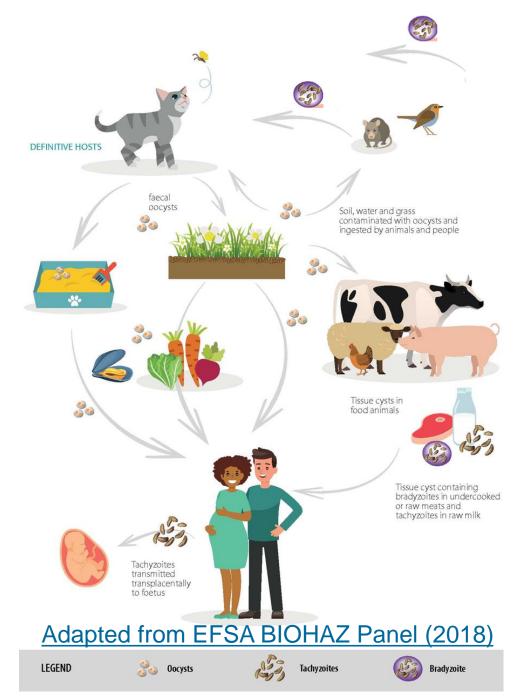


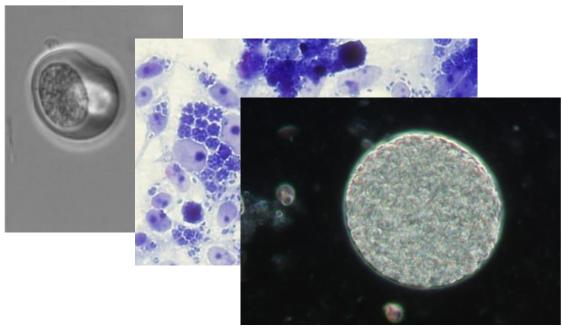












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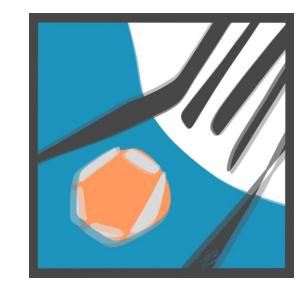
Relative importance of transmission pathways of *Toxoplasma gondii,* via the environment (oocyst-borne) or via meat (tissue-cyst-borne), is still a major issue (EFSA 2018)



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# **TOXOSOURCES**

*Toxoplasma gondii* sources quantified
Joint Research Project within One Health EJP, 2020-2022



Coordination, collaboration and impact Pikka Jokelainen & Joke van der Giessen

Multicenter quantitative microbiological risk assessment Marieke Opsteegh & Sara Monteiro Pires

Multicenter study on contamination of ready-to-eat salads Marco Lalle & Anne Mayer-Scholl

Exploring serology to detect infections via oocysts vs. tissue cysts Furio Spano & Frank Seeber

Toxoplasma gondii typing to detect within-genotype variation Gereon Schares & Simone Cacciò

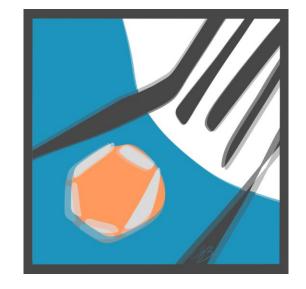


# TOXOSOURCES: Toxoplasma gondii sources quantified

- √ Advancing science
  - Improved understanding regarding epidemiology and molecular epidemiology across Europe
  - Quantitative estimates of main sources and transmission pathways



- Harmonized approaches
- Better preparedness to detect and investigate outbreaks and emerging strains
- ✓ Multidisciplinary, cross-sectoral collaborations



















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