



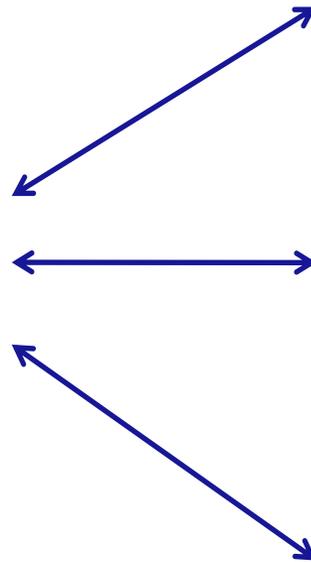
EFSA's Scientific Cooperation with the EU Member States and the Pre-Accession countries

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EFSA'S SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION



Member States



Organisations



Experts



EFSA'S SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION: OUTLINE

I) Advisory Forum & Focal Points

II) Cooperation with Experts & Networks

III) Art. 36, Grants and Procurement

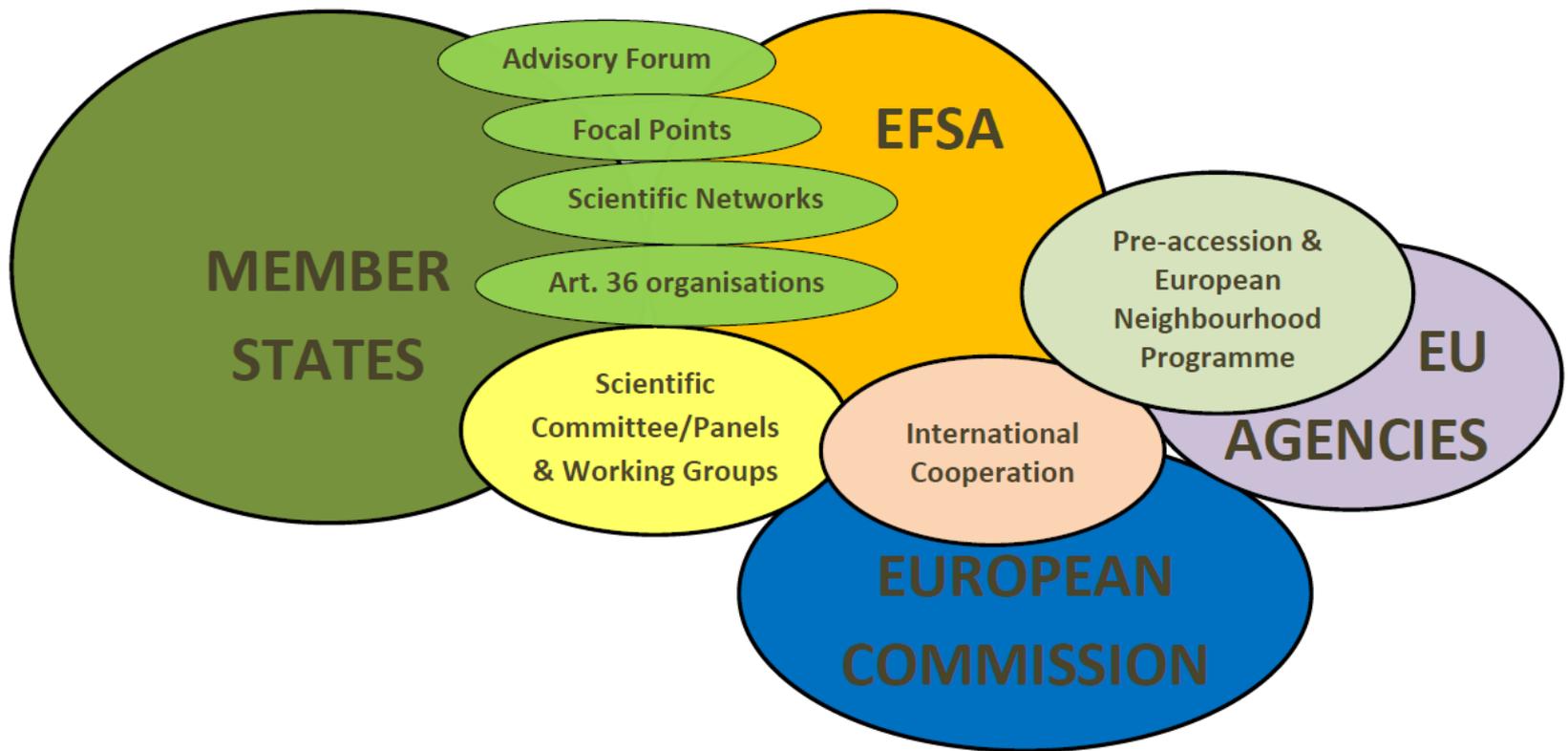
**IV) Scientific Cooperation Roadmap &
EU Risk Assessment Agenda**

V) Pre-Accession Programme





EFSA'S SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION - GRAPHIC



EFSA'S SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION: WHY?

Working together to ensure food safety

- Enabling Member States and EFSA to work together
- Ensure food safety & consumer confidence across EU
- Joint responsibility & increased coherence
- Better coordination & avoiding duplication of work
- More Efficiency
- Early identification and analysis of emerging risks



I) ADVISORY FORUM & FOCAL POINTS

EFSA´S ADVISORY FORUM

Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (EFSA´S Founding Regulation)

(44), Art.24(c),Art.27

*„An **Advisory Forum** should be created in order to advise the Executive Director, to constitute a mechanism of exchange of information, and to ensure close cooperation in particular with regard to the networking system.“(44)*

I) ADVISORY FORUM & FOCAL POINTS

Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (44), Art.24(c),Art.27:
ADVISORY FORUM

- ❖ Composition: Representatives from competent bodies in the Member States with similar tasks to those of EFSA
- ❖ Task: constitute a mechanism for information exchange on potential risks and for the pooling of knowledge
- ❖ Meeting: 4x per year
- ❖ Chair and Secretariat: EFSA



I) ADVISORY FORUM & FOCAL POINTS

FOCAL POINTS

Established to **support** the Advisory Forum Members in **the concret implementation** of their tasks.

- ❖ Network in all Member States
- ❖ Representatives from national RA institutions
- ❖ Technical counterpart to Advisory Forum
- ❖ Meeting: 3x, now 4 x / year
- ❖ Chair and Secretariat: EFSA



I) ADVISORY FORUM & FOCAL POINTS

FOCAL POINT TASKS

To support:

- Exchange of scientific information
- Cooperation through Article 36
- Networking and raising the visibility of EFSA in the EU food safety system
- Training opportunities in RA
- Coordination of EFSA's Scientific Networks at national level
- International cooperation activities

II) COOPERATION WITH EXPERTS & NETWORKS

Cooperation with EXPERTS

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- Scientific Panels
 - ad hoc experts
 - Working Groups
 - Database for experts
 - Scientific Networks

II) COOPERATION WITH EXPERTS & NETWORKS

15 SCIENTIFIC NETWORKS

- Scientific Network for RA in Animal Health and Welfare
- Scientific Network for Microbiological RA
- Scientific Network on BSE/TSE
- Scientific Network on Zoonoses Data Collection
- Scientific Network on Chemical Occurrence Data
- Scientific Network on Food Consumption and Exposure Data
- Scientific Network for Emerging Risks Exchange
- Scientific Network for RA of GMOs (Food and Feed)
- Scientific Network for RA of GMOs (Environmental RA)
- Scientific Network for RA in Plant Health
- Scientific Network of Pesticide Steering Committee
- Scientific Network on Pesticide Monitoring
- Scientific Network for RA of Nanotechnologies in Food and Feed
- Scientific Network on the harmonisation of RA methodologies
- Scientific Network on Food Ingredients and Packaging



III) ART. 36, GRANTS AND PROCUREMENT

ART. 36 LIST

Referring to EFSA's founding Regulation, Art. 36: EFSA „...shall promote the European networking of organisations operating in the fields within the authority's mission“

= LIST OF COMPETENT AUTHORITIES = ART.36 LIST

They may undertake work on behalf of EFSA, e.g.

- data collection
- preparatory work for developing Scientific Opinions
- other scientific and technical support (e.g. emerging issues and crisis situations)

III) ART. 36, GRANTS AND PROCUREMENT

PROCUREMENT

Legal basis : EU Financial Regulation No 966/2012

EFSA buys the services it needs

Direct contract

- one-off tasks
- subject, tasks, quantity, price/duration fixed

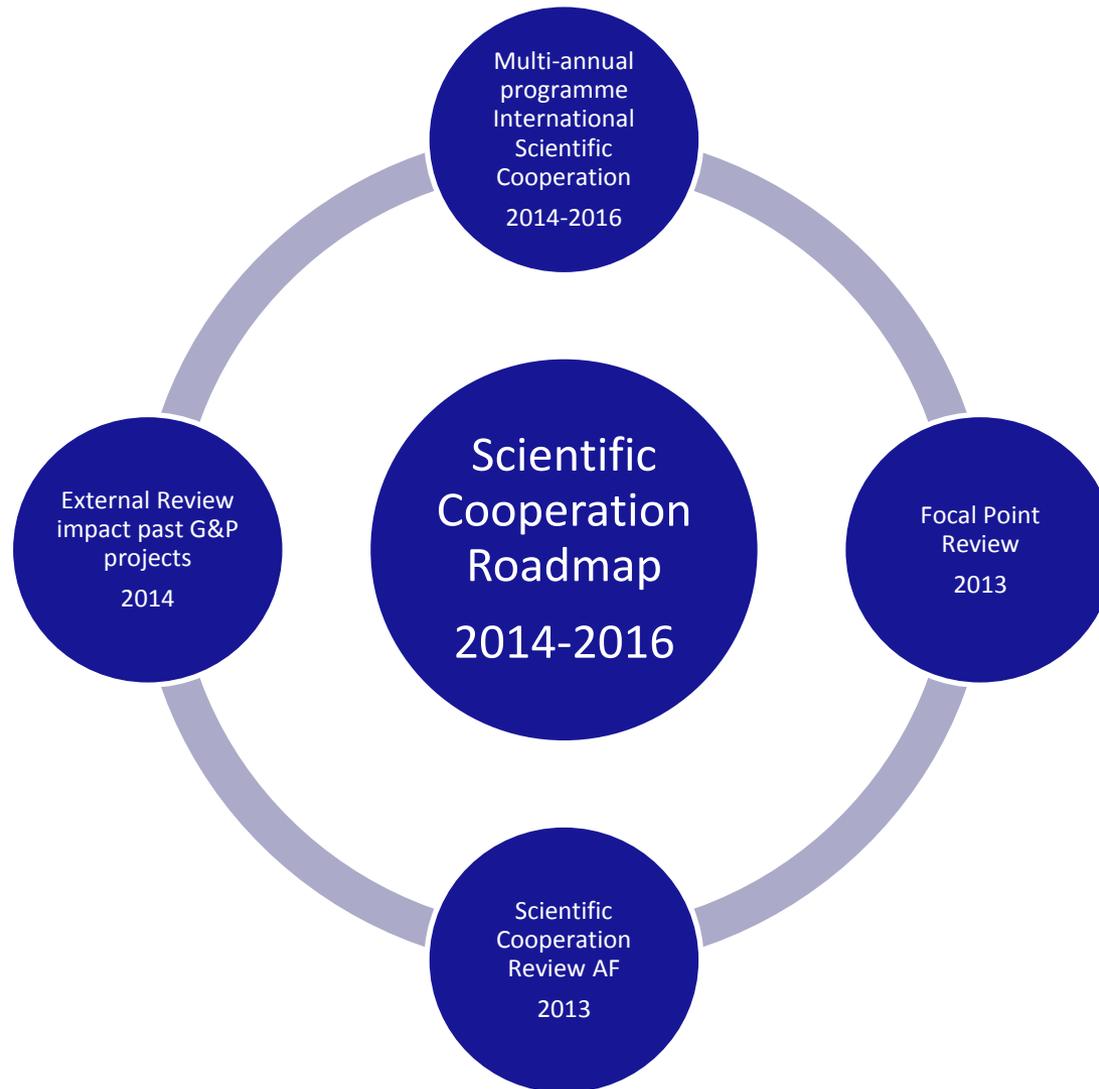
Framework contract

- repetitive tasks
- max 4 years, max ceiling in €
- subject defined, no exact quantities & delivery times





IV) SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION ROADMAP





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Scientific capacity building and intelligent use of resources

- Building risk assessment community
- Data collection and data sharing
- Strengthen (inter-) national networking
- Share workload among partners
- Efficient use of scientific expertise in MS
- Avoid duplication of work and divergent views
- Establish EU risk assessment agenda on shared priorities

Coherent international voice

- Joint work programmes with international partners
- Support EU in international commitments
- Harmonise risk assessment approaches
- Coherence in risk communication

V) THE PRE-ACCESSION PROGRAMME

Pre-accession Instrument (IPA):

- **I** Instrument for
 - **P** Pre-Accession
 - **A** Assistance
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- Means to support the Candidate and Potential Candidate Countries throughout the accession process
 - Programme lead by EFSA with funds from the European Commission



Candidate Countries: Turkey, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Albania

Potential Candidate Countries: Bosnia & Herzegovina, Kosovo*

(*in line with UNSCR 1244/99)

V) THE EFSA PRE-ACCESSION PROGRAMME

The EFSA Pre-Accession Programme: Substance

- Series of seminars, trainings and conferences
- Study tours to food safety authorities in EU Member States
- Participation of the Candidate Countries as observers to the EFSA Advisory Forum and the EFSA Focal Point meetings
- Participation of experts in EFSA scientific network meetings

EUROPEAN NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY

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EFSA NEIGHBOURHOOD PROGRAMME (ENP)

THE EFSA PRE-ACCESSION PROGRAMME

Thank you for your attention

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