

Euro Coop perspective

EFSA consultative workshop on Independence and Scientific Decision-making Process

Session 2: Governance, Openness and Transparency

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About Euro Coop

- Created in 1957
- 17 members across Europe
- 29 million consumers
- €73 billion turnover
- 400,000 employees



EFSA: What governance?

- Stakeholders involvement

↳ Has to be balanced!

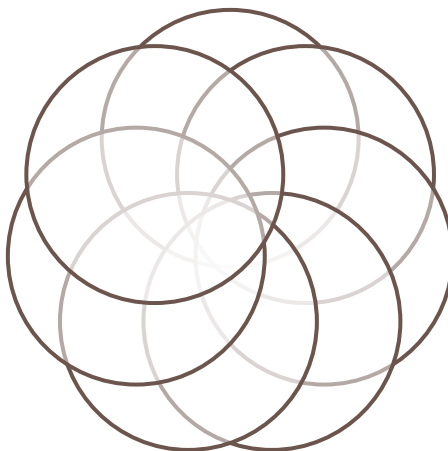
- Avoiding the revolving door effect

↳ Cooling down period

What type of science?

Independent

Ethic



Public -
funded

Diversified

Why independence and transparency are so important?

- EFSA has a complex role, different Panels of experts, ad-hoc WGs, ...
- But only one goal (which makes it accountable to the whole society):
- To operate in the public interest

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