



Quality of science FEFANA contribution

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Processing of requests and mandates

- Self-tasking

- To be restricted to **purely scientific matters**
- Borderline Risk assessment / Risk management
- Areas under Regulatory mandate
- Consultation of **stakeholders in advance of mandate** is desirable



Information gathering

- Risk assessment methodologies (1)
 - Guidelines / guidances / technical recommendations
 - Creates transparency
 - Coherence of the assessments / questions



Information gathering

- Risk assessment methodologies (2)
 - Scientific panels working under well established framework
 - Outsourcing/use third party experts/consultants?
 - Transparency / consistency / management conflicts of interest





Thank you for your attention!



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