

58th Advisory Forum Meeting, Luxembourg, 8-9 December 2015







AF REVIEW

Steps



•External Review: Improve AF advice and assistance to be more efficient

•Internal review paper (AFSCO)

•AF breakout groups investigate AF role

Apr •interview of AF members

•plenary discussion on AF meeting 2015

Nov •final report 2015

•consultation on AF meeting 2015

•implementation



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Vision

Advisory Forum to be:



- ✓ Steering Committee EU risk assessment agenda
 - Central platform for scientific cooperation
 - Active network among MS and EFSA





NEW MODUS OPERANDI

- Members speak on behalf of country and commit resources,
 where needed, to priorities agreed in EU risk assessment agenda
- MS with expertise to lead risk assessment (related) activities
- Members identify activities/projects under different priorities
- Identified joint activities/projects implemented:
 - small scale without need for additional resources
 - dedicating already available resources
 - supported by grants from EFSA
 - resources identified through other (inter-)national funding schemes
- AF members asked to indicate which priority topics they dedicate own expertise and/or find additional (inter-) national resources



ENGAGEMENT



Active involvement of AF members in agenda setting

Co-chairing of presidency countries in plenaries

Breakout sessions

Early consultation on strategic documents





NETWORKING

Regular interaction of AF, AFCWG, FP, Panels, Networks Joint projects
(piloting EU
risk
assessment
agenda)

Strengthen cooperation with Art.36 organisations and Network members





COMMUNICATION

AF/CWG as amplifiers of common messages

Collaboration tools to interact between meetings

Structured sharing of forthcoming RA activities

Clear communication around scientific divergence





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Scientific divergence

- Review MB Decision including Art.30 information
- Reaffirm "declaration of intent" (18th meeting/2006) and follow guidance (56th meeting/2015)
- AFCWG provide communication support in case of divergence