



Follow-up on RARA event

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FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS

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Outcome

The first RARA attracted 200 scientists, risk assessors and policy makers from 40 countries. To learn more about the event, you can check out the programme and a leaflet highlighting the key outcomes.

- [Event programme](#)
- [Key outcomes](#)

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Event documents

RARA was organised as a dynamic and interactive event. Participants' input and contributions have been captured in the following documents.

- [e-Inventory of research ideas](#) – shared among participants before the event
- [Posters & slides](#) – presentations supporting research pitches made during the event
- [Food for thought](#) – booklet of abstracts from keynote speakers and panellists
- [Satisfaction survey](#) – summary statistics from participants' feedback

Flyer with key outcomes



Event report

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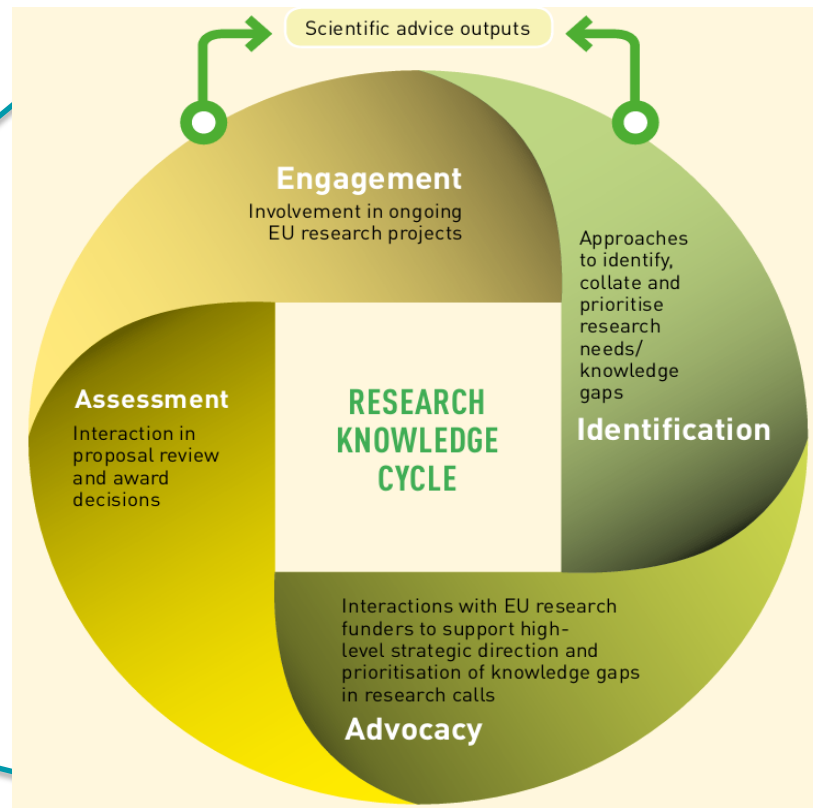
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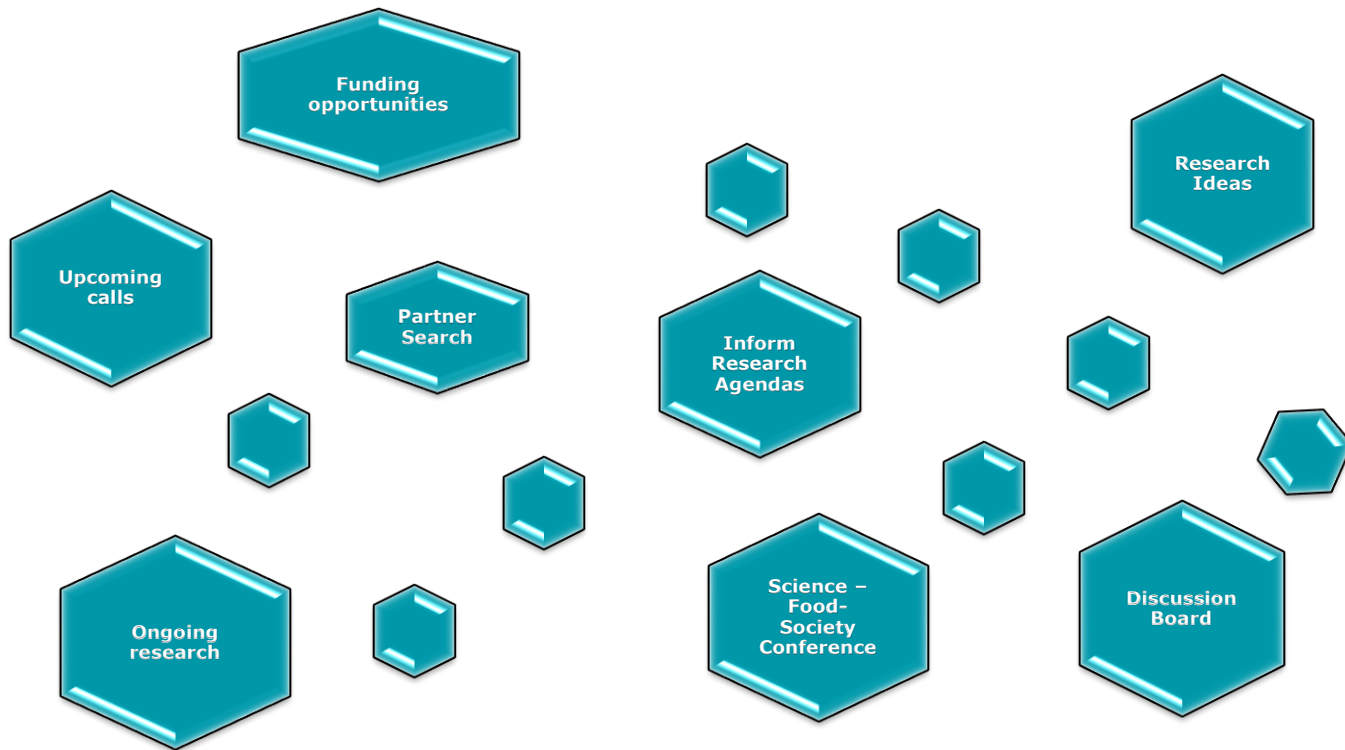
Abstract

A Risk Assessment Research Assembly (RARA) was convened by EFSA, with the following objectives: build and support the case for future public funding of research in food safety; coordinate research agenda setting to ensure impact of food safety research; and provide a platform for networking, facilitating new partnerships. The Assembly attracted 200 participants from 39 countries many of whom participated for the first time in an EFSA event. The programme included an "ideas forum" where researchers "pitched", directly and/or via posters, nearly 50 ideas for future research, as well as keynote presentations and expert panel discussions. Some key points which emerged from the various sessions included: food safety is not a problem that has "gone away" – there are still many gaps in knowledge on current issues and many new challenges emerging; food safety is an integral part of the food security agenda; the need to make science more inclusive, building trust between research and society; the importance of cooperation at all levels – regional, national, international; coordination, collaboration and communication are key to building effective research agendas; the

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