

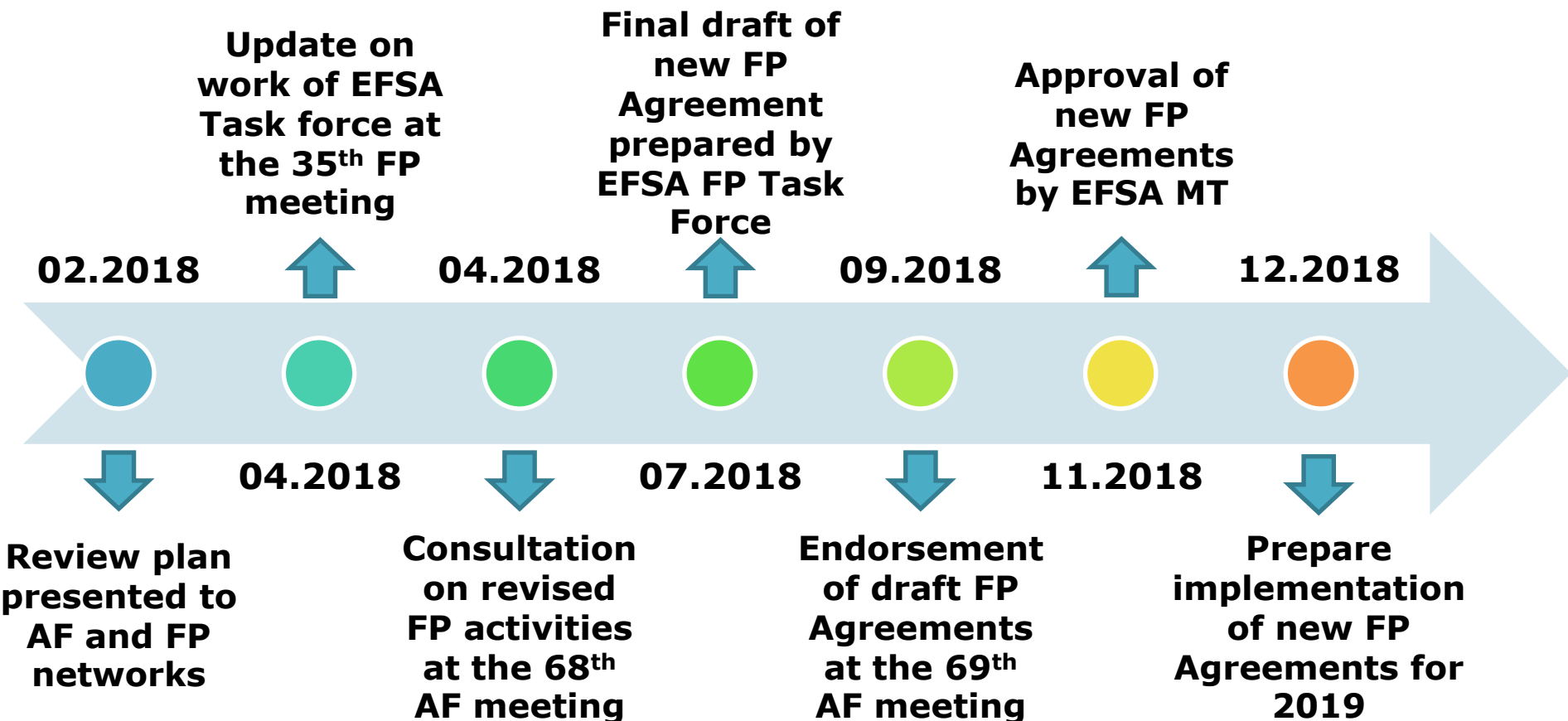


Review of FP Agreements

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FOCAL POINT AGREEMENTS 2019-2022: TIMELINE



MAIN FOCAL POINT ACTIVITIES – NEW DESCRIPTION

1. Exchange of scientific information

2. Networking, engagement and research

3. Outreach and scientific visibility

4. Capacity building

5. Support on data related matters

6. Support to scientific networks

1. EXCHANGE OF SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION – WHAT'S NEW?

1. Sharing of MS RA plans -> use of new tool (R4EU DB)

Result -> increased knowledge, improved collaboration, best use of resources, avoid duplication

2. Sharing of evidence (including RAs) -> use of new platform (KJ)

Result -> increased knowledge of MS scientific evidence, increased outreach through open-source platform

4. Support to national organisations on requirements & services in the regulated products domain

Result -> increased knowledge of EFSA REPRO services and efficiency gains on the submission of applications by targeted groups (e.g. SMEs)

2. NETWORKING, ENGAGEMENT AND RESEARCH – WHAT'S NEW?

1. Liaising with competent organisations for their inclusion on list -> new approach (including procedures and tools)

Result -> list of competent organisations up-to-date, organisations compliant with criteria

2. Mentoring & exchange of experiences in managing the list of competent organisations -> regional approach

Result -> increased knowledge of selected FPs on the new processes and tools

3. Promotion of partnerships/consortia including on research domains -> interaction with national research contact points & funders

Result -> increased number of impactful research outputs at national and EU level, EU research agenda with increased no. of initiatives on EFSA's remit

OTHER NEW FOCAL POINT ACTIVITIES

3. OUTREACH AND SCIENTIFIC VISIBILITY

Use of national webpages and other tools (SoMe) for communication initiatives requiring a wider outreach -> CEN support

Result -> increased outreach, engagement and trust, better understanding of EFSA's work and competences

4. CAPACITY BUILDING (CB)

Support the coordination of international CB initiatives -> harmonisation of RA methodologies and data collection

Result -> wider scientific assessment capacity and knowledge community, harmonised RA methodologies, widen evidence available

5. SUPPORT ON DATA RELATED MATTERS – THIS IS ALL NEW!

1. Maintain an up-to-date list of data providers across different data domains

Result -> list of contacts per data domain readily available for use at national level

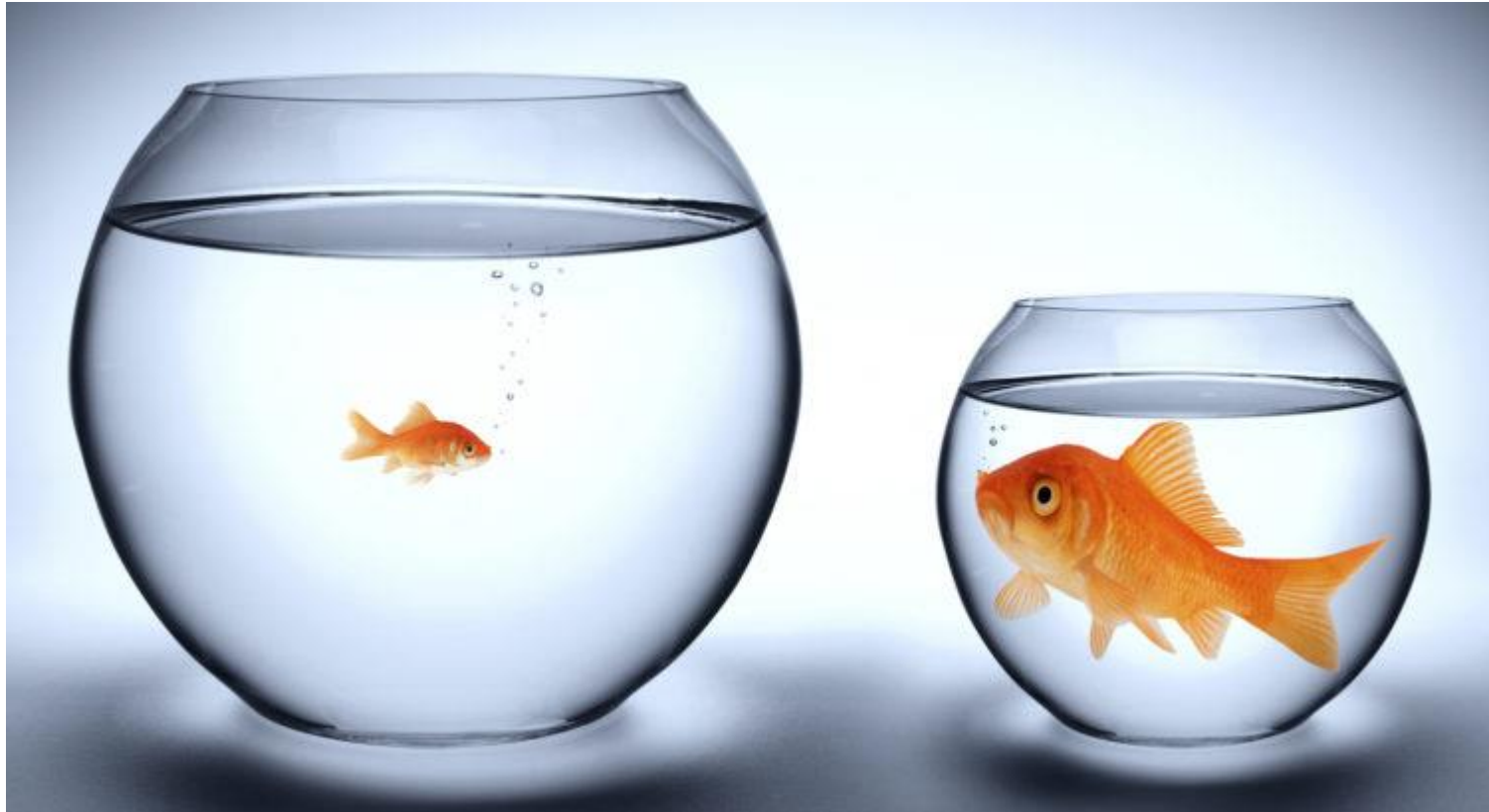
2. Support communication & information exchange with national data providers

Result -> fast response to requests for support on a need basis (e.g. when other channels do not work), improved information exchange

3a. Promotion of regional, national and European (open) data portals 3b. Promotion of best practices for sharing of public sector information

Result -> increased availability and re-use of public sector evidence relevant to EFSA's remit, improved best practices for sharing of public sector evidence

NEW DESIGN FOR FOCAL POINT AGREEMENTS



One size does not fit all!!!

New Focal Point Agreements set with flexibility :-)