



# Transparency and Engagement in Risk Assessment

Follow up from the March meeting

**Management Board Meeting  
18 June 2015**

# 1. CLARIFICATION OF SCOPE AND EXTENT

## "Open EFSA"

- **Definition:** EFSA identity, an overarching organisational transformation
- **Requirements:**
  - Transparency - methodologies, standards and processes are more understandable, information is available;
  - Accessibility - information used in scientific work is clearer, more accessible and reusable;
  - Engagement – in all phases of its scientific processes to increase society understanding and ensure informed debate about EFSA's work
- **Instrument:** Transparency and Engagement in R.A.



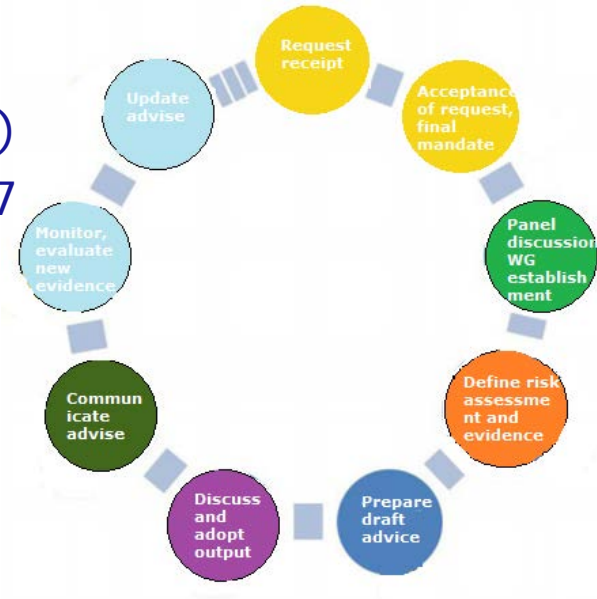
## 2. EVALUATE MEASURES POTENTIAL COST/IMPACT

### Category 1 measures, n=12(→ 2017)

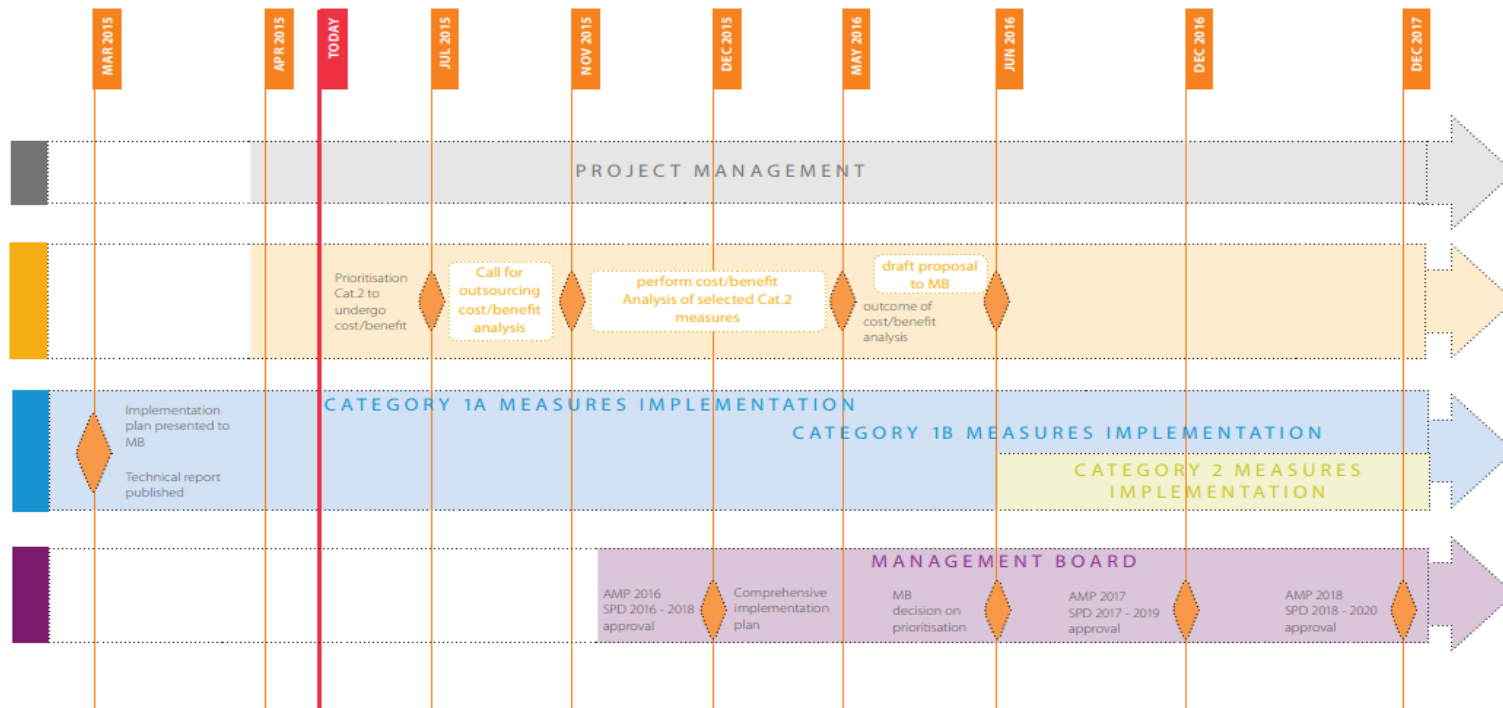
- Tiered approach:
  - On-going: AMP 2015 (Approved Dec. 2014)
  - Upcoming: SPD 2015-17, AMPs 2016, 2017

### Category 2 measures, n=23 (2017 →)

- Cost/benefit analysis + prioritisation
- In coordination with Technology and Capabilities programs



## 4. DEPLOYMENT PLAN – OVERALL PROJECT



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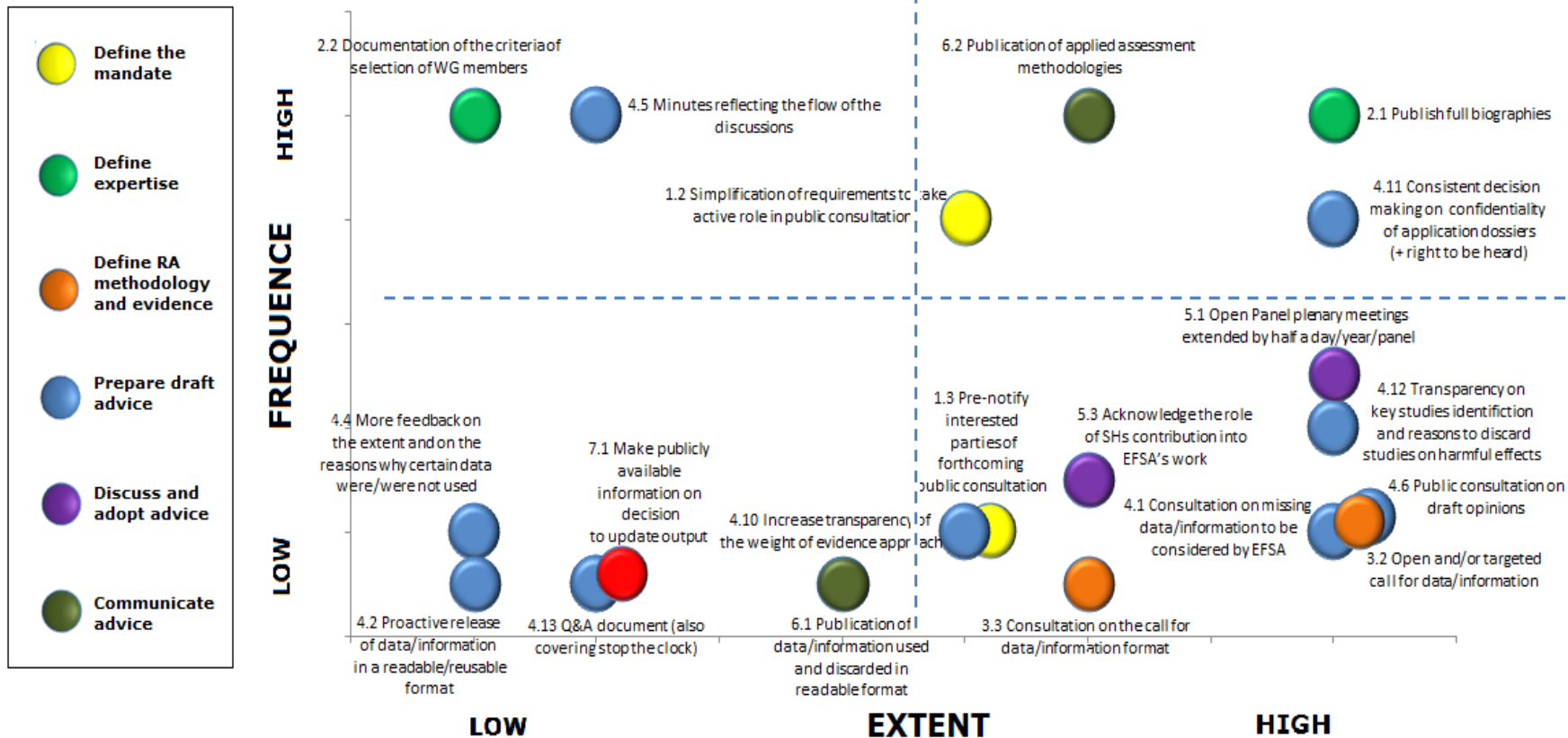
PROJECT MANAGEMENT

COST/BENEFIT ANALYSIS

MEASURE IMPLEMENTATION

MB CONSULTATION

## 4. DEPLOYMENT PLAN – ON GOING MEASURES



## 4 . DEPLOYMENT PLAN – MEASURES TO BE CONSIDERED



### **Define the mandate**



### **Define expertise**



### **Define RA methodology and evidence**



### **Prepare draft advice**



### **Discuss and adopt advice**



### **Communicate advice**



### **Update advice**

1.1 Public consultation of framing of mandates and questions

1.4 Pre-submission meetings with applicants

1.5 Meetings with SHs

2.3 Documentation of the criteria of the selection of Hearing experts

3.1 Consultation on the RA methodologies

4.3 Increased accessibility to key data packages of MSs

4.7 Post public consultation technical hearings

4.8 Pre public consultation meetings with MSs

4.9 Put in place external peer review system

4.14 Consistent approach to allow applicants addressing issues during stop clock

5.2 Flash summary/abstract after the plenary meeting

6.3 Post-adoption follow-up meetings

6.5 Structured process allowing post comments on opinions

6.6 Review language regime of output

7.1 Make publicly available information on decision to update output

### 3. BALANCED APPROACH TO GUARANTEE EQUAL TREATMENT

- **Assessing proportionality of the measures:**
  - Impact on scientific decision-making process
  - Impact on timelines of the scientific output
- **Cost/benefit analysis:**
  - Carefully selected criteria and related weighing factors
  - International standard methodologies for elicitation
  - Consulting different partners and stakeholders' categories
  - Societal demands and EFSA's legal framework considered
- **Measure implementation:**
  - Methodological rigour
  - Information available is sound and evidence based

