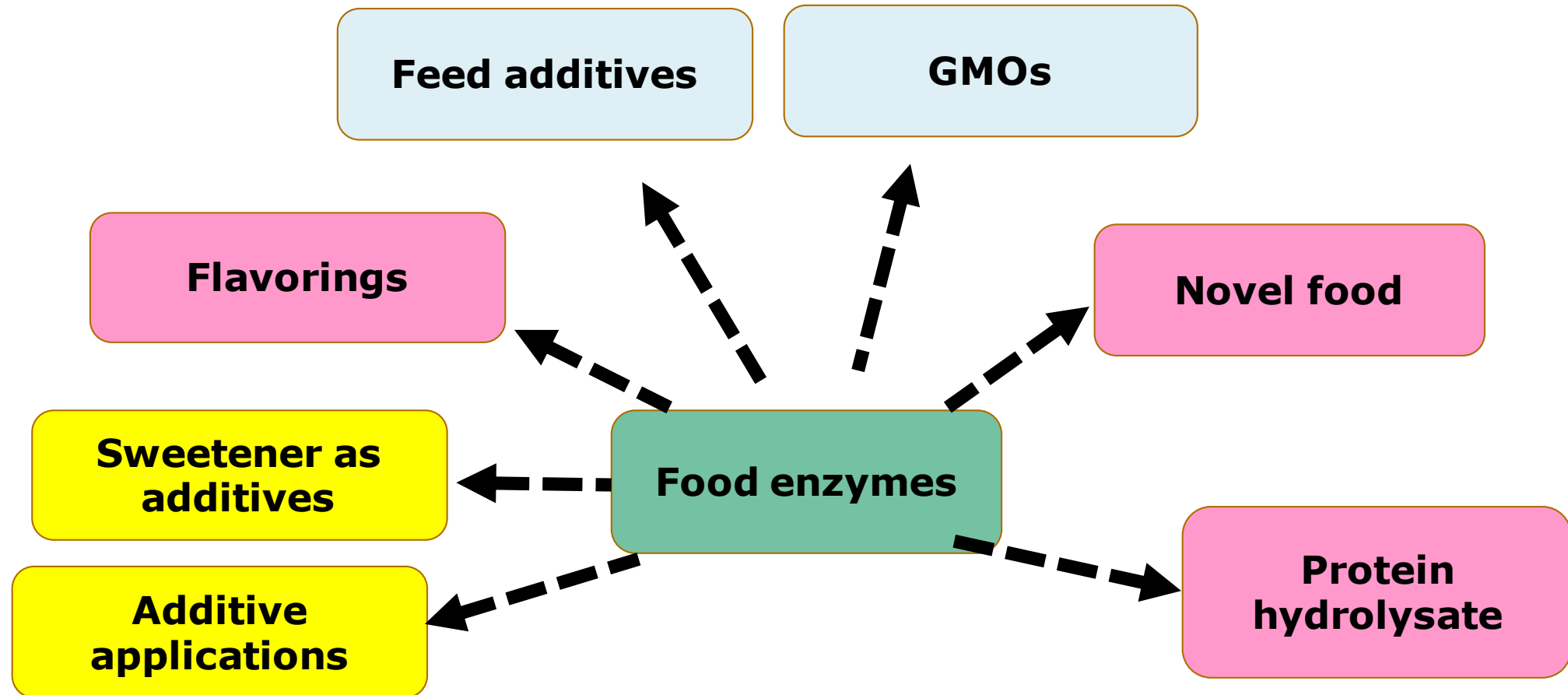


Update of the EFSA scientific guidance documents on food enzymes

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On 20 May 2020 the European Commission requested EFSA to:

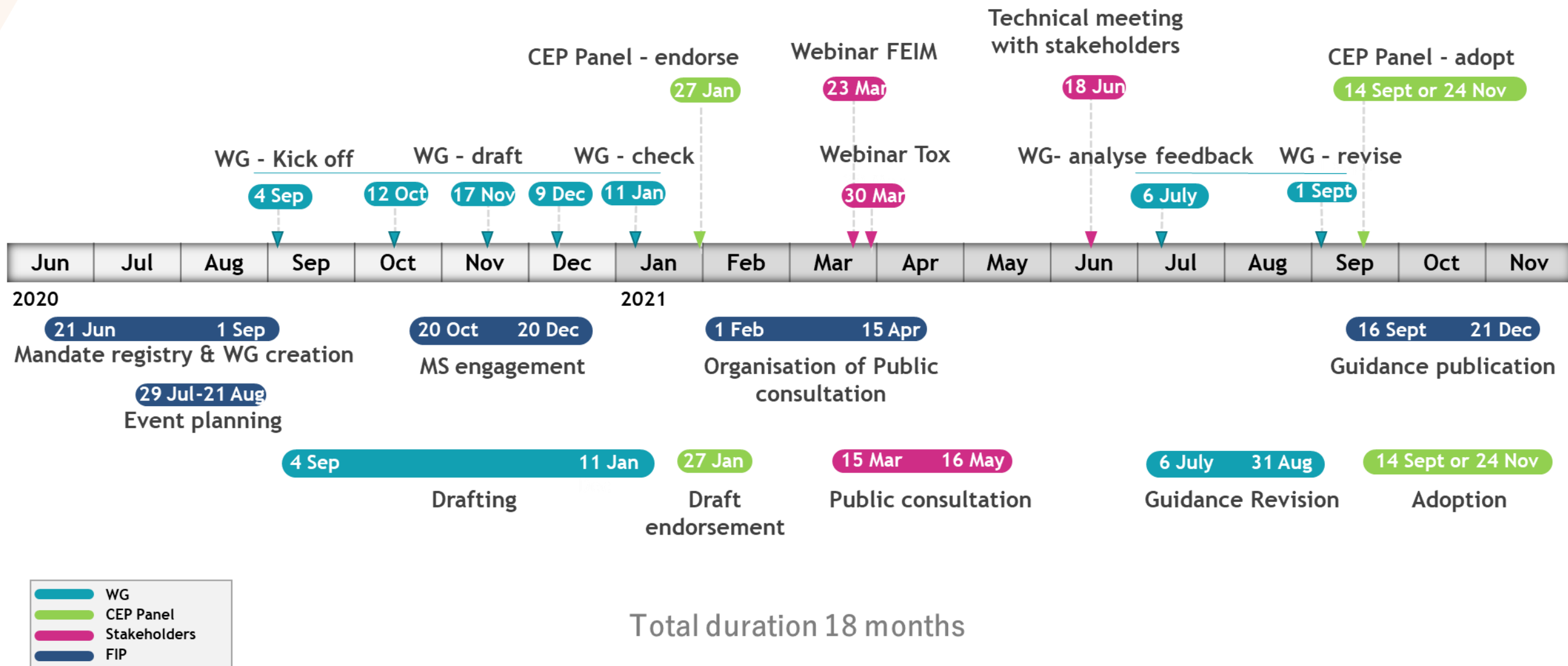
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- In accordance with Article 29 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002, the Commission requests EFSA to **update and consolidate** the Guidance for the Submission of a Dossier on Food Enzymes under Regulation (EC) No 1331/2008, taking into account the experience gained with the risk assessment of enzymes and the numerous other relevant scientific and technical documents that have been published by EFSA since the adoption of the current guidance related to food enzymes.
- EFSA to carry out this updating within **18 months** from the receipt of this letter.

Food Enzymes are used to produce foods-as-consumed or ingredients – playing a pivotal role in the assessment of several regulated products

- CEF Panel guidance on Submission of a food enzyme dossier (**EFSA, 2009**)
<https://efsa.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/pdf/10.2903/j.efsa.2009.1305>
- CEF Panel statement on Exposure assessment of food enzymes (**EFSA, 2016**)
<https://efsa.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.2903/j.efsa.2016.4581>
 - Annex B- Process-specific technical data used in exposure assessment of food enzymes (last version 2019) https://efsa.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/action/downloadSupplement?doi=10.2903%2Fj.efsa.2016.4581&file=efs24581-sup-0001-Annex_B.pdf
- CEP Panel statement on Characterisation of microorganisms used to produce food enzymes (**EFSA, 2019**) <https://efsa.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.2903/j.efsa.2019.5741>

Timeline for the new food enzyme guidance



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