



**Focal Points Meeting, Sarajevo,
23.05.2019**

SIGMA project Towards a harmonised set of data on animal health across MSs... and more!

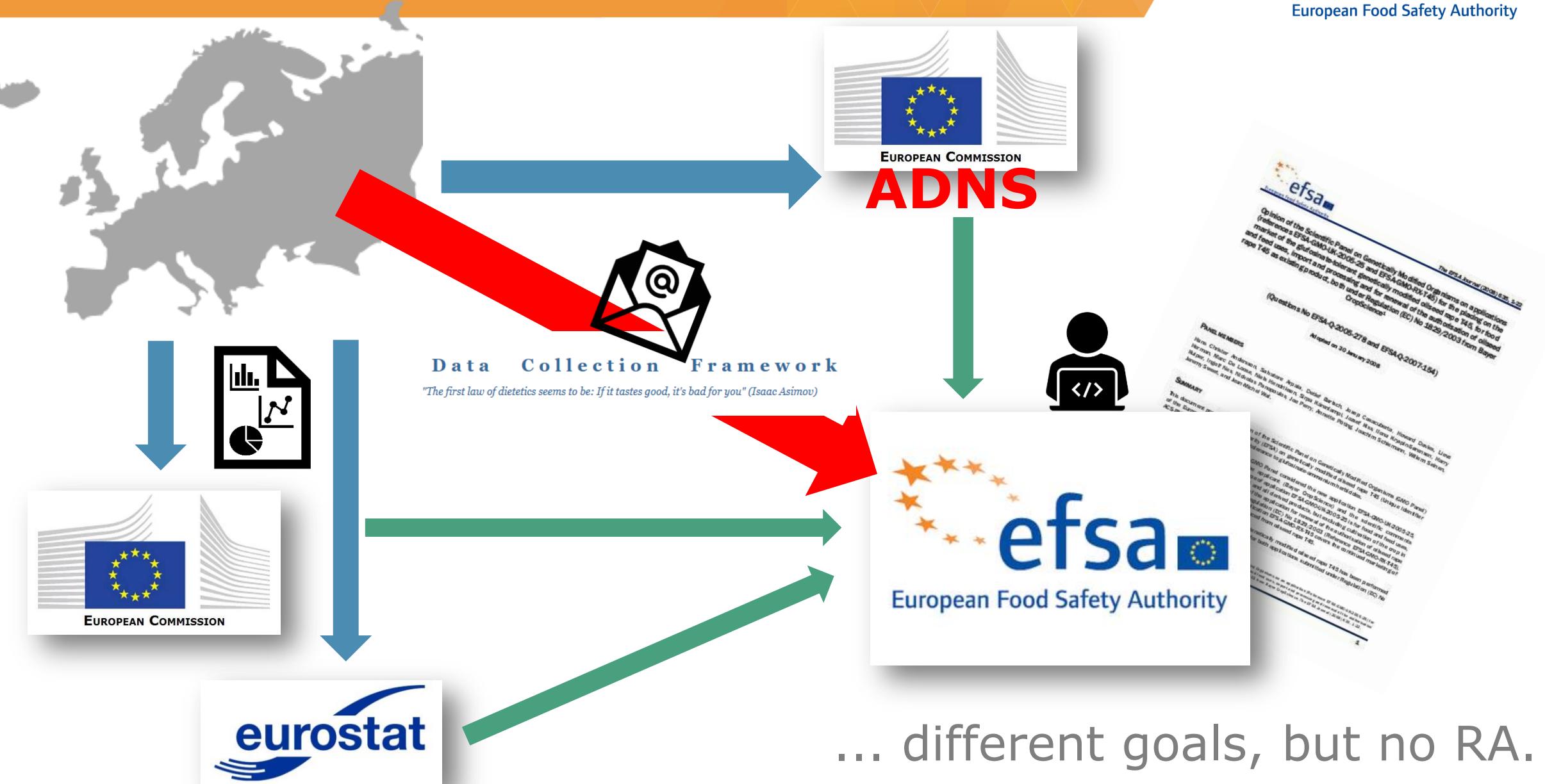
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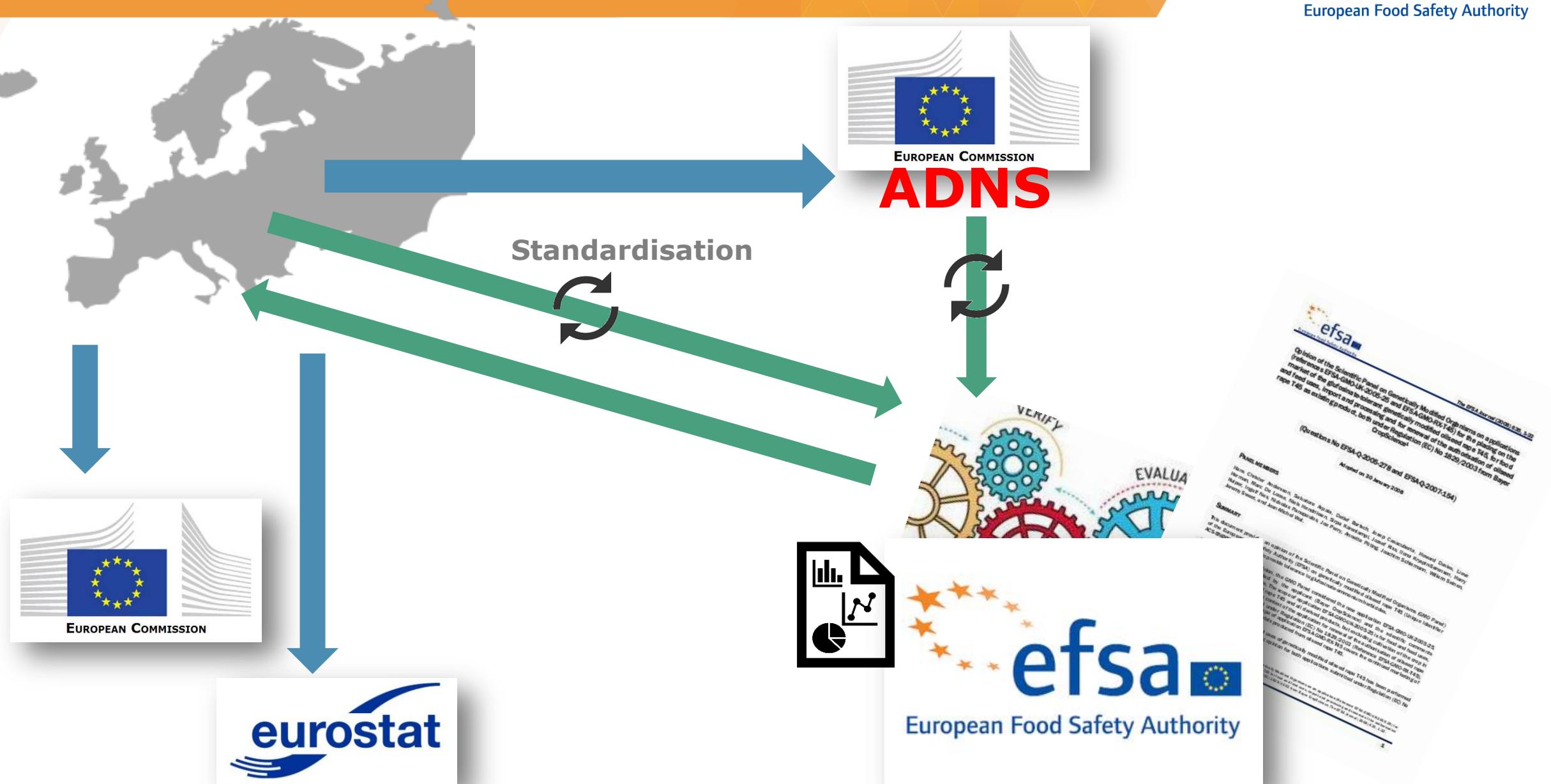
Trusted science for safe food

- Minimise the workload of the data providers
- Increase the quality of EFSA outputs
- Increase the speed of the scientific feedback
- Relevant and timely feedback to the Risk Managers (Data Providers and EC)

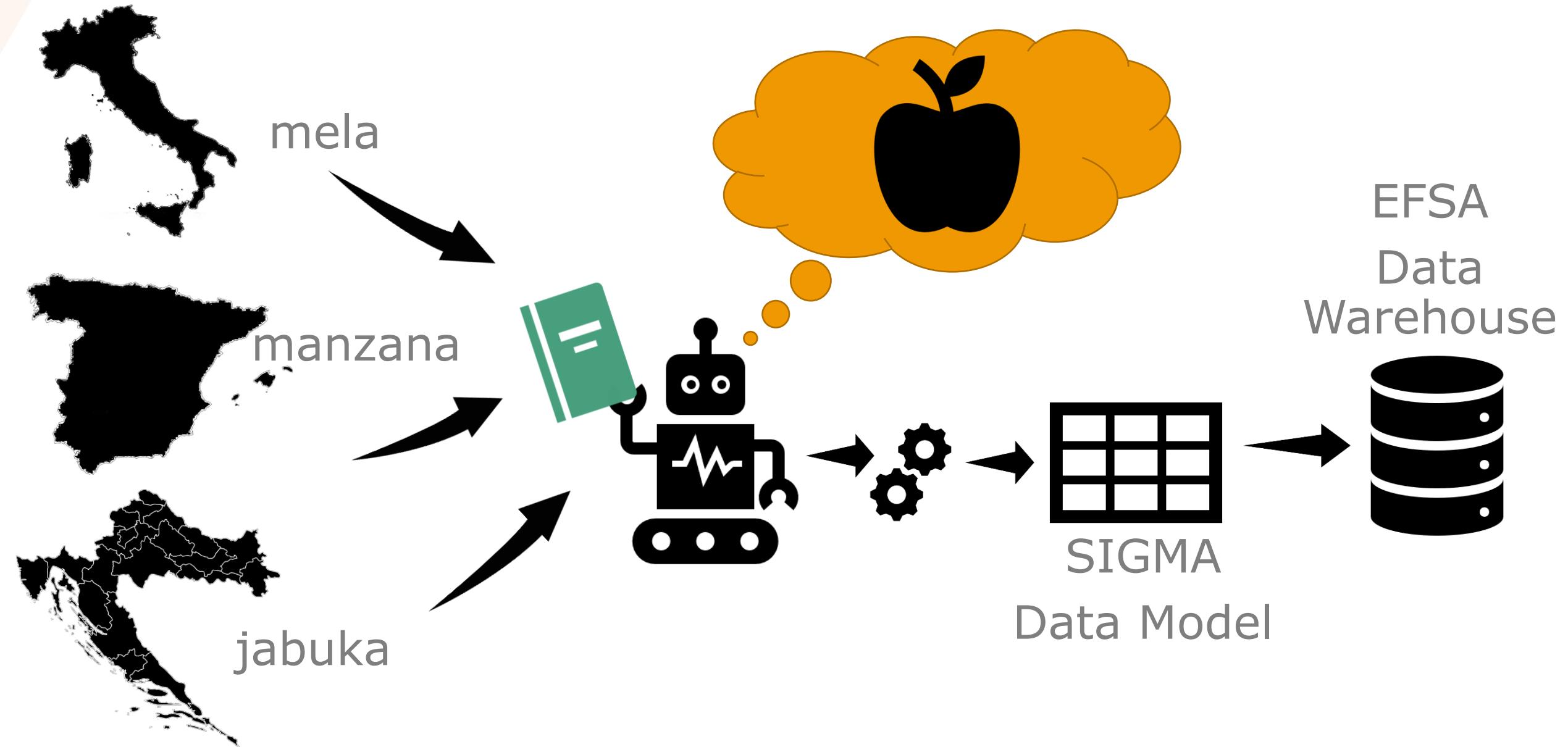
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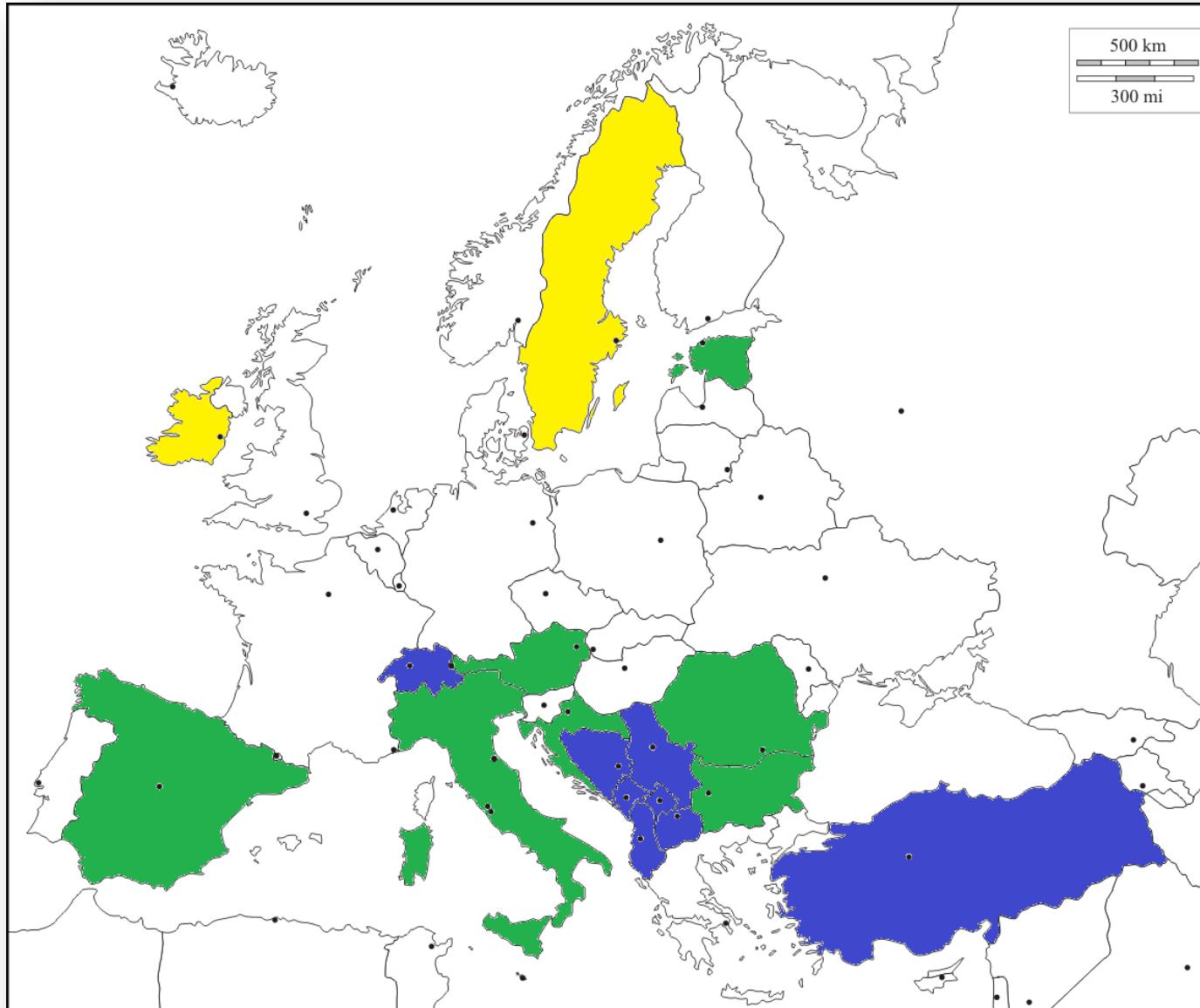


The SIGMA alternative



The core idea





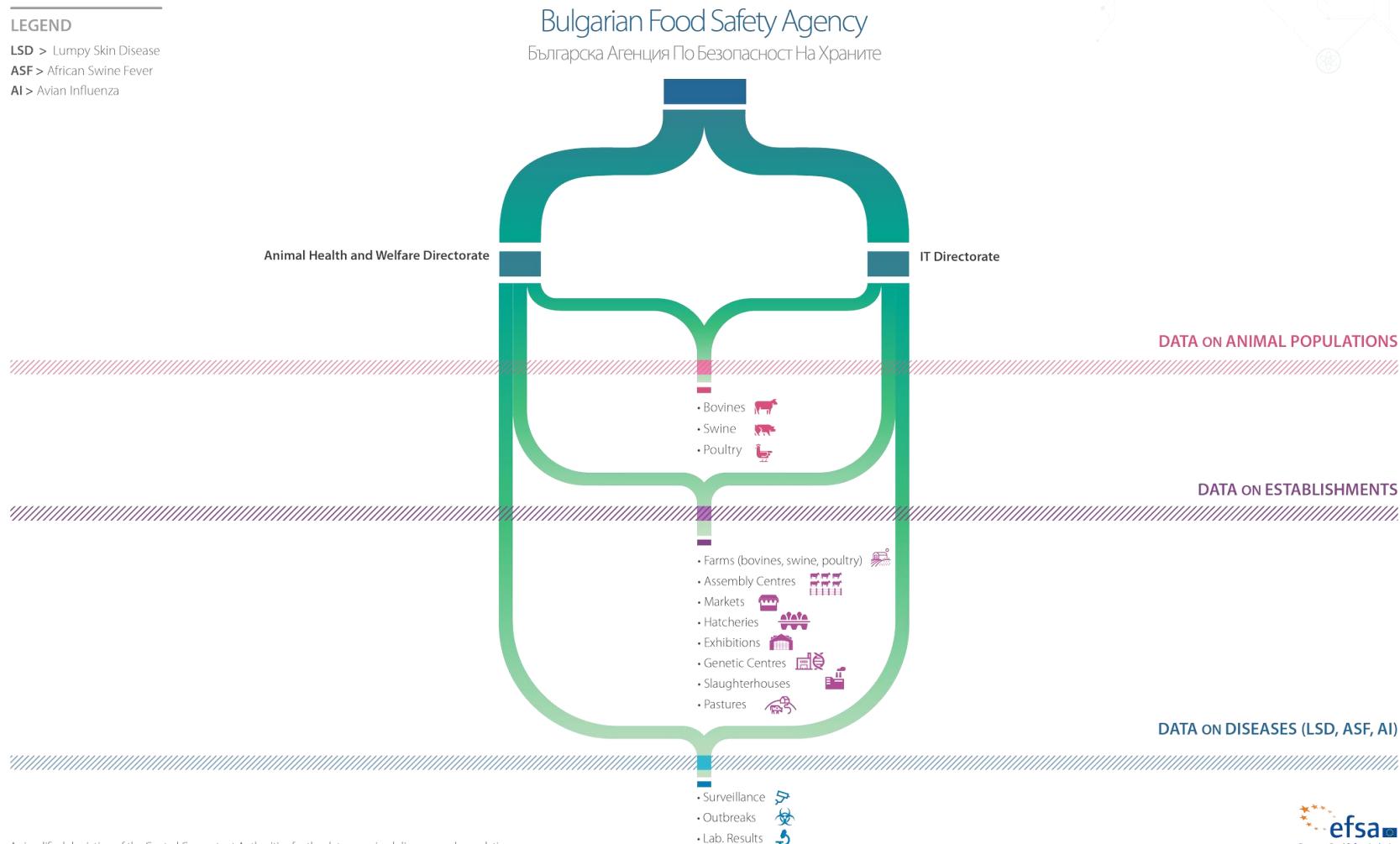
- 7 countries engaged
- 2 countries on hold
- 7 IPA countries (+ Switzerland)

Country Cards... from «linear»

Bulgaria (България , BG)

LEGEND

- LSD > Lumpy Skin Disease
- ASF > African Swine Fever
- AI > Avian Influenza



Country Cards... through «articulated»

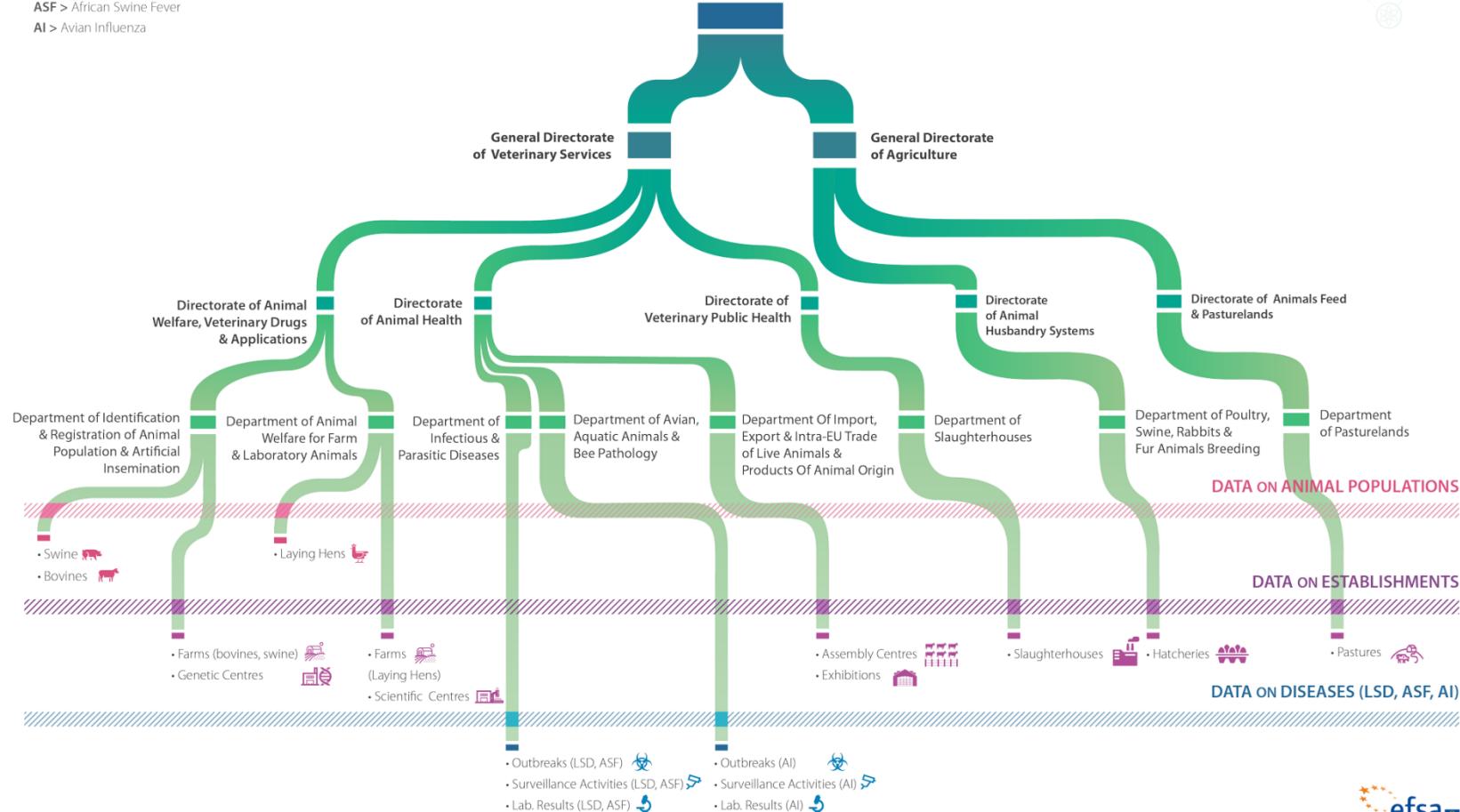
Greece (Ελλάδα, EL)

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Ministry of Rural Development and Food

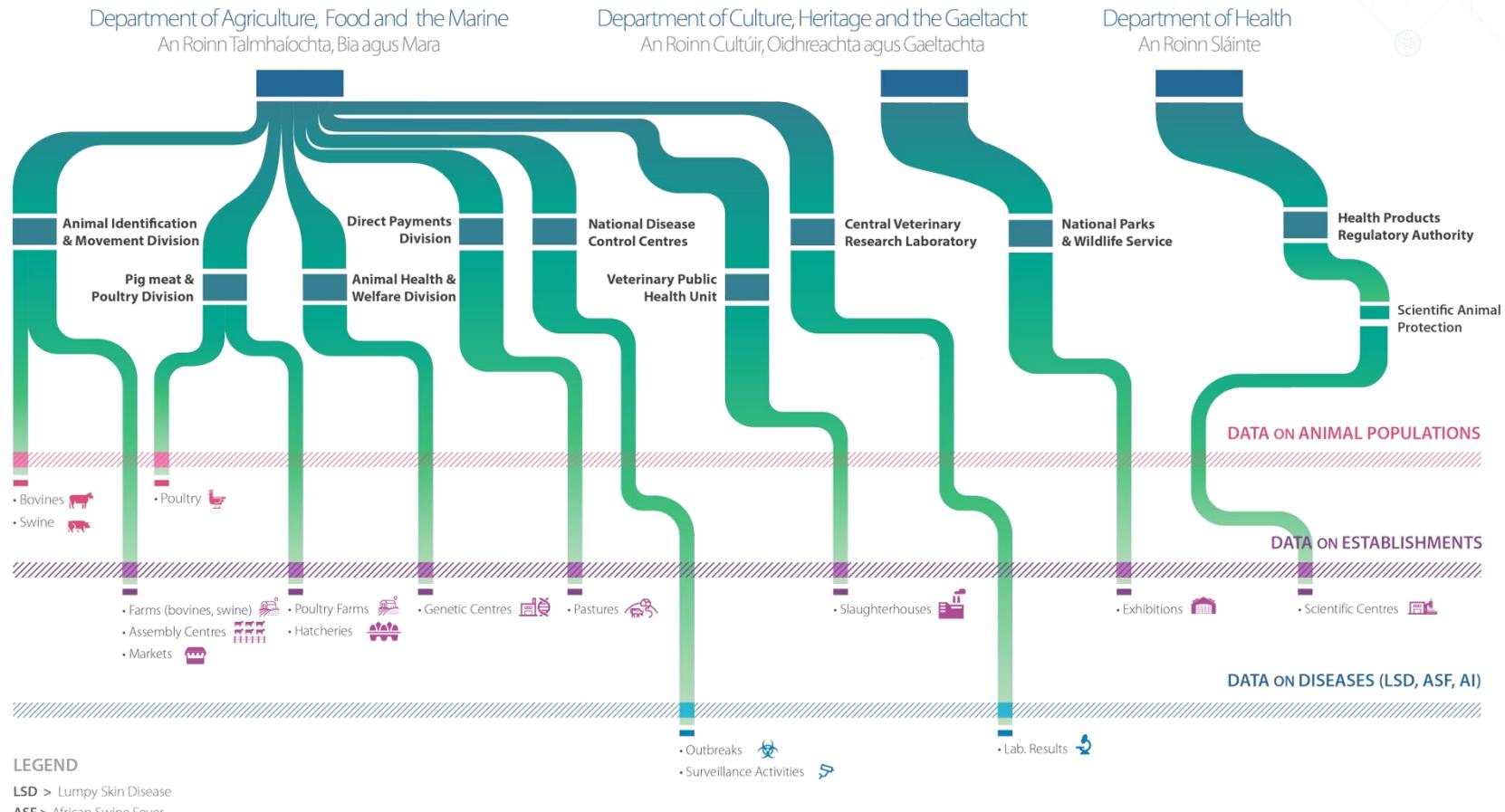
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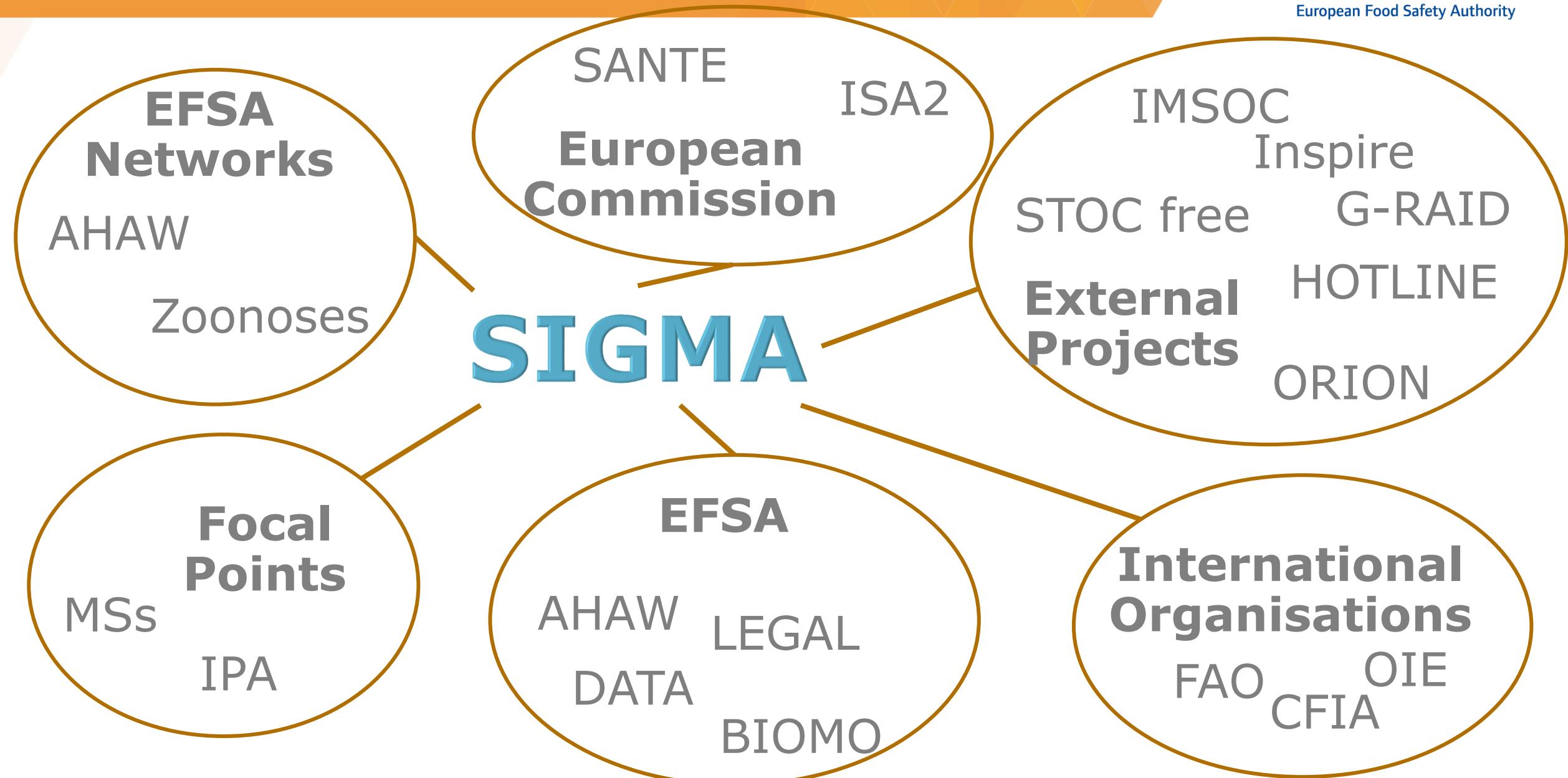


A simplified depiction of the Central Competent Authorities for the data on animal diseases and populations

Country Cards... to «very articulated»

Ireland (Éireann, IE)





Frequently Asked Questions

**What do you mean by
«automation»?**

**What data are we talking
about?**

**What is the resolution
required and why you need
it?**

**How EFSA deals with
confidential and personal
data?**

**Is it compulsory to submit
those data??**

Introductory text

Links to output
FAQs

published
documents,
reports of
consortium,
etc.

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Infographic Countries

interactive
map for the
consultation of
the SIGMA
Country Cards

[Virtual issue](#)

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Videos

- SIGMA in a nutshell
- “Did you know that...?”
- FAQs live

[FAQ](#)

- **improve communication**: should be clear and concise, tools can be webinars, bilateral web conferences, video, sharing platform (MS Teams)
- Make clear the **legal implications** (what happens to my data?)
- Consider **secure** digital certificate
- Need for **concrete examples**
- Clarify **connection** between ADNS / ADIS and SIGMA
- ... and how **zoonoses and ongoing data collection** fit into SIGMA
- Inclusion **welfare and trade data** from Eurostat in automated way.
- Possible to fund **MSc students** to work in national agencies with data?

Thank you!





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