

39th Focal Point Meeting, EFSA,
22-23 May 20

Focal Point Tasks: involvement in EFSA planning cycle

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Trusted science for safe food

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RATIONALE

2

EXPERIENCE FROM 2019 CONSULTATION

3

INPUT TO WORK PROGRAMME 2020

1 | RATIONALE

Building together
the future of RA
in Europe

I

Create efficiencies
via synergies and
by avoiding
overlaps

II

Avoid divergent
opinions or
discrepancies

III

Avoid duplications
& fragmentation of
request/activities
with the AF

IV

**AREAS
IDENTIFIED
FOR
IMPROVEMENT**

- ☐ **Earlier consultation with AF**
- ☐ **More time for provision of input**
- ☐ **Improved & simplified format and focus – survey approach**
- ☐ **FP support: survey design, collection of input at MS level**

3 | INPUT TO WORK PROGRAMME 2020

*Identification of
common priorities
of work*

*Collection of
information on MS RA
plans*

*Synergies &
overlaps ->
joint activities 2020*



AF INPUT



Database

Member states risk assessment activities

FP INPUT



EFSA OUTPUT

3 | WORK PROGRAMME 2020 TIMELINE

AF meeting (Romania)

- Presentation of main priority areas of work
- Discussion on characterisation criteria
- Survey launched after meeting

Consultation

Document about synergies and overlaps per priority area prepared & circulated to AF with potential joint activities for 2020

AF meeting (Iceland)

Feedback on the synergies/overlaps and potential 2020 activities document

4
APR

END
MAY

MID
JUN

4
JUL

Survey on common priorities of work:

- FP input on design of survey
- AF input on survey

MS (FPs) update R4EU DB

FPs support the collection and synthesis of feedback from MS & seek endorsement of AF member

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