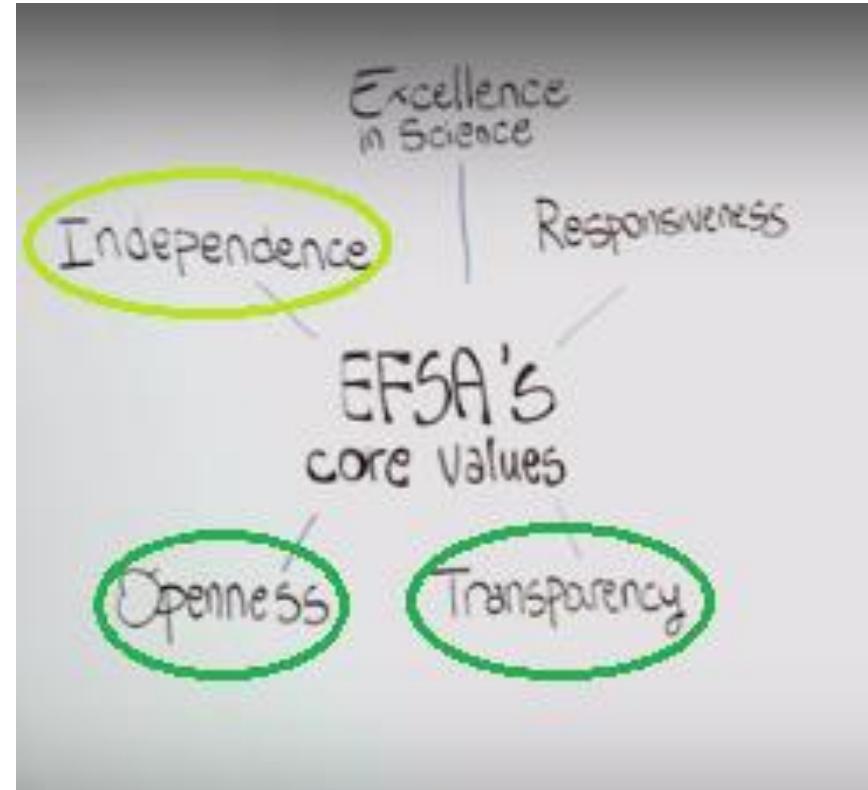




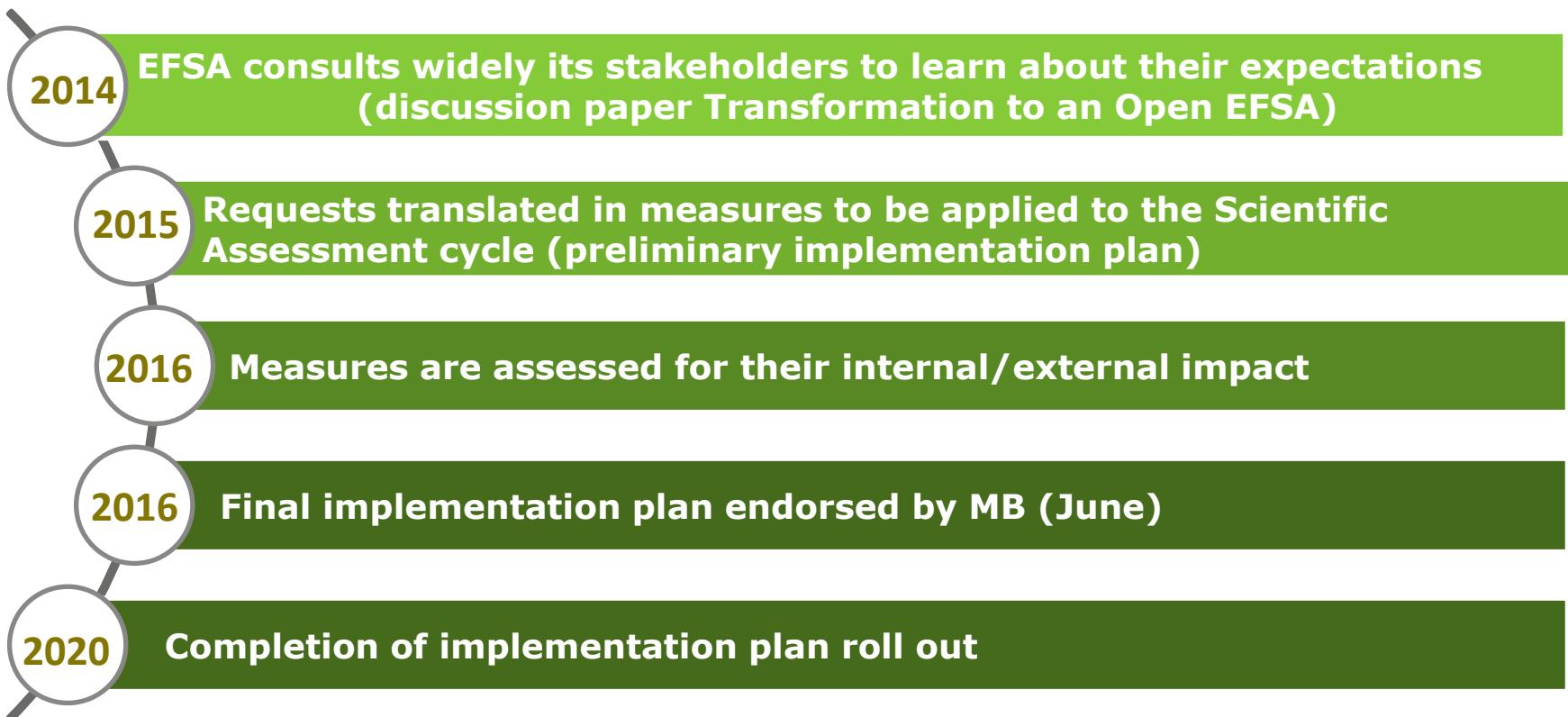
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Management Board Meeting 21 June 2017

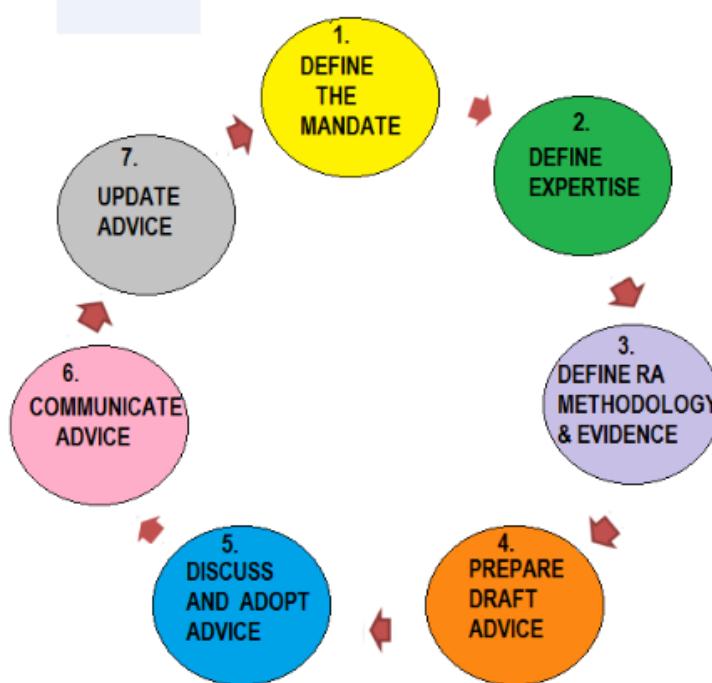
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EFSA JOURNEY TO “OPEN EFSA”

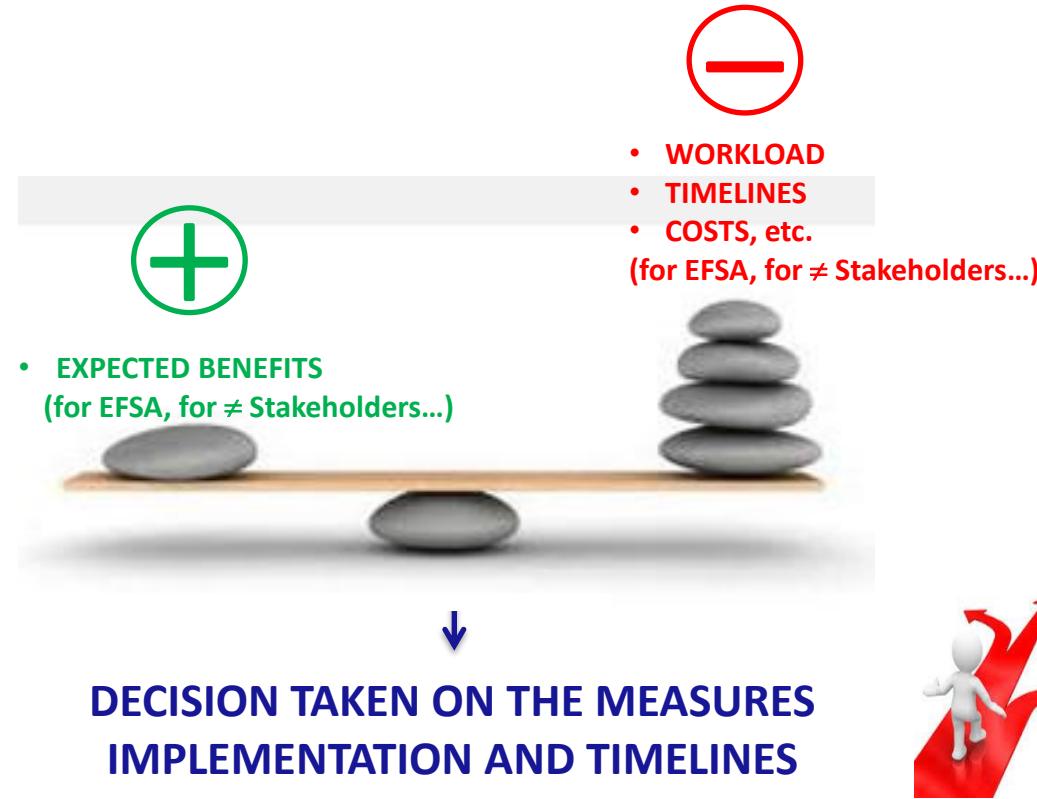


CONSULTATION PHASE RESULTS



- ✓ 35 MEASURES AIMING AT INCREASING TRANSPARENCY AND ENGAGEMENT IN EFSA SCIENTIFIC PROCESS
- ✓ APPLICABLE TO DIFFERENT STEPS OF EFSA SCIENTIFIC ASSESSMENT CYCLE

IMPACT ASSESSMENT

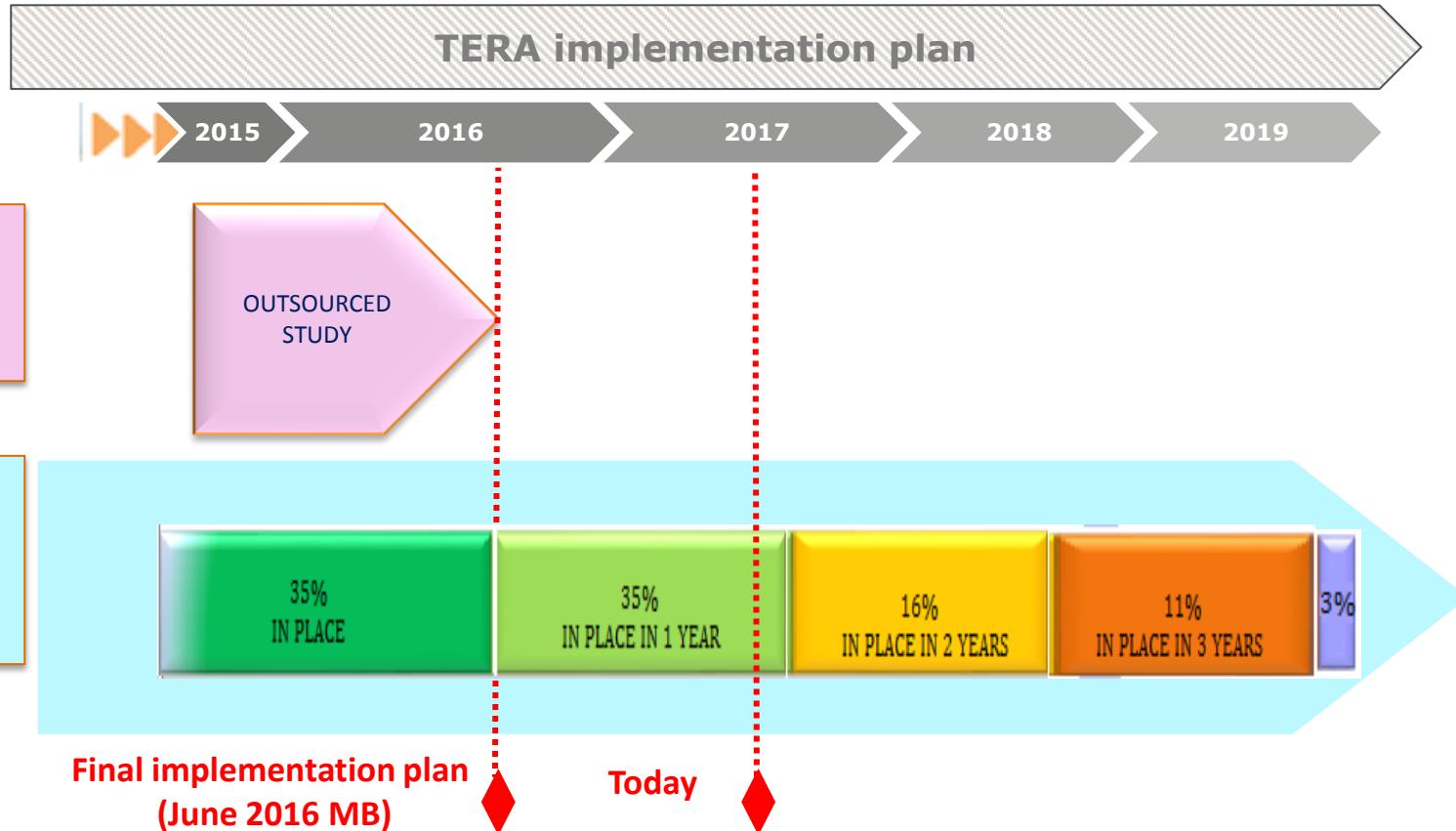


MEASURES IMPLEMENTATION - SNAPSHOT

- Increase availability of information on experts, working groups and their meetings
- Increase clarity of outputs (including Guidances)
- Enhance transparency of evidence/methods choices
- Enhance engagement via consultation (and linked initiatives)
- Increase availability/accessibility to evidence and methods used

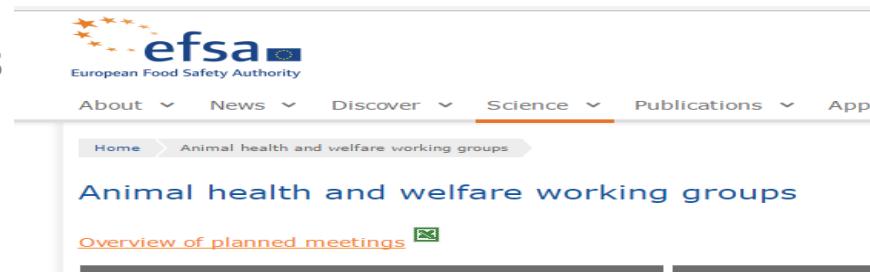
FULL LIST OF MEASURES CAN BE FOUND [HERE](#)

WHERE WE ARE TODAY



↑ INFORMATION ON EXPERTS, WORKING GROUPS AND THEIR MEETINGS

- Open plenaries web-streamed + flash summaries
- Role/contribution of Stakeholders acknowledged in opinion
- Minutes of plenaries published in 15 wd's, enhanced content (+WG)
- WGs meeting dates published ahead



↑ CLARITY OF OUTPUTS (INCL. GUIDANCE)

SCIENTIFIC OPINION



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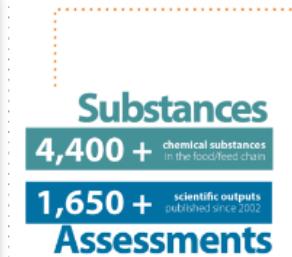
Scientific motivations and criteria to consider updating EFSA scientific assessments

*“...reasons/objectives
/timetable are made
publicly available”*

- High-level pre-submission scientific meetings with *groups* of applicants
- More user friendly guidance on preparation and presentation of application dossiers
- Terminology harmonisation - mapping (*new*)

↑ AVAILABILITY/ACCESSIBILITY TO EVIDENCE, DATA AND METHODS USED

- Definition of confidential parts of dossiers (Matrix)
- Data Warehouse
- Knowledge junction



- Circle of Trust: + DATA stewardship contracts signed with 5 MSs

↑ ENGAGEMENT VIA CONSULTATION

- Public Consultation planner
- Consultation on draft mandates:
 - Self-tasks (e.g. Chemical Mixture) - *Public Consultation*
 - Draft mandates, self-tasks and internal mandates - *Targeted Consultation (EC + MSs, pilot FR and DE on draft mandates)*
 - Stakeholder Forum Mandate WG - *Targeted Consultation*
- External Peer-Review (process designing)
- Pre/during/post consultation meetings with MSs
- Early involvement of Stakeholders (Discussions/Focus Groups)
- New Consultation tool (pilot in July, Genotoxicity draft opinion)



New Consultation Guidelines (why/when/who/what)

ON-GOING MEASURES

Expertise Management Programme



- More engagement and transparency on Risk Assessment approaches (evidence/methodologies choices; Weight of Evidence + Uncertainty guidances) - Q4 2017
- Proactive release of evidence in readable/re-usable format – 2020
- User-friendly guidances (progressive implementation) - Q4 2018
- More information on experts and their meetings (WGs)- Q2 2018

PROMETHEUS



INFORMATION
MANAGEMENT
PROGRAMME

...ENOUGH IS NOT ENOUGH!

TRANSPARENCY FACTSHEET

EFSA explains **transparency**

How EFSA ensures transparency and engages with its stakeholders



- ▶ Tools and resources for following and engaging in EFSA's scientific process
- ▶ Improved data access and transparent methodologies make EFSA's science more understandable
- ▶ Independence of experts
- ▶ Clearer, simpler communication and more accessible information
- ▶ Openness on governance, planning and use of resources



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!