

Focal Point Meeting 10 February 2021

Reporting & Renewal of Focal Point Activities

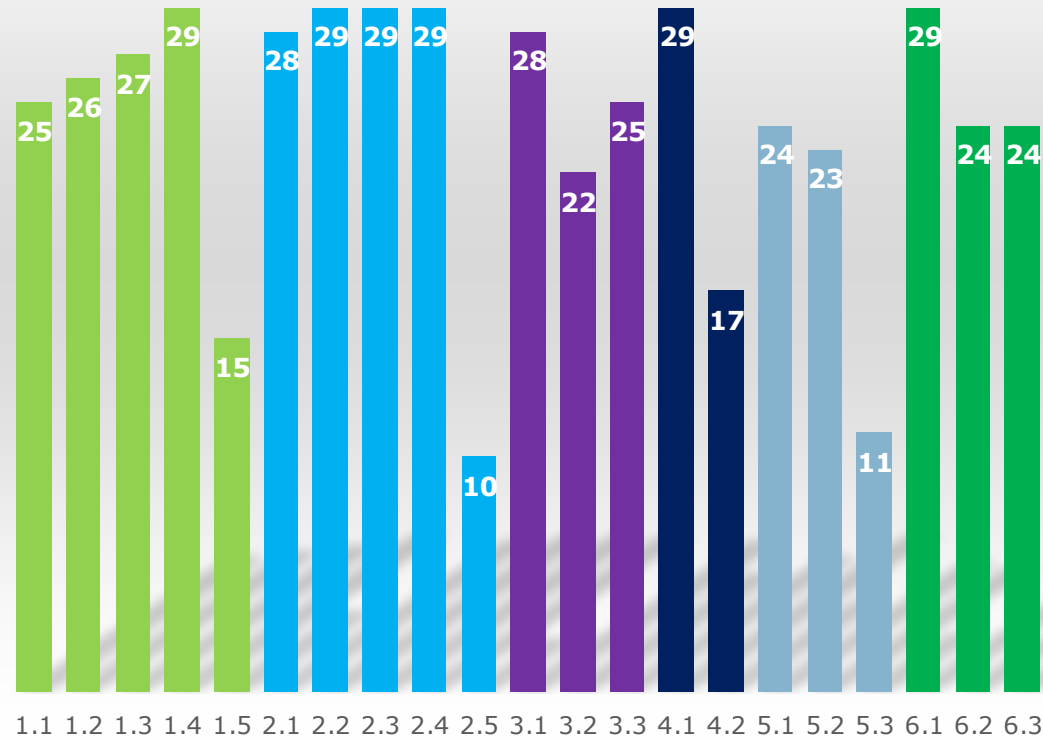
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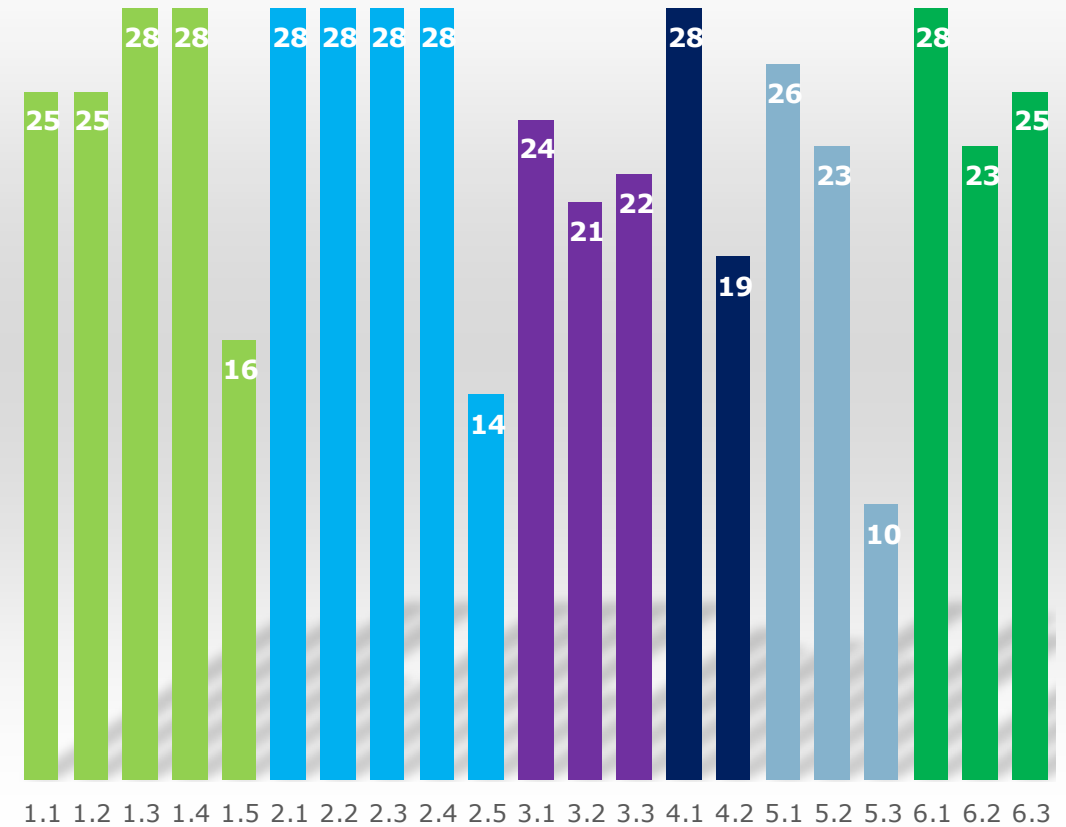
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Initial Activities Planning & Reporting

Planning 2020

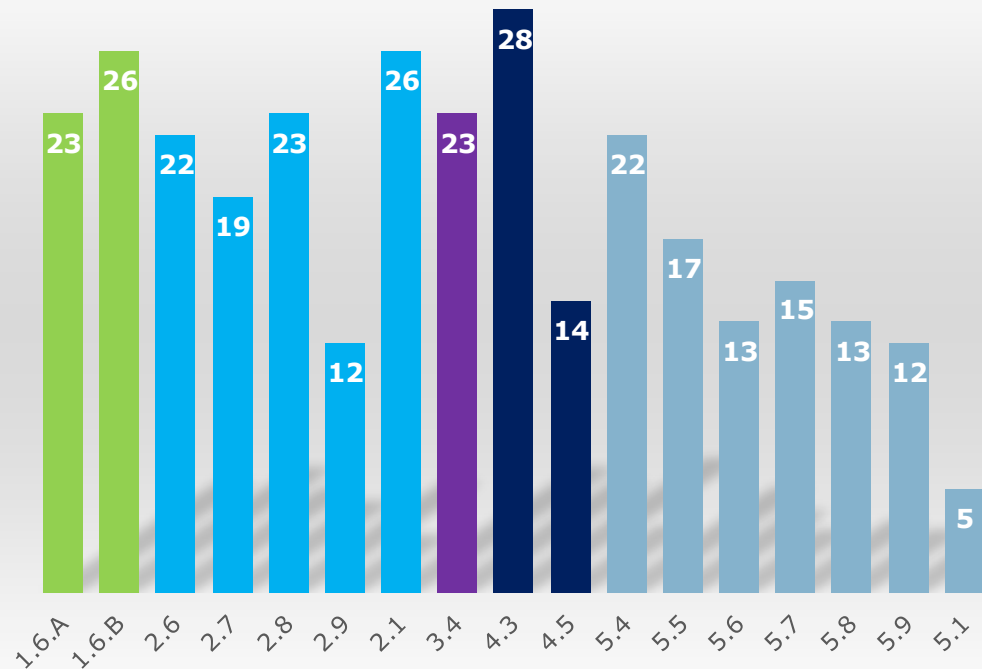


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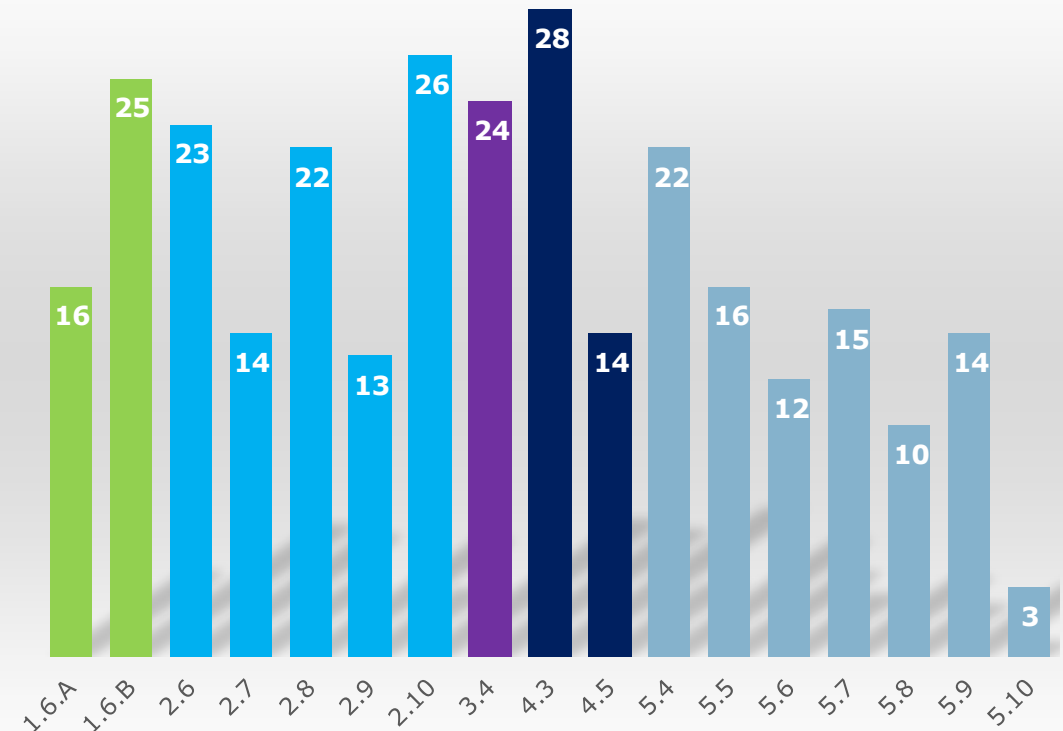


Additional Activities Planning & Reporting

Plan 2020

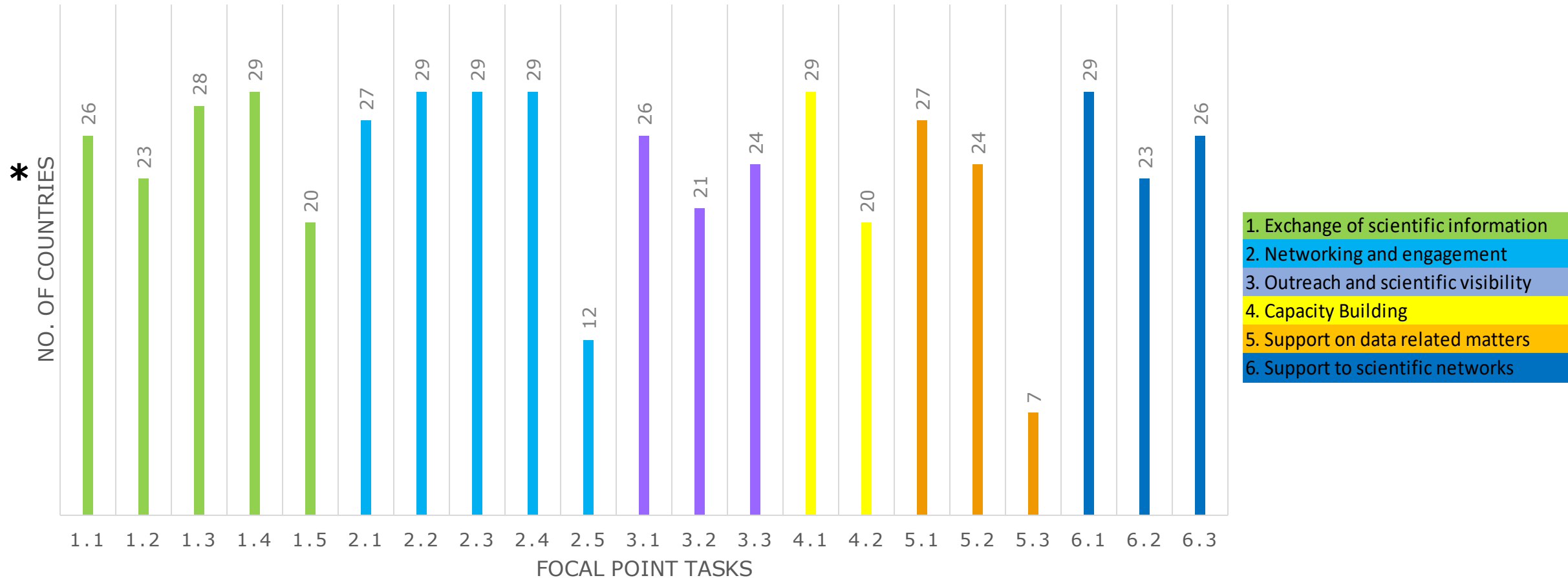


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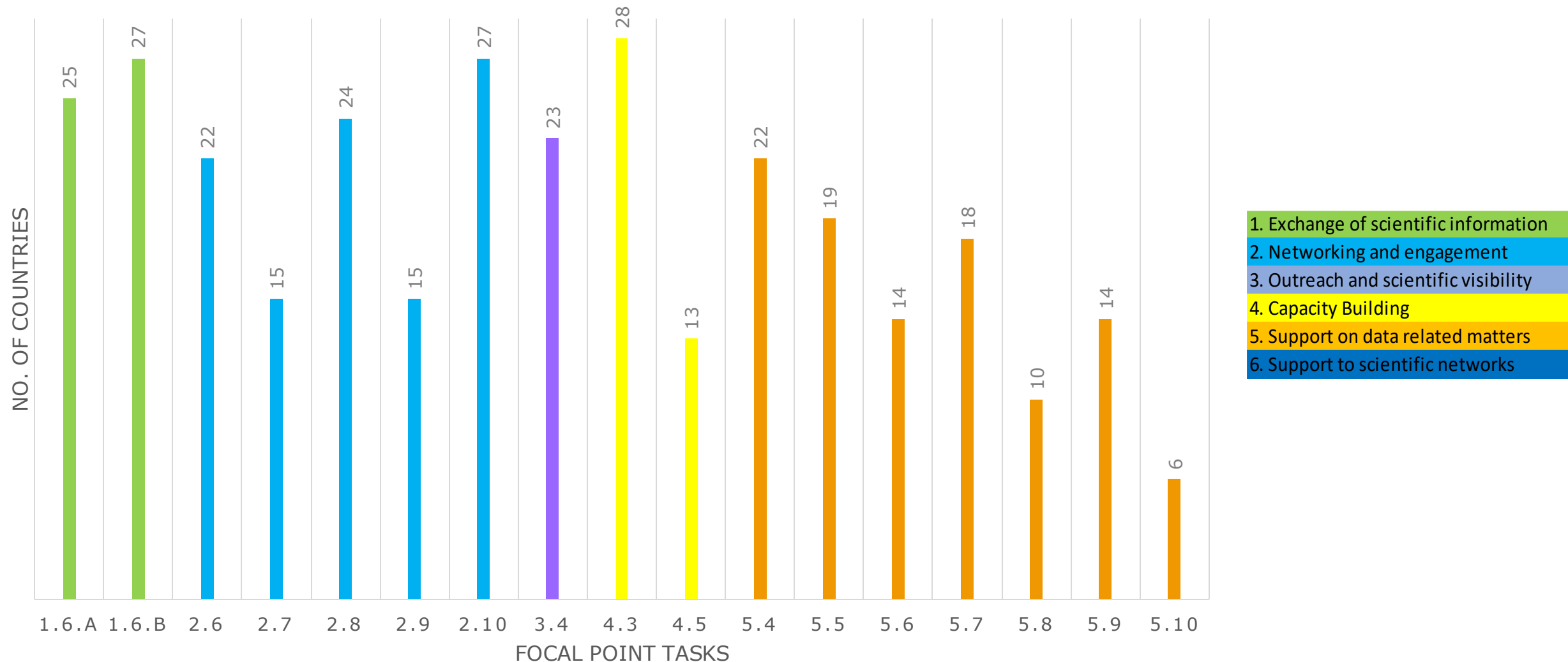
Planning 2021

General Overview on Initial Tasks

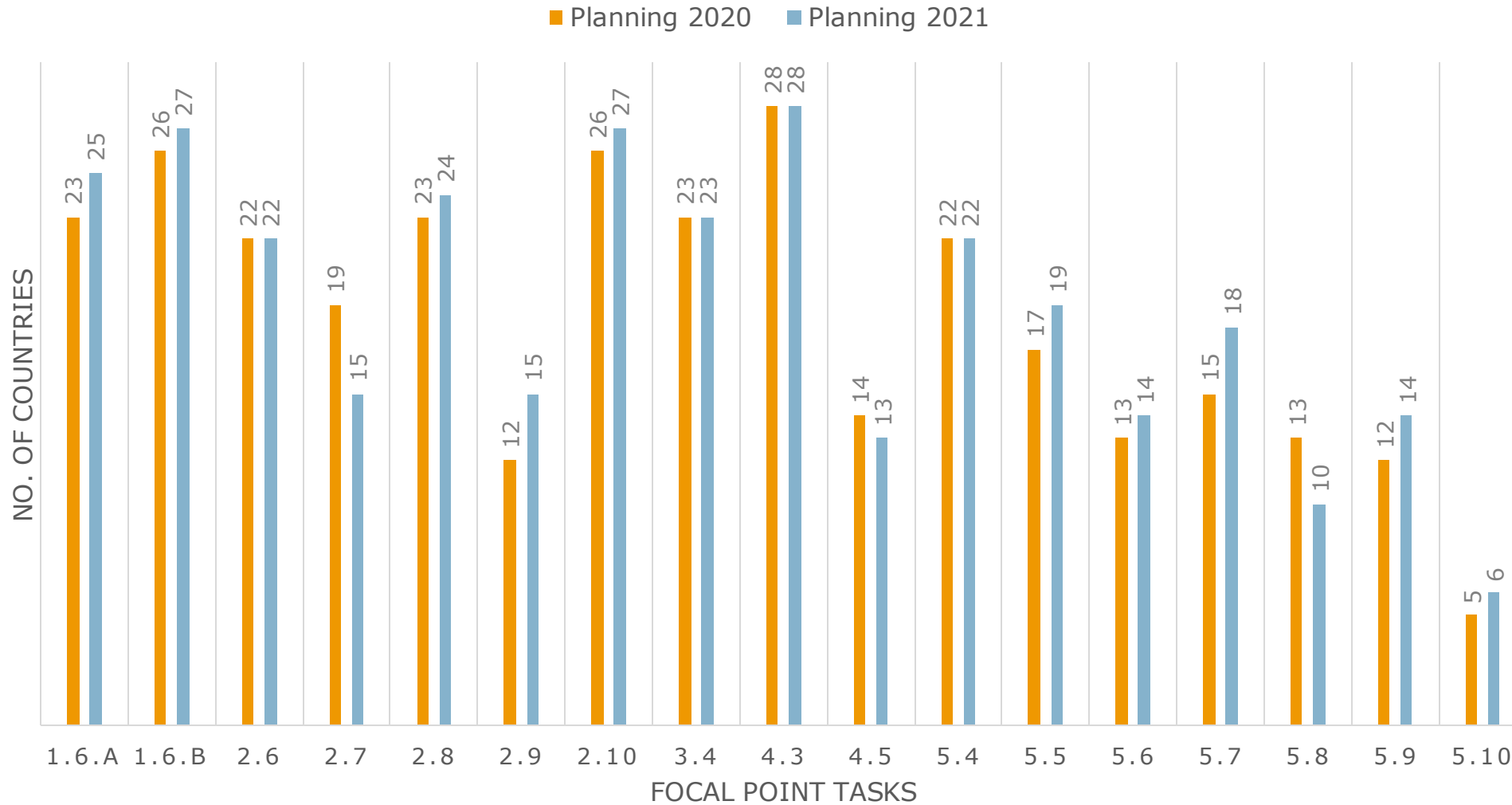


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General Overview on Additional Tasks

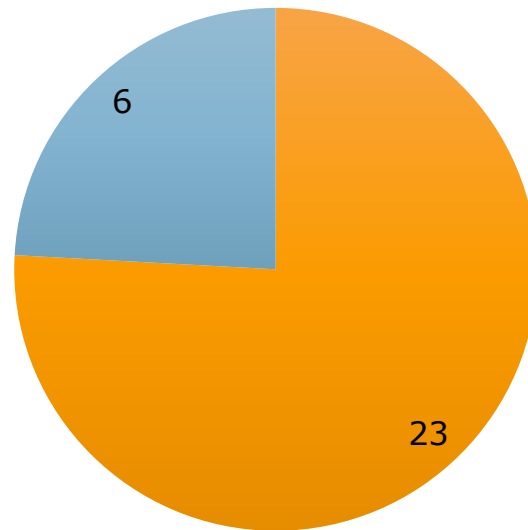


Additional Tasks Planning 2020 vs Planning 2021

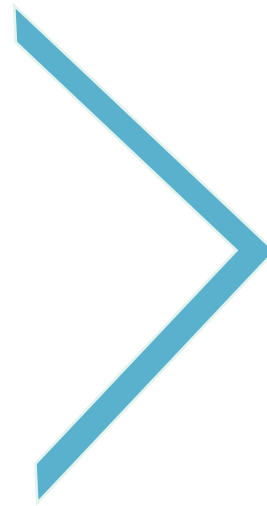


Reporting 2020

Task 2.6



■ YES ■ NO

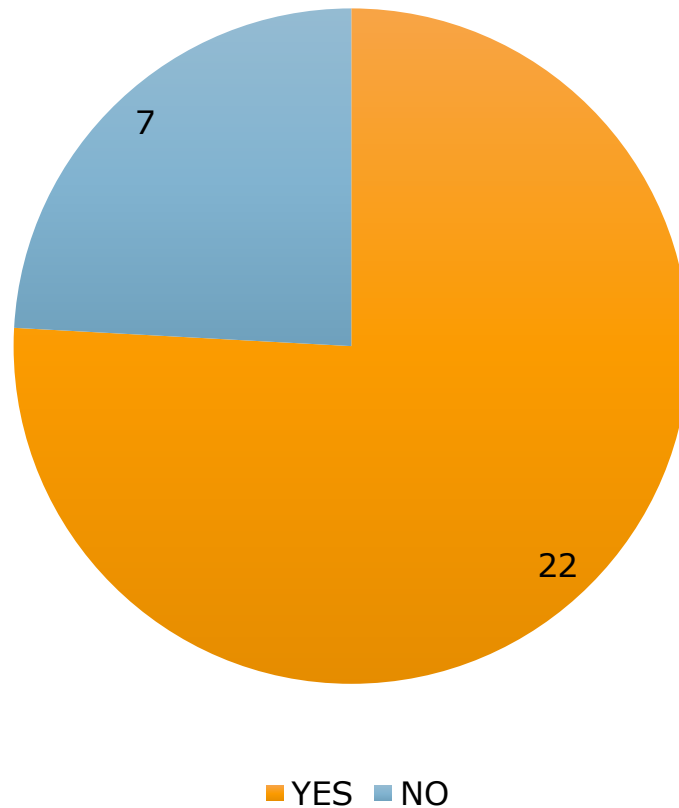


- Austria
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Cyprus
- Denmark
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Ireland
- Malta
- Slovak Republic
- Slovenia
- Montenegro
- Turkey

2.6 FP works together with EFSA as knowledge broker between the wider scientific community and funders/policy makers



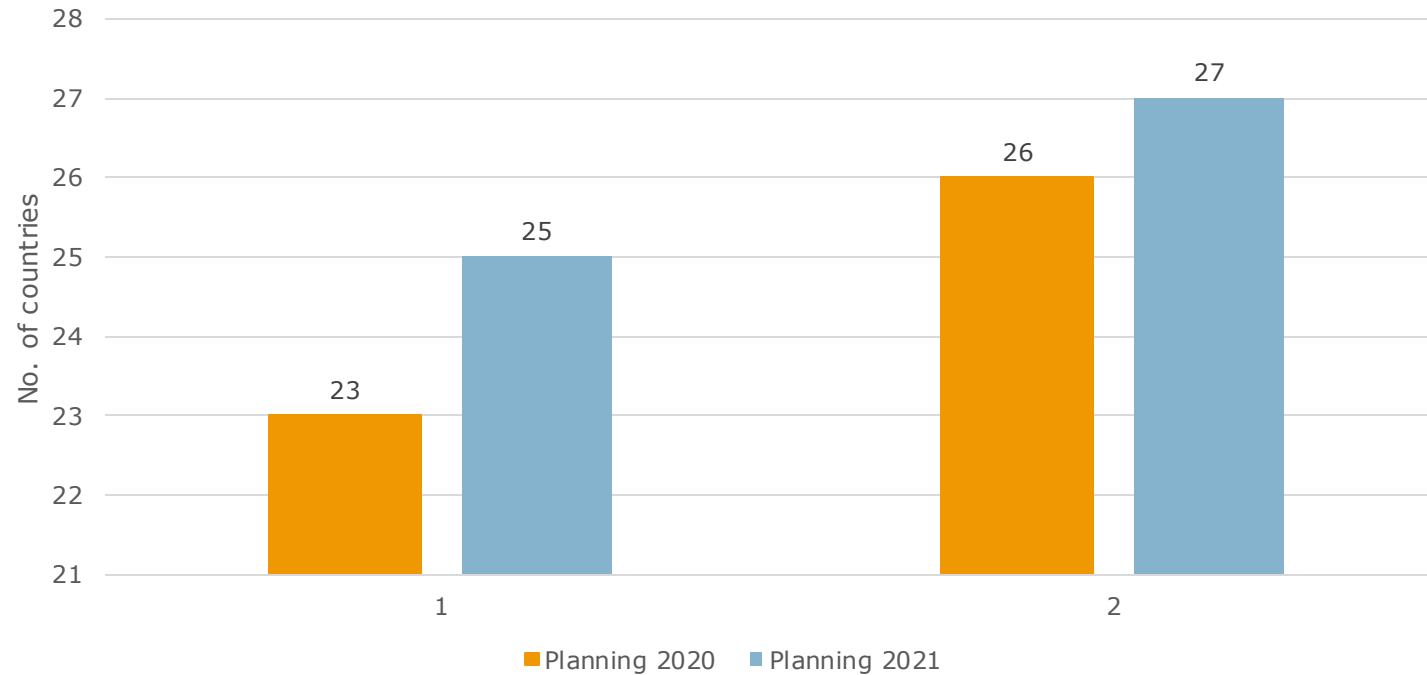
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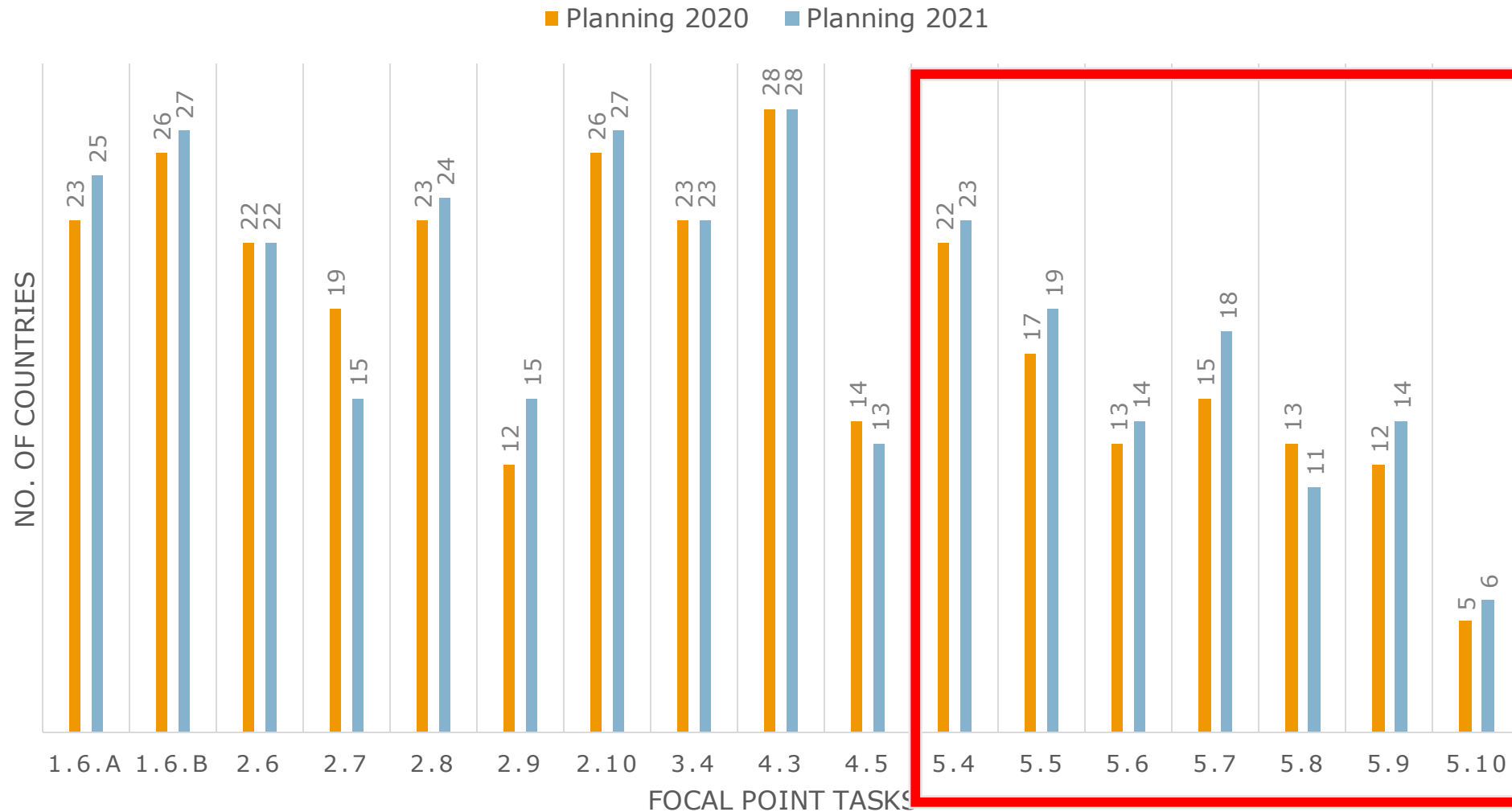
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Teams

Data tasks 2020-2021



DATA tasks

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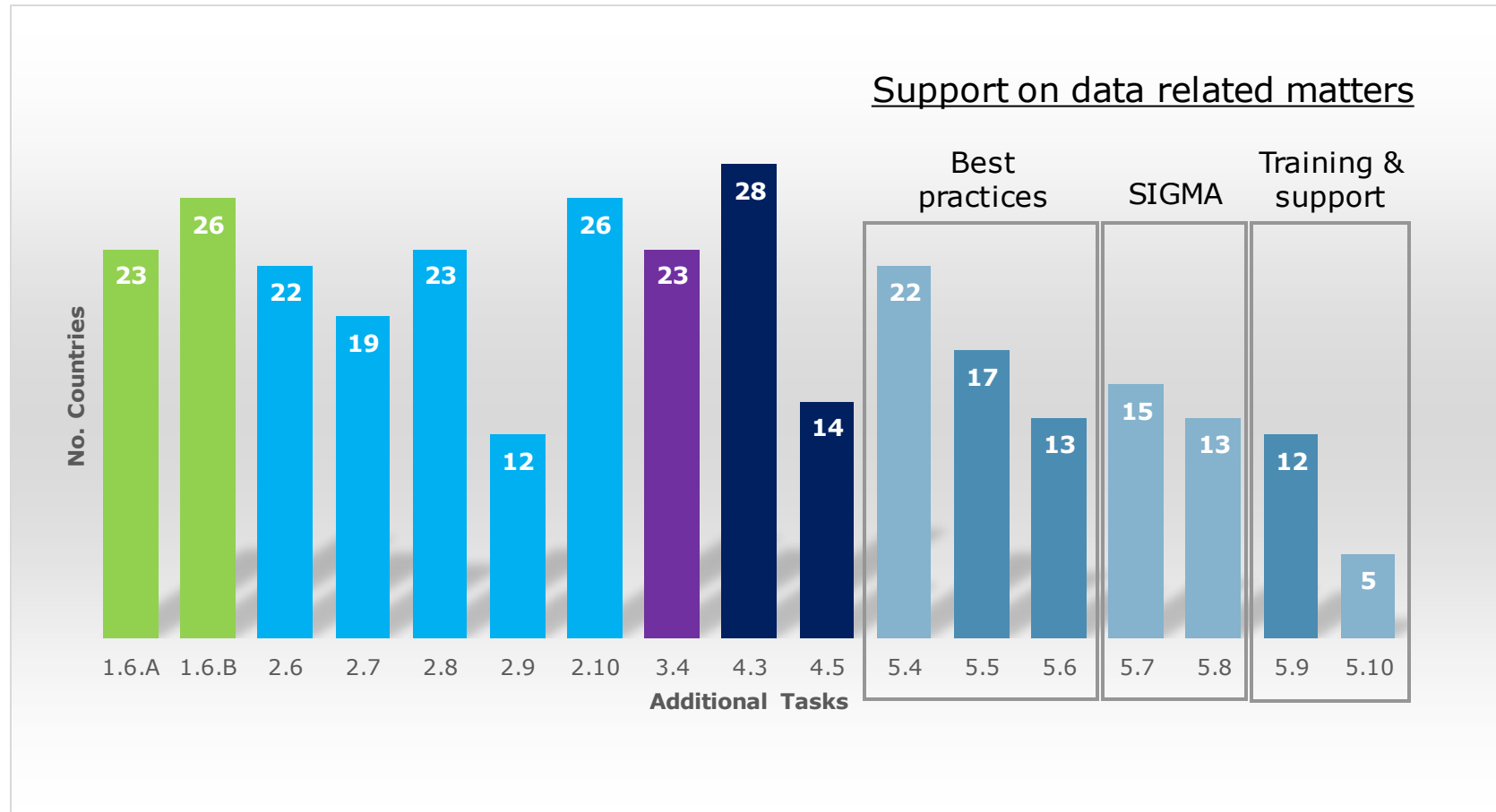
Data Officer

Evidence Management (DATA) Unit

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- Support on data related matters (tasks 5.5, 5.6, 5.9)
- Feedback from 2020 data tasks
- DO's & DON'T's
- Data tasks for 2021

- 2020: 7 additional tasks on *support on data related matters*



- **5.5:** Timeliness
- **5.6:** Data quality
- **5.9:** Training needs

- templates provided for tasks 5.5 ([timeliness](#)) & 5.6 ([data quality](#))
- to be used on voluntary basis
- 3 sheets:
 - bottlenecks/initiatives by stage and category
 - action plan
 - meetings

Task Number 5.5. Timeliness

COUNTRY:
DATE:

Enter your name here
Enter your email address here

DESCRIPTION OF THE TASK:
FP supports the promotion of best practices for timely submission of data to EFSA. In this regard, the FP in close cooperation with network representatives shall identify bottlenecks at national level preventing timely submission of data to EFSA and shall develop an action plan with proposed solutions including priority setting.

| Data Collection Stage | Description of Data Collection Stage | Identified bottleneck in | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|--|
| | | Process (Any operational task or step that should change or would need to be implemented) | Organisation (Any needs of personnel capacity, skills gaps, or training requirements) | Technology (Technology requirements including systems, tools, software and other resources e.g. equipment) | Collaboration (Any changes in communication, cooperation and information exchange with other organisations) |
| Sampling Plan | Description of the structure, organisation and operation of the sampling process established by the relevant authority in accordance with the legislative requirements for sampling plan. | | | | |
| Sampling | Collection of feed, food or any other sample in order to verify compliance with respective sectoral legislative acts. | | | | |
| Laboratory Analysis | Analysis performed by an accredited laboratory in accordance with validated methods, including all stages from sample delivery to the final recording of results e.g. in LIMS. | | | | |
| National Data Collation and Analysis | Collation of data at a national/focal organisation level, data analysis and alignment with EFSA data reporting requirements and standard models. | | | | |
| Data Submission to EFSA | Sharing of national data with EFSA (e.g. through existing EFSA DCF transmission mechanisms), data validation (through MicroStrategy reports) and final data confirmation into EFSA DVH. | | | | |

Identification of bottlenecks | Action Plan | Meetings

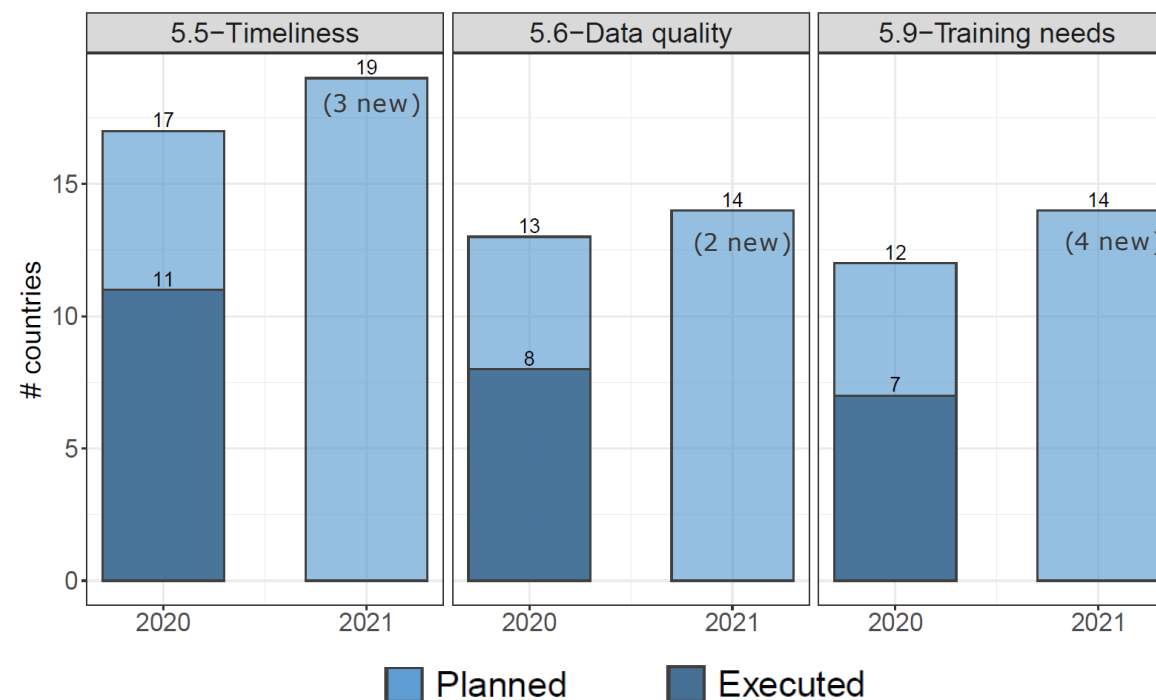
- evaluation is on-going
- ~60% completion (as of Feb 5th)
- diverse level of detail and quality

- **France** did an excellent work

congratulations!

(if permission granted, worth checking as role model)

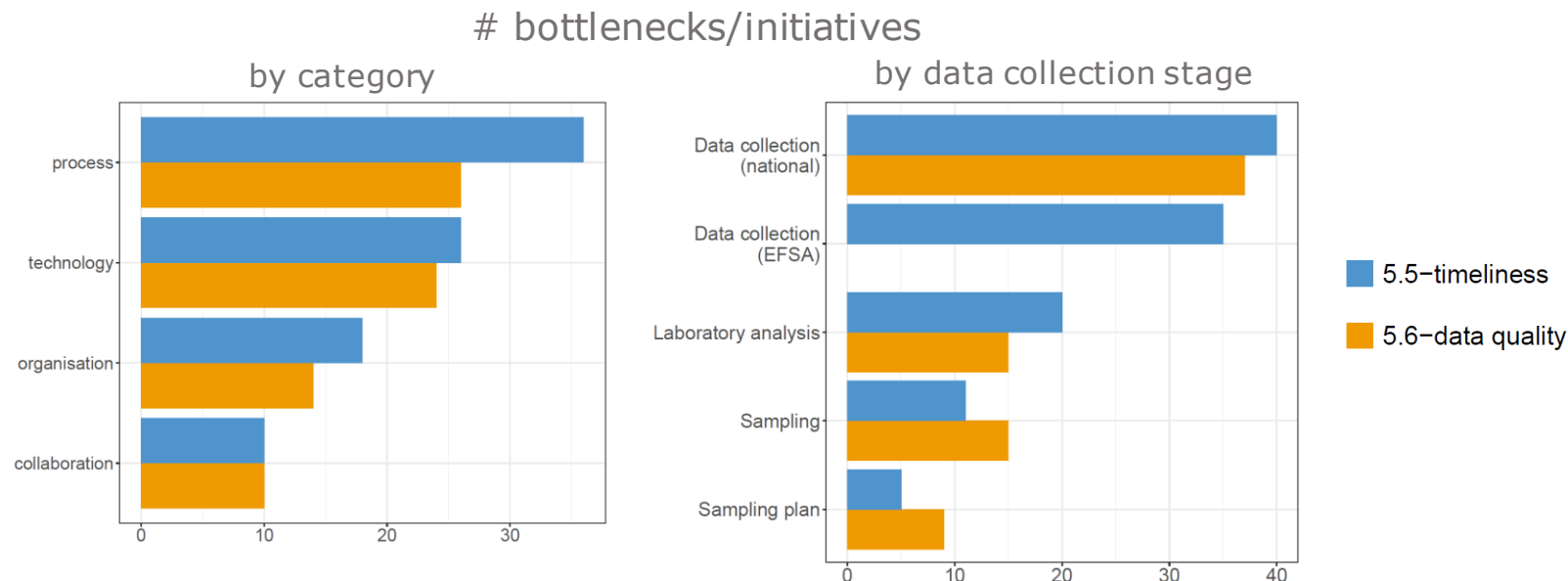
- for 2021: most participants from 2020 subscribed again



* for 5.9, 3 more countries reported training needs although not initially planned

- More issues related to:

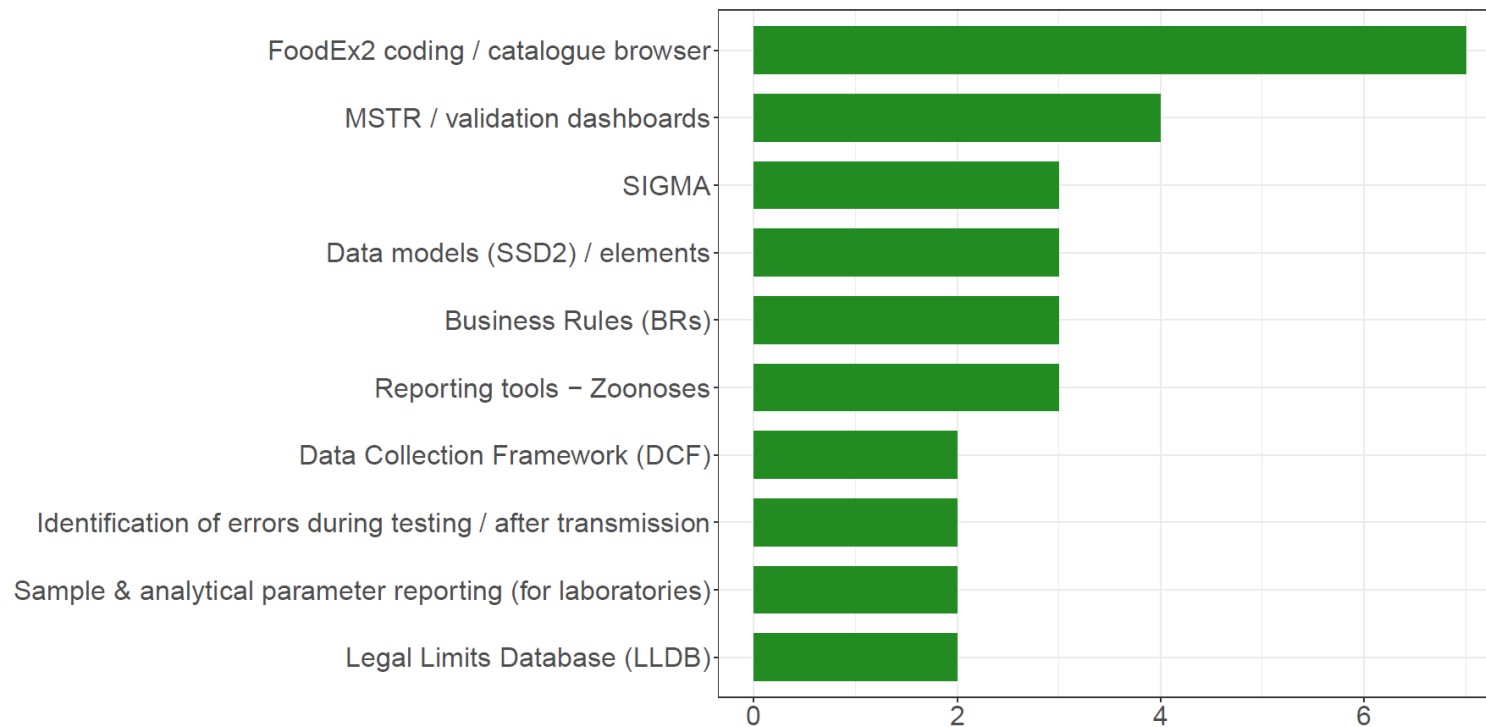
- process / technology
- data collection stage



- Some recurrent general problems:

- manual data additions / digitalisation needs
- lack of data standardisation
- multiple non-integrated national IT systems (agencies, ministries, labs)
- outdated LIMS / not aligned with standard formats & data models
- personnel and training needs
- need of smart mobile devices at sampling point
- lack of a general reporting officer role to access all data (across and within domains)
- unawareness of plan designers, samplers and laboratory personnel on data quality

- Most requested areas for training:



- Other: reporting tools – CheMon, KNIME, data governance & roles in EFSA...

- DO NOT report on issues at EFSA
 - this exercise is about finding problems and proposing solutions at national level
- DO NOT focus just on one/a few data domains
 - try to cover all data domains within EFSA's remit
- DO NOT merge tasks together
 - even if overlaps exist, report separately for each task e.g. timeliness & data quality
- BE as specific and detailed as possible
 - opportunity: funding available for specific project ideas in the remit of data collection and modelling

FP supports the promotion of best practices for **timely submission** of data to EFSA.

In this regard, the FP in close cooperation with network representatives shall:

- identify bottle necks at national level preventing timely submission of data to EFSA
- develop an action plan with proposed solutions including priority setting

| Bottlenecks | Action plan | Cooperation |
|--|---|---|
| <p>There are <u>always</u> bottlenecks</p> <p>Information required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• what is the bottleneck?• at which stage does it happen?• why does it happen?• are there any possible solutions? (action plan) | <p>It's a <u>detailed sequence of steps</u></p> <p>Information required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• specific goals, steps, sub-steps• timeframe, deadlines• execution status• partners involved• expected benefits• procedure, needs & other info | <p>We would like <u>details/evidence</u></p> <p>Information required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• type of cooperation• dates, frequency• participants• topics addressed• agreements, outcomes |

FP supports the promotion of best practices (standard data models and relevant data guidelines) for improving **data quality**.

In this regard, the FP in close cooperation with network representatives and relevant stakeholders shall:

- develop an action plan to improve data quality at national level

Action plan

It's a detailed sequence of steps

Information required:

- specific goals, steps, sub-steps
- timeframe, deadlines
- execution status
- partners involved
- expected benefits
- procedure, needs & other info

Cooperation

We would like details/evidence

Information required:

- type of cooperation
- dates, frequency
- participants
- topics addressed
- agreements, outcomes

DO's & DON'T's – action plans



| # | ACTION | TIMEFRAME | BENEFITS | ADDITIONAL INFORMATION |
|---|---|-----------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | Improving national IT systems | Regularly | Improved systems | |
| 2 | Having more trainings from EFSA | On demand | Better trained personnel | |
| 3 | Strengthen coordination amongst national institutions and agencies | 2021 | Streamlined communication | |
| 4 | Start thinking of discussing about the possibility of analysing problems potentially related to ... | 2021 | Solving problems | |



Action Plan

- we are currently working on improving IT systems for data collection
- we would like to increase the number of trainings needed to train personnel
- we will invest time in strengthening the coordination between ministries, agencies and laboratories at national level
- we would like to start discussions about how to analyse problems potentially related to...

DO's & DON'T's – action plans



| # | ACTION | TIMEFRAME | BENEFITS | STATUS & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION |
|----------|---|------------------|--|--|
| 1 | Improve national IT systems | 2020-2022 | | |
| 1.1 | Develop a pipeline for automatic testing of data requirements compliance | December 2020 | Saves time and allows an earlier detection of errors and missing information... | Completed, pending some adjustments [...] |
| 1.2 | Decide on best approach for national DBs synchronisation | January 2021 | Allows access to all national DB systems... | Options already analysed and discussed [...] |
| 1.3 | Extend the use of software X to all national data systems | End of 2021 | Standardises data management and analysis... | Ongoing, already applied to Y and Z [...] |
| 1.4 | ... | ... | ... | [...] |
| 2 | Organise training activities for data providers & stakeholders | Continuous | | |
| 2.1 | Regular training for employees | December, yearly | Prepares and keeps data providers and managers up-to-date on new requirements and tools... | Done in 2020, using existing/new material from X and in collaboration with Y [...] |
| 2.2 | Launch series of conferences on data quality | March 2021 | Creates general awareness on data quality related to... | [...] |
| 2.3 | ... | ... | ... | [...] |
| 3 | ... | ... | | |

FP:

- compiles a list of additional **training needs** related to data collection and data submission relevant to EFSA's remit in close cooperation with network representatives and data providers
- shall coordinate the organisation of training at national/ regional level

Considerations:

- it's NOT a wish list of trainings to be provided by EFSA
- the list must be accompanied by details on e.g.:
 - date: when has been / is going to be organised
 - duration
 - organisers: alone or in collaboration with other MSs, EFSA...
 - participants: including justification, specially if other organisations involved e.g. EFSA
 - benefits
- evidence must be provided of trainings having taken place

Thanks

Thanks
for your attention!

- Instructions & requirements:

| New participants | Repeating participants |
|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ use the templates (available in Teams)■ provide any other material considered relevant■ follow updated instructions in this presentation | <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ provide evidence of execution of action plans and trainings planned in 2020■ indicate if bottlenecks solved / data quality improved based on execution of action plans■ update on:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• bottlenecks: missing/newly identified• action plans: especially if not detailed enough in 2020• trainings |

- Assistance & monitoring:

- FPs to present status of activities at FP / checkpoint meetings
 - first one in March 2021 – any volunteers?
- mid-term evaluation

SIGMA TASKS (5.7 & 5.8)

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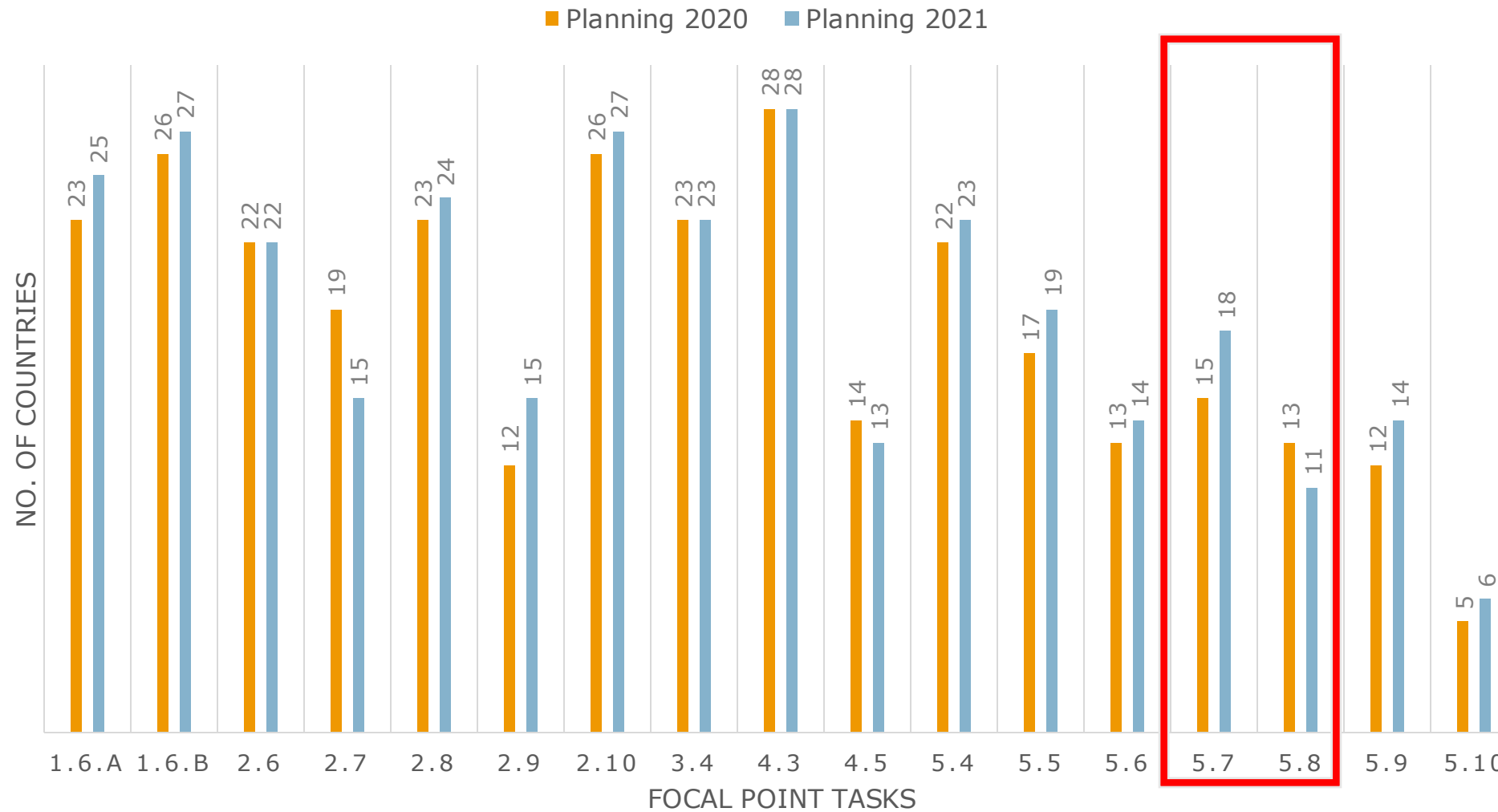
Scientific Officer

SIGMA Project Leader

Animal Health and Welfare Team

Animal and Plant Health Unit

SIGMA tasks 2020-2021



1. Revision of the information

- This year the FPs will be asked to ACCESS the survey with their own token
- EFSA will provide EACH country with its token (data protection)

2. Data flow

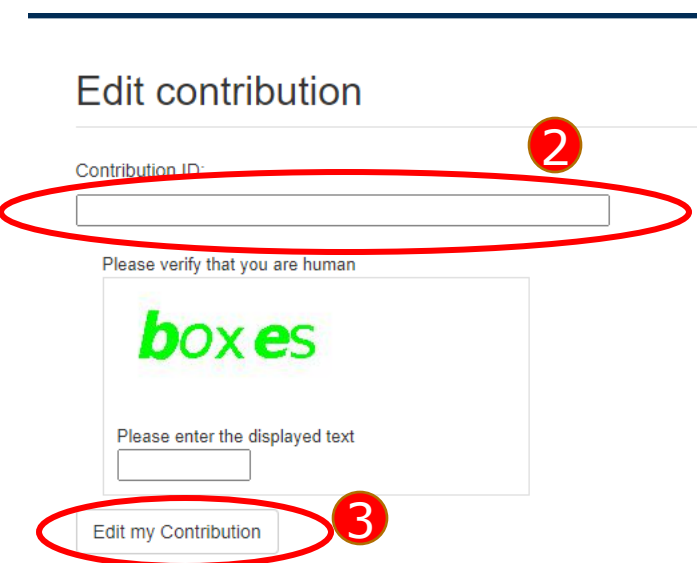
- Reference document: questionnaire on data flow (pre-fillable)
- Assistance from the SIGMA Consortium (upon request)

Task 5.7 – SIGMA Country Cards

■ EUSurvey - Welcome (europa.eu)



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■ Examples are...

- Who collects the basic data about the poultry population? (e.g., farmer, veterinarian, private/commercial contractor, other)?
- In which manner are the basic data collected and reported? (Options like: email with attachments, native apps, website, ...)
- Where are the basic data reported (private / public institute) and to which administrative level?
- ...

■ Questionnaire

- Shared with FPs
- Need for support? Ask EFSA
- The SIGMA Consortium may need some clarifications - Interviews

- **Brief description / refresh**
 - Digital Data Inventory
 - Preliminary data mapping (presence / absence of the item + name of the variable in the national dataset)
- **Task 2020 – Domestic animal population**
 - THANK YOU!!
 - Remember it's an investment!
- **Task 2021 – DDI on Laboratory data**
 - The master template needs to be updated
 - FPs will be notified when ready

“In God we trust...
all others must bring data.”

W. Edwards Deming



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