The new regulation aimed at increasing the transparency of risk assessment in the food chain becomes applicable on 27 March 2021, with the aim of making EFSA’s scientific advice more transparent, accessible and meaningful for all. As part of the implementation process, EFSA is engaging with relevant stakeholders and interested parties, mainly through two main channels – the Sounding Board and the technical groups.

**Sounding Board**
To inform stakeholders about implementation, to collect comments and to address questions
Composed of: Stakeholder Bureau members and Advisory Forum and European Commission representatives.

**Technical Groups**
To inform stakeholders about implementation and to gather input on a specific area.
Composed of: stakeholder representatives of EU agencies, Member States, the European Commission and observers.

**Engagement activities in 2020**
- **1** Kick-off webinar “Implementing the Transparency Regulation”
- **2** DG SANTE Advisory Group ad hoc meetings
- **3** Sounding Board meetings
- **4** Advisory Forum meetings
- **5** Management Board meetings
- **6** Info session Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (ENVI) Committee
- **7** Technical group meetings
- **8** Expert Group on General Food Law (GFL)
- **9** Regulatory Committee 2001/18/EC meeting
- **10** Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed (PAFF) meetings

For further details on 2020 engagement activities see here.
Engagement will continue through 2021, ahead of entry into application on 27 March 2021 and beyond, via training and other engagement activities.