

81st Advisory Forum meeting
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Update on the implementation of the TR

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Trusted science for safe food

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First experience with TR: some information

Why and how does ART continue

External Communication & Engagement

New Organisational Design

Key messages

First experience with TR: some information

- Non-pesticides applications received* by EFSA (ESFC): 44
- Pesticides applications received* by EFSA (IUCLID): 41
- Art 29 mandates: 22 Feed datasets
- Pre-submission advice: 32 general PSA + 67 renewal PSA
- Notifications of Studies (new applications): 1699

* on 15 October



Positive outcome

- TR is being implemented



Main challenge

- Workarounds necessary to circumvent start-up problems

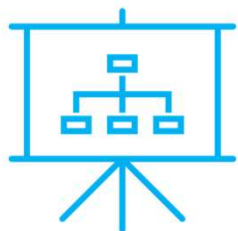
Why does ART continue?

Focus of ART 2021 was the implementation of minimum requirements for the Transparency Regulation, delivered in short time and on budget.

The ART 2022 projects:

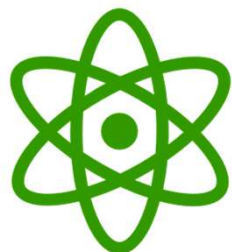
- enhancement of new processes and supporting IT tools
- implementation of the new organigramme

How ART continues: six projects



Organisational Design Project (ODP)

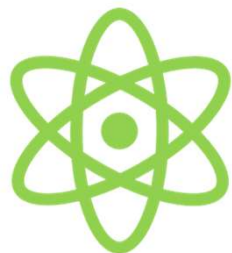
- Postponed due to COVID. Necessary to align the organisation to the new TR capabilities and Strategy 2027



Risk Assessment Project (RAP)

- Enhancing the minimum viable solution delivered for TR compliance

IUCLID Release 2



- Mainly enhancing and filtering dissemination and dossier structure
- Integrating IUCLID with EFSA confidentiality assessment

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Confidentiality Assessment and Sanitisation Project (CASA)

- Mainly to address PA comments requiring EFSA redaction and sanitisation of dossier



Customer Relationship Management Project (CRM)

- To improve the process for managing third parties and master data



Enabling Services Project (ESP)

- To consolidate management services and complete post-COVID new normal building works

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External Communication and Engagement

Targeted proactive external communication and engagement across all projects



- **Based on** collection and analysis of external parties' expectations and needs
- **To ensure** stakeholders, Member States and the public receive timely information
- **Through** EFSA website, targeted communication via Salesforce, stakeholder newsletters, social media
- **In close liaison** with DG SANTE
- **Stakeholder initiatives:**
 - Continuous updated training programme
 - Targeted webinars 1/month
 - Targeted communication following tool upgrades/new release
 - Dedicated LinkedIn group
 - Dedicated SME event (Q1, 2022 TBC)
 - IUCLID: IUCLID Hypercare, Pesticides Steering Network (PSN) IUCLID sub-group
 - Technical Group on the Notification of Studies Database

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Rationale for redesigning EFSA's organisation



Implement Transparency Regulation

- › Increased staff and budget/external resources
- › New/enlarged activities and processes (pre-submission advice, transparency, confidentiality checks, work sharing with MS, verification studies etc.)



Fit to new EFSA strategy

- › Deliver risk assessment and communication – SO1
- › Ensure preparedness for the future – SO2
- › Empower people, organizational agility – SO3



Fit to revised ART processes/ correct operational shortfalls

- › Increase cooperation and integration
- › Improve the management of knowledge
- › Strengthen accountability and culture



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- Work in progress, building on lessons learned: focus on enhancement of processes and tools
- Specific change management support in place to assist all staff in the transition:
 - Socialising and teambuilding activities
 - Training and coaching to new Managers
- Further incentives for partnering (MSs)

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