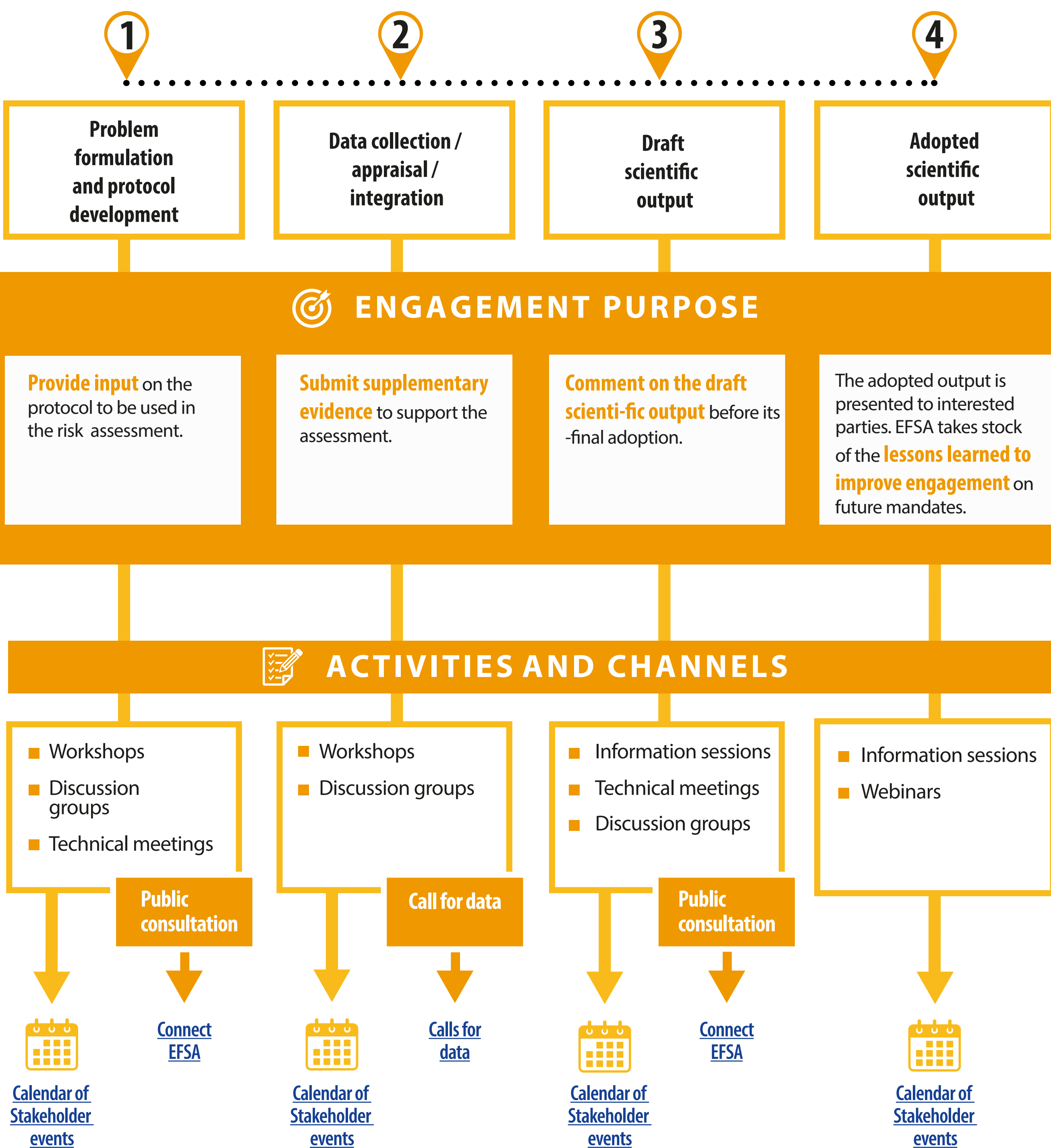


Engagement windows in the life cycle of a mandate

Interested parties can engage with EFSA's risk assessment process at different stages in the life cycle of a mandate. The extent of the engagement and the most appropriate methods are based on criteria such as the complexity of the requested task and the level of expert and stakeholder interest. This infographic explains when and how it is possible to contribute to EFSA's scientific work.



All activities are optional and are defined on a case-by-case basis. Other formats may be selected where appropriate from [EFSA's Engagement Toolkit](#).

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