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Proposal for the new FP operational framework

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Main points of the presentation



Our journey

Strategic Orientation

The new FP operational framework 2023-2026

Model of the new FP framework

Retro planner following the AF plenary

Our journey



AFSG Mandate

discuss and shape the new operational framework of the FP Network

Vision

A **fit-for-purpose** and **sustainable** network of national Focal Points working together with their national relevant actors and actors of the EU/EEA Member States and observer countries and in partnership with EFSA, to contribute to a **resilient food safety system** in Europe.

Mission

National Focal Points act as **connecting hubs** between EFSA and their relevant national actors and actors of the EU/EEA Member States and observer countries. Within a changing and increasingly complex environment and to respond to the ambitions of the EU Green Deal, Focal Points address EFSA and national needs and priorities to contribute to a **cohesive food safety system** in Europe. In this regard, Focal Points use the opportunities brought by the **Transparency Regulation** in order to foster **partnerships**.

Multiannual

Framework
Partnership
Agreement

Duration – 4 years

Flexible

Principal activities +
tailor-made part

Choice-based
activities

Different
implementation
timeframes

Tailor-made

Allows
implementation of
specific tailor-made
activities/projects
identified by MS-
EFSA

Evolution and
adaptation over the
years

Overarching areas of work

✓ **Areas of works** resulted from AGFG/EFSA proposals

Risk communication

Data

✓ **Endorsed** by the AFSG Meeting on 1st June

Engagement, collaboration and partnerships

Knowledge and information management and support to scientific production

Capacity building

Area of work

Principal activities

Choice based activities

**No
subcontracting**

**Possible
subcontracting**

1 grant agreement per MS

Tailor-made part

- ✓ **Flexible list** of proposed **optional** activities and/or projects
- ✓ **Choice-based** activities and/or projects
- ✓ Timeframe of implementation depends on type of activity/project (up to 4 years)

Additional grant agreements

Retro planner following the AF plenary

June

July

August

September

October

November

Process

Detailing and finalising of the new FP activities/KPIs/ceiling by EFSA with support of MS

Sharing and finalisation of the FP agreements with **MS**

Kick-off of the **planning** exercise & **signature** of the agreements for the new FP agreement cycle

Engagement

- Standing liaison AFSG
- EFSA - FP Friday weekly (June & July) /by-weekly (August) meetings
- EFSA - FP ad hoc check point meetings



Proposal for AF members approval: AFSG continues to be in place until October with the aim to provide input, opinion, meet on a need basis



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