

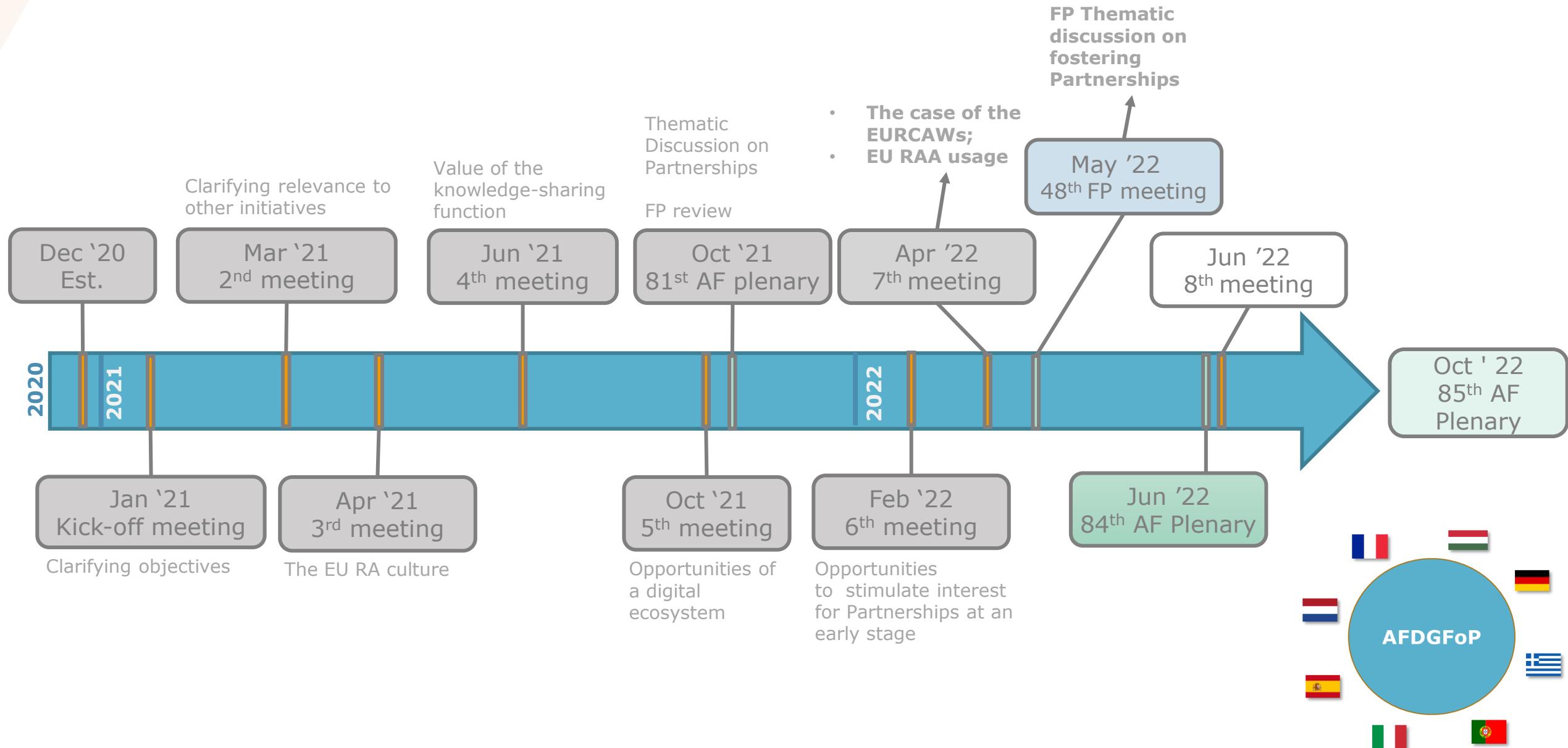
Update from the AFDGFoP

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AF DG on the Future of Partnerships: Timeline



FP thematic discussion “Strengthening the role of the FPs in fostering Partnerships” - Concept

- Increasing need for FPs to support:
 - In identifying organisations or individuals with specific expertise
 - In liaising with diverse organisations
 - In supporting the formation of consortia for particular calls

- 48th FP meeting 18-19 May 2022, 60' discussion session aiming at:
 - Understanding how the needs for support by the FPs are evolving;
 - Identifying good practices, methodologies and tools already available or in need for use by the FPs;
 - Taking note of further opportunities through which FPs can support the creation of Partnerships.

- Overarching questions:
 - How do FPs address those needs?
 - What difficulties have they faced and how did they overcome them?
 - Are there any practices or tools that can be used?

- Overarching:
 - Develop a "**communication toolkit**" for the FPs to use when approaching new organisations or experts
 - Improve the **attractiveness of calls** by taking into account the expectations of the target audience (where feasible)
 - Improve the **visibility** of the FPs
 - Develop a **partner search** facility
 - Facilitate the information dissemination and dialogue at national level
- In promoting calls:
 - Provide **infographics to explain call concepts** and needs (where feasible)
 - Ensure that FPs and information multipliers have **sufficient understanding of call concept** and needs, e.g. by using plain language summaries where needed
 - Ensure that FPs have **sufficient information on the administrative characteristics and procedures** of calls – especially when 'novel' calls are launched
 - Having **information on partners with suitable competences** facilitates the work of the FPs
 - Having a good **understanding of the competences in the national group of Art. 36** organisations helps the work of the FP

Aim:

- Organise the views voiced through discussions so as to **highlight opportunities, challenges and potential solutions** – where such solutions could be identified
- Provide to the AF and EFSA **material for further consideration, potential expansion and refinement**
- **Feed into other relevant developments**, e.g. regarding the future operating framework of the FPs

Limitations:

- Neither comprehensive nor exhaustive
- Practical experience from partnership efforts has been minimal

Overarching vision for Partnerships

(with reference to the existing boundary conditions, e.g., on partners, funding, rules, facilitators, etc.)

Joint planning of risk assessment work

(e.g. existing mechanisms, the approach in SPIDO work, etc.)

Enhancing interactions in the "Partnerships ecosystem"

(e.g., the increasing role of the FPs in the fostering of Partnerships, the potential of the EU RAA, the value of knowledge sharing, etc.)

Support mechanisms for cooperation

(e.g., getting inspiration from other partnership models and experiences, follow-up actions from the survey to the Art. 36 organisations, etc.)



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