



## Progress update on MS Publications Project

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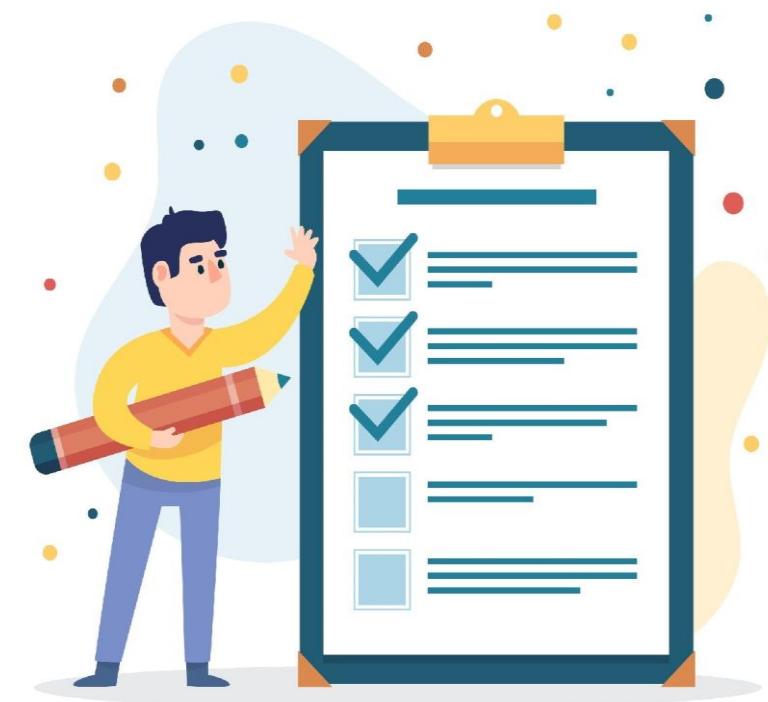
EFSA Journal Lead Editor

## February

- EFSA Journal Editorial Advisory Board meeting
- Agreement on **new Board structure and on need to review of Terms of Reference** to facilitate new content and include 3-4 MS representatives
- Q&A on MS queries distributed to Advisory Forum

## March

- Agreements with ongoing MS Publications Taskforce about **Art. 36 Organisations** not to be included in the first phase of the channel
- Agreement with ongoing MS Publications Taskforce about **Editorial Advisory Board as main governance body** and need to call for nominations to the MS

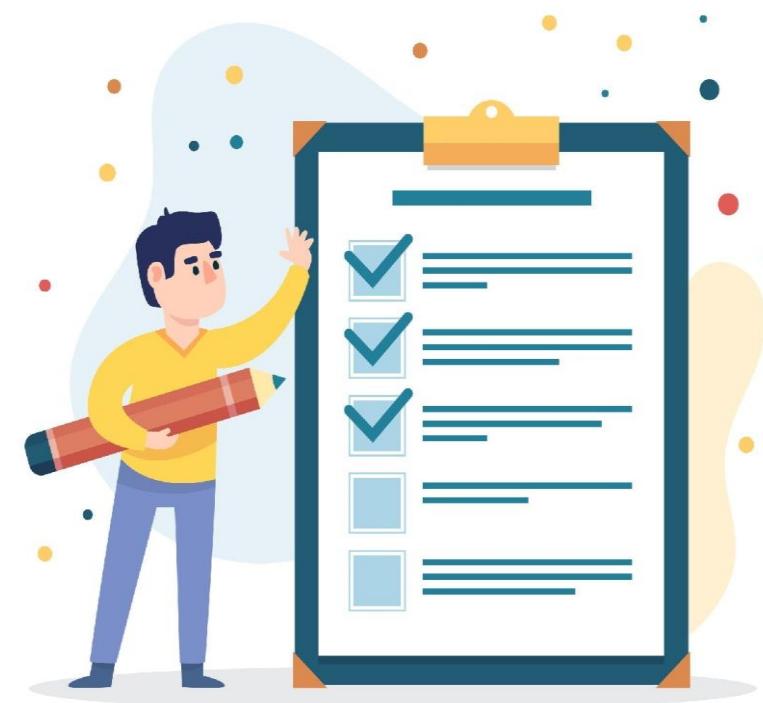


## April

- Ongoing technical setup discussion with Wiley
- Procurement started
- Draft **Terms of References** sent to Editorial Advisory Board Chair

## May

- Agreements with MS Publications Taskforce about **Art. 36 Organisations not to be included** in the first phase of the channel
- Agreement with MS Publications Taskforce about **Editorial Advisory Board as main governance body** and need to call for nominations to the MS



## June

- Discussion with Advisory Forum (today)
- First meeting of revised Editorial Advisory Board, agreement of ToRs & **presentation of new members appointed**
- Finalisation of **Network of Contacts** in MS
- Info-session for **CEN Network** members
- Construction** of the MS channel (phase I)

## July-August

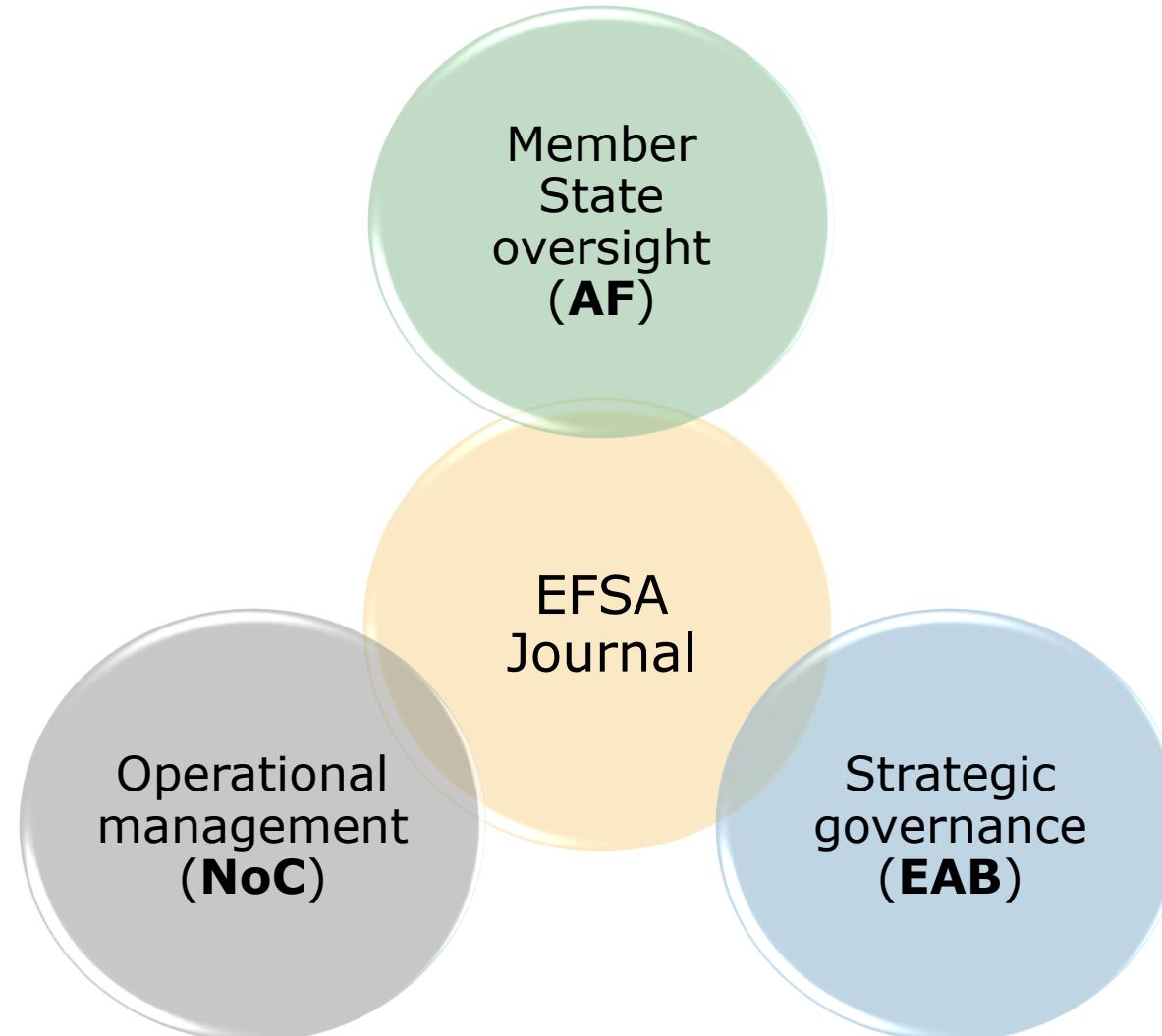
- Construction** of the MS channel (phase II)

## September

- First pilot **publications**
- Workflow** testing period
- Communication & **promotion**, incl. presentation at CEN



# How will the channel be managed?



# Specific roles of each actor

## *Strategic Governance* **Editorial Advisory Board**

- **Advises** EFSA on the publishing of scientific outputs
- **Governance** of MS channel
  - Scope
  - Criteria for acceptance of documents of scientific RAs
  - Quality control
- **Measuring impact**

## *Operational management* **Network of Contacts**

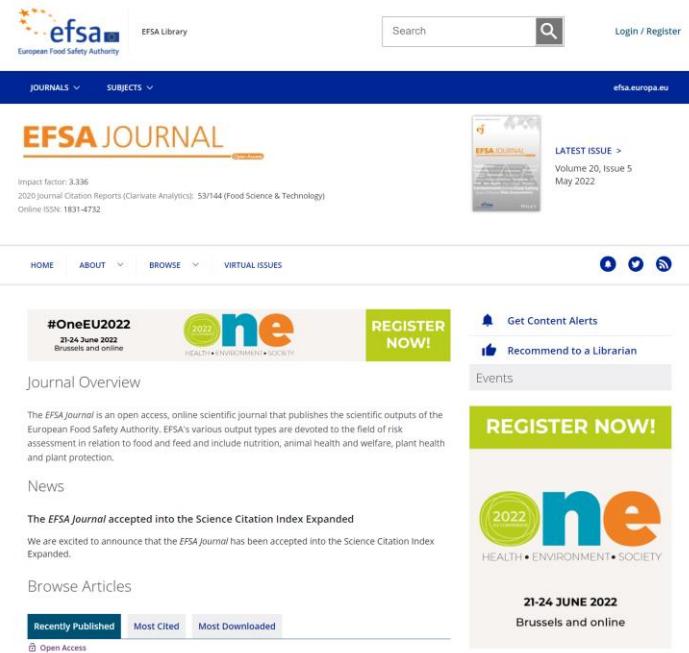
- Dealing with the practical aspects of publishing national assessments:
  - Workflows
  - Dispatch to EFSA
  - Translation requirements

## *Member State Oversight* **Advisory Forum**

- Providing **oversight** from the MS perspective
- Regular **updates** (frequency to be discussed)
- Provide **feedback** from MS
- **Promotion**: encouraging the national agencies to use the channel

# Channels

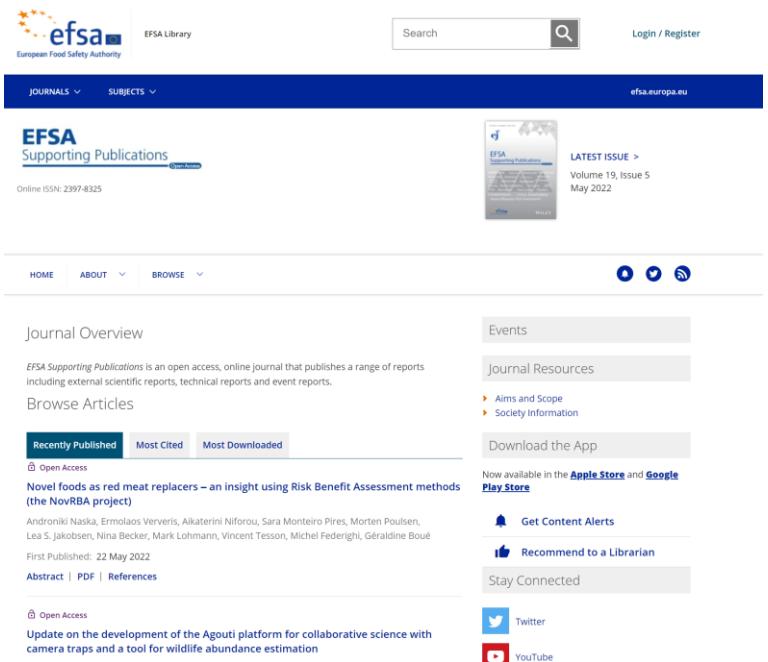
## EFSA Journal



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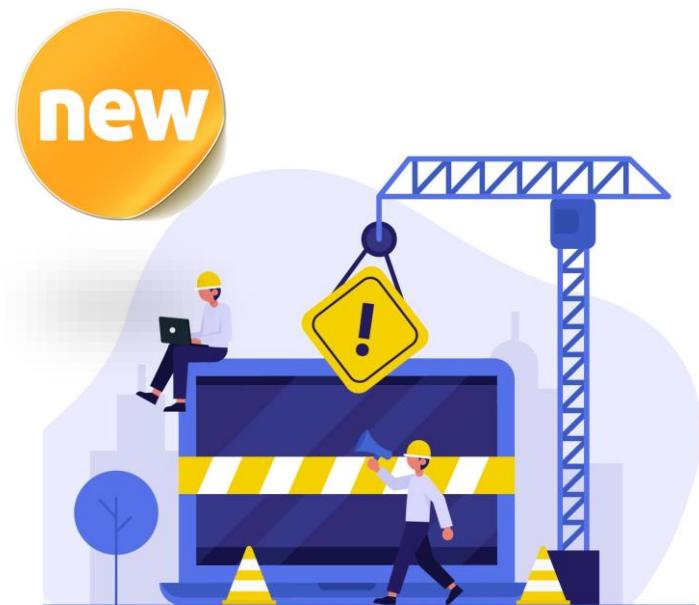
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## Member State Publications



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# Information on MS Channel



Fully **searchable** with EFSA outputs



Common **navigation structure**

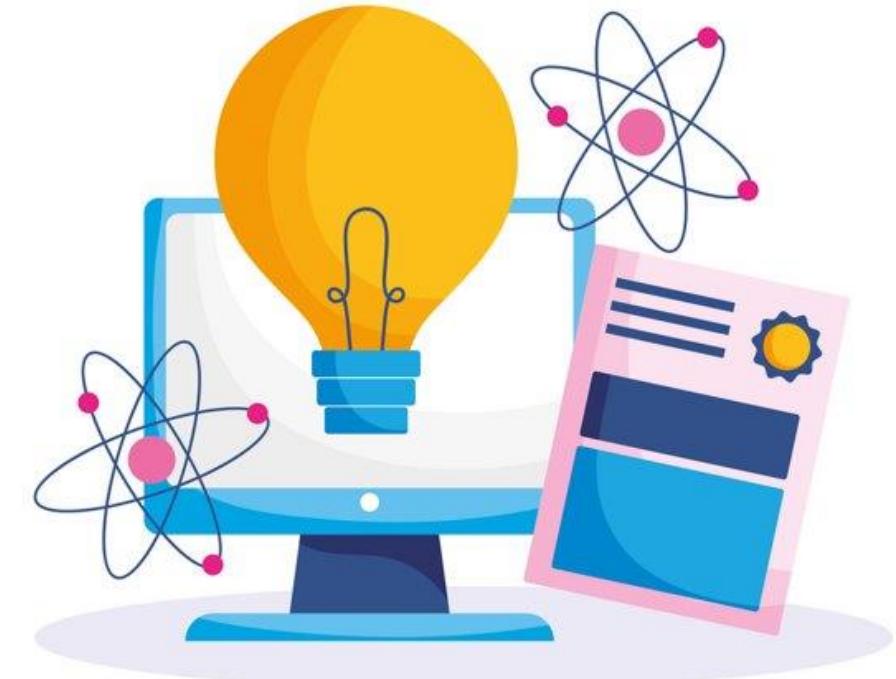
Classified according to **EFSA standards**, e.g.:

- *Plant health*
- *Nutrition*
- *Feed*



Organised by following **filters**:

- *Topic*
- *Year of publication*
- *Member state*



# Frequently Asked Questions



## Duplicate publications

First publication on **national Agency**



## Translation:

- *Possible translation considered*
- *Opportunity identified for possible translation of Abstract in English*



## Art. 36 organisations:

- *Agreement with Taskforce*
- *Exclusion from first pilot*
- *Possible reconsideration for following phases*



# What are we asking the AF?



- Group poll – suggestions on possible names for the channel:
  1. Food Safety Europe
  2. EU Food Safety
  3. EUFoodSafe
  4. EUFoodSafeNet
- Agreement on proceeding as proposed
- Any other questions/comments?