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Progress update on MS Publications Project

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What was done so far...

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



What was done so far...

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

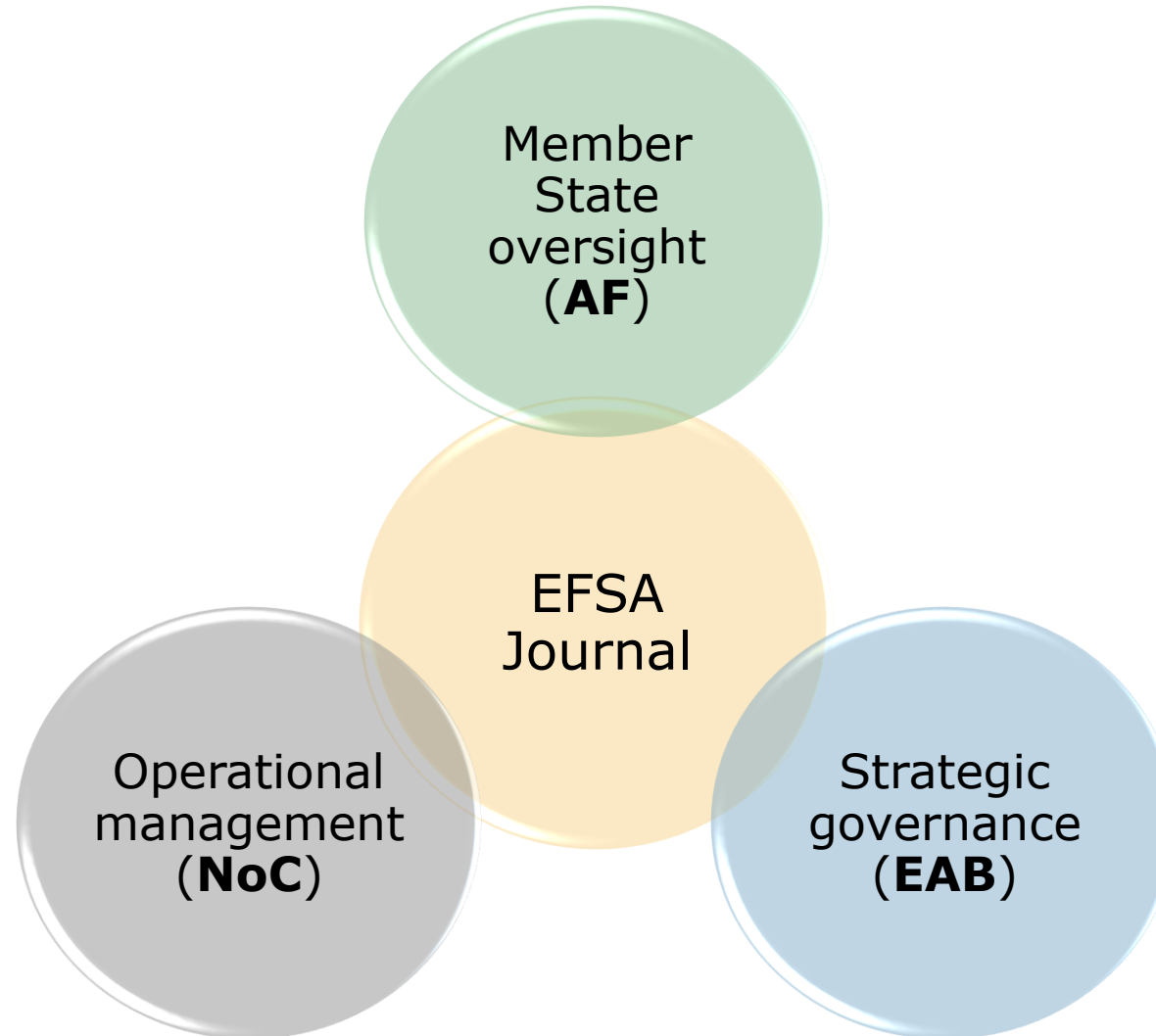
- Construction** of the MS channel (phase II)

September

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



How will the channel be managed?



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

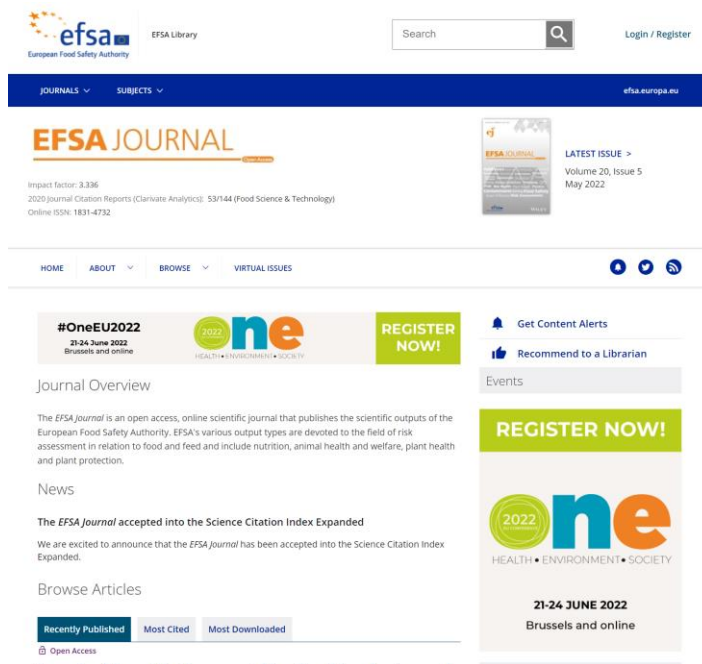
Operational management **Network of Contacts**

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

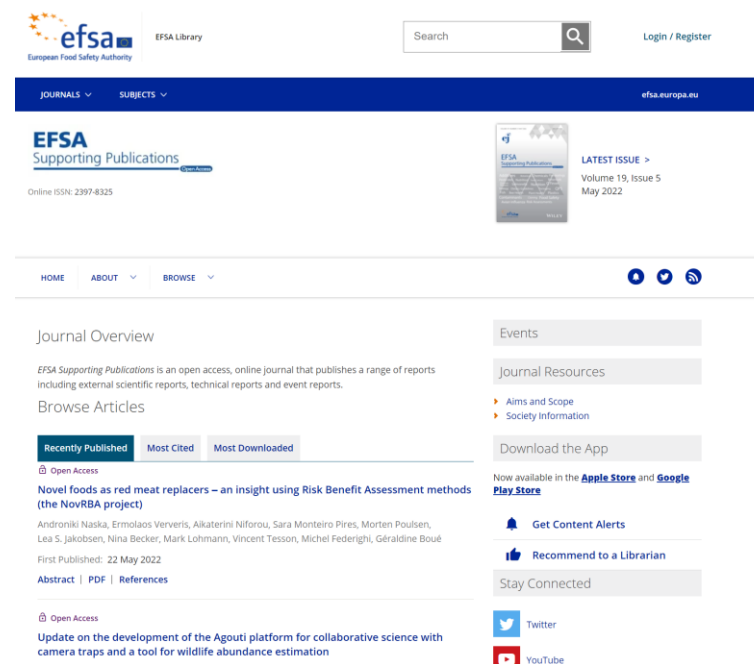
Member State Oversight **Advisory Forum**

- 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

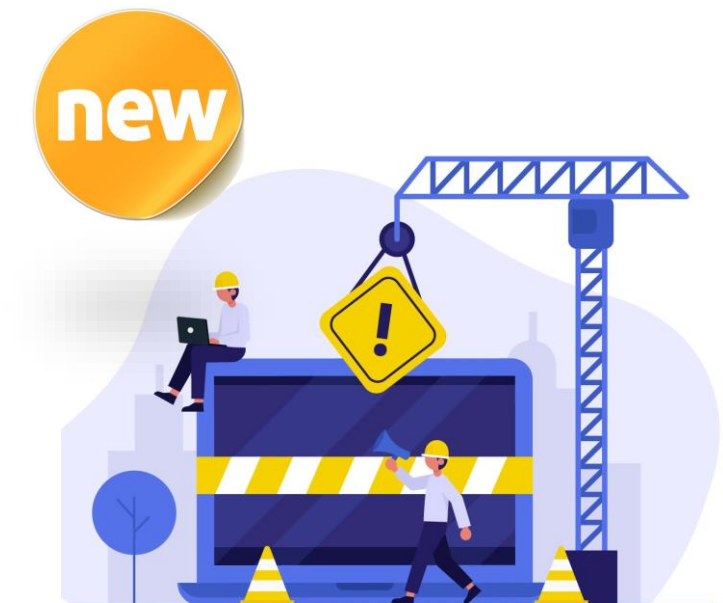
EFSA Journal



Supporting Publications



Member State Publications





Fully **searchable** with EFSA outputs

Common **navigation** structure

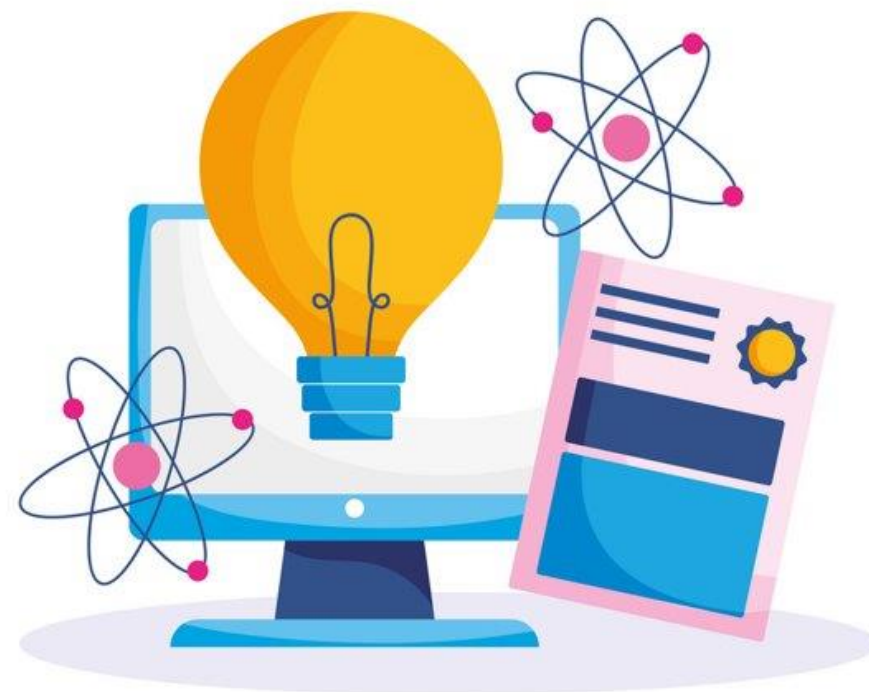
Classified according to **EFSA standards**, e.g.:

- *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?