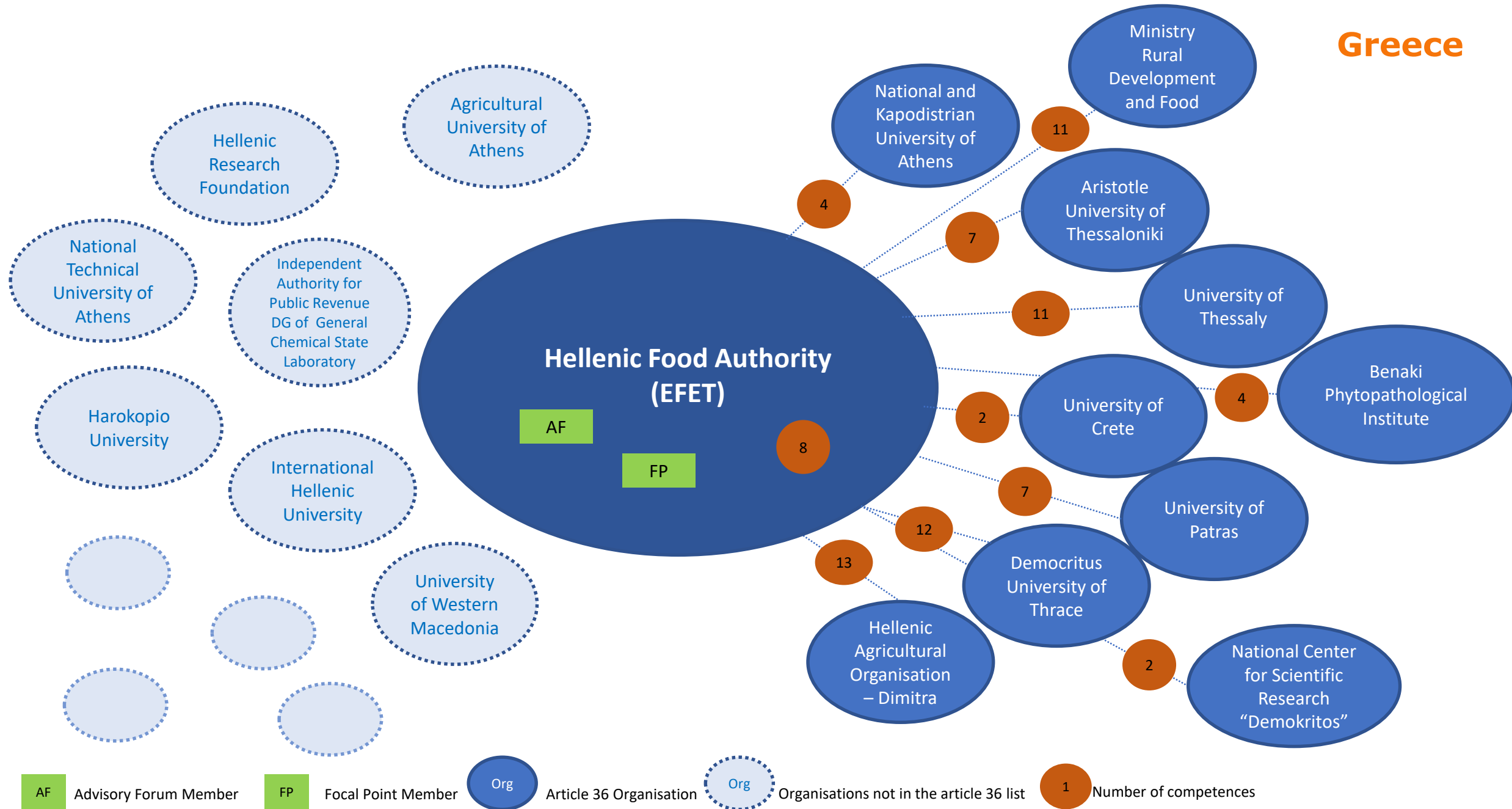


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Identification of experts and organisations in response to SPIDO requests

48th Focal Point meeting, 18 and 19 May 2022



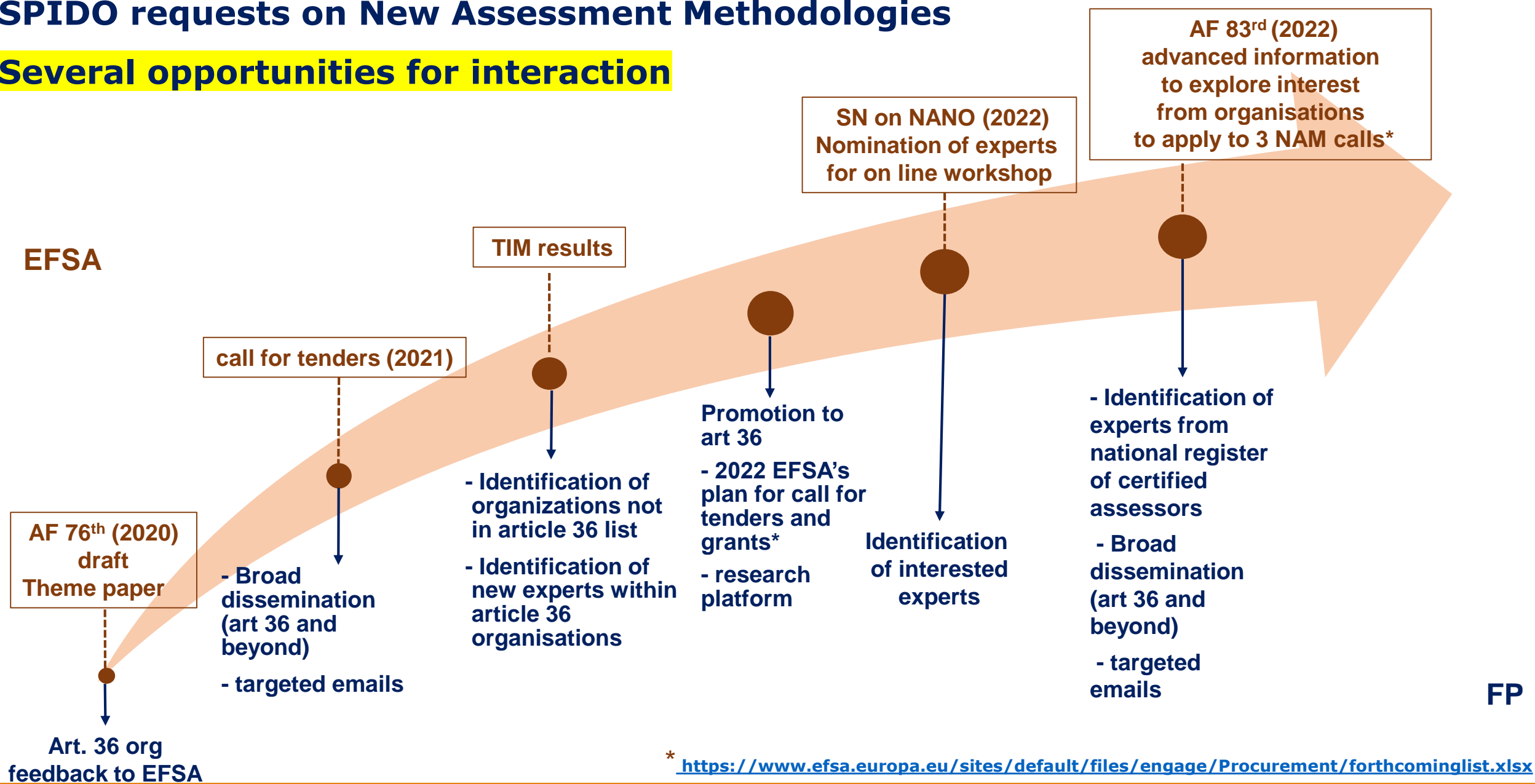
Tools and approaches for identification of expertise in Academia and research institutes

- **Survey to academia and research organisations performed in 2020**
limited expression of interest collected
- **TIM searches results**
extremely important the key words used
- **Data from the National register of certified assessors (researchers / scientists) of project proposals related to food chain**
domains that do not correspond to EFSA competences
- **Pubmed**
- **EFSA's outputs**



SPIDO requests on New Assessment Methodologies

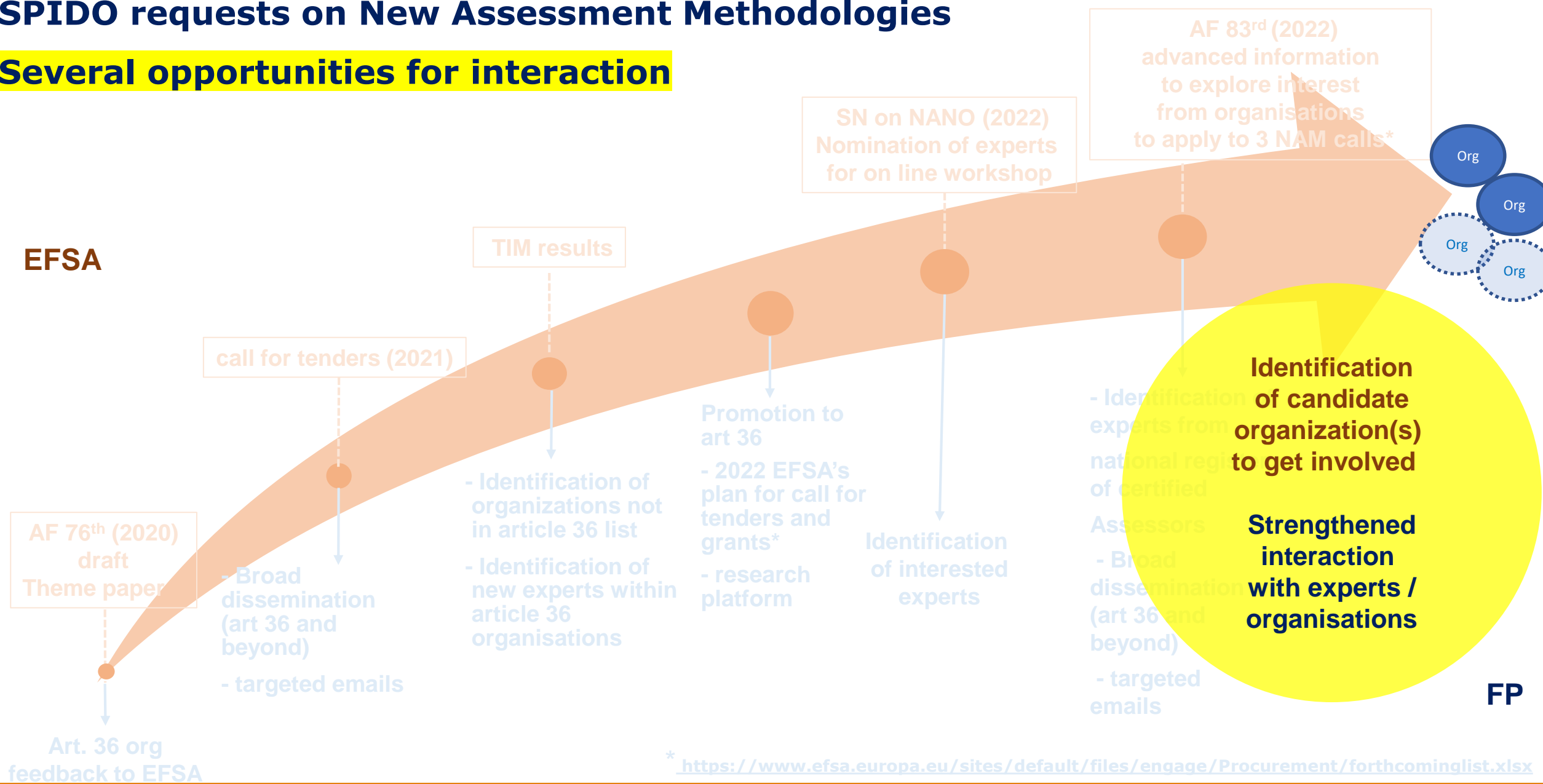
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* <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/engage/Procurement/forthcominglist.xlsx>

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Challenges

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Risk to disseminate information on research projects / funding opportunities to limited organisations / experts
- ❖ **Attract new experts**
- ❖ **Handling scientific topics that are not always related to FP scientific background or that are outside the remit of FP hosting organization**
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- ❖ **Demands resources**



Ideas - suggestions

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Enhanced publicity – Organization of brokerage events / info days

- ❖ Attract new experts

Awareness raising material or event (campaign) on opportunities from EFSA

- ❖ Handling scientific topics that are not always related to FP scientific background or that are outside the remit of FP hosting organization

Brief description of the scientific topic and of the targeted qualifications

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Training – material on general aspects

- ❖ **Demands resources – New FP agreement (?)**





Thank you for your attention