

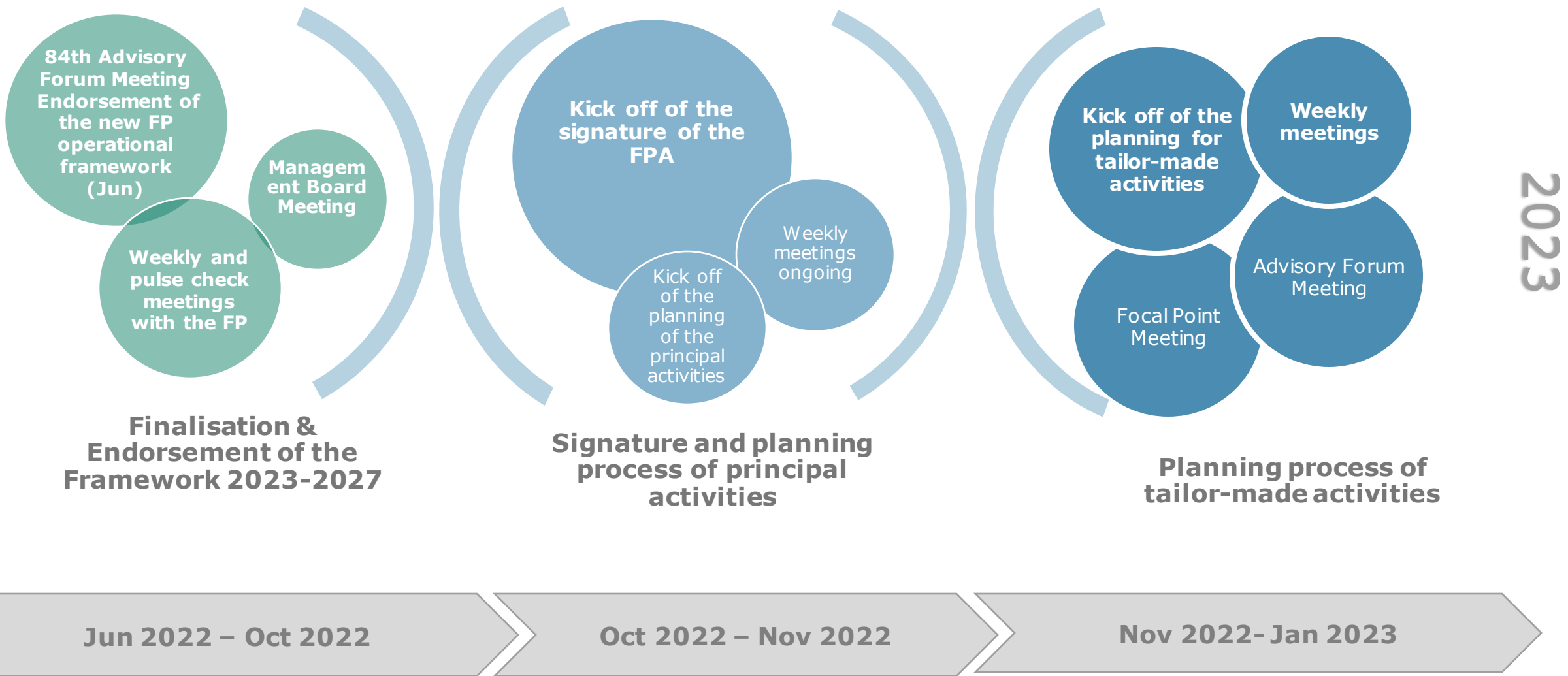
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State-of-play of the new FP operational Framework

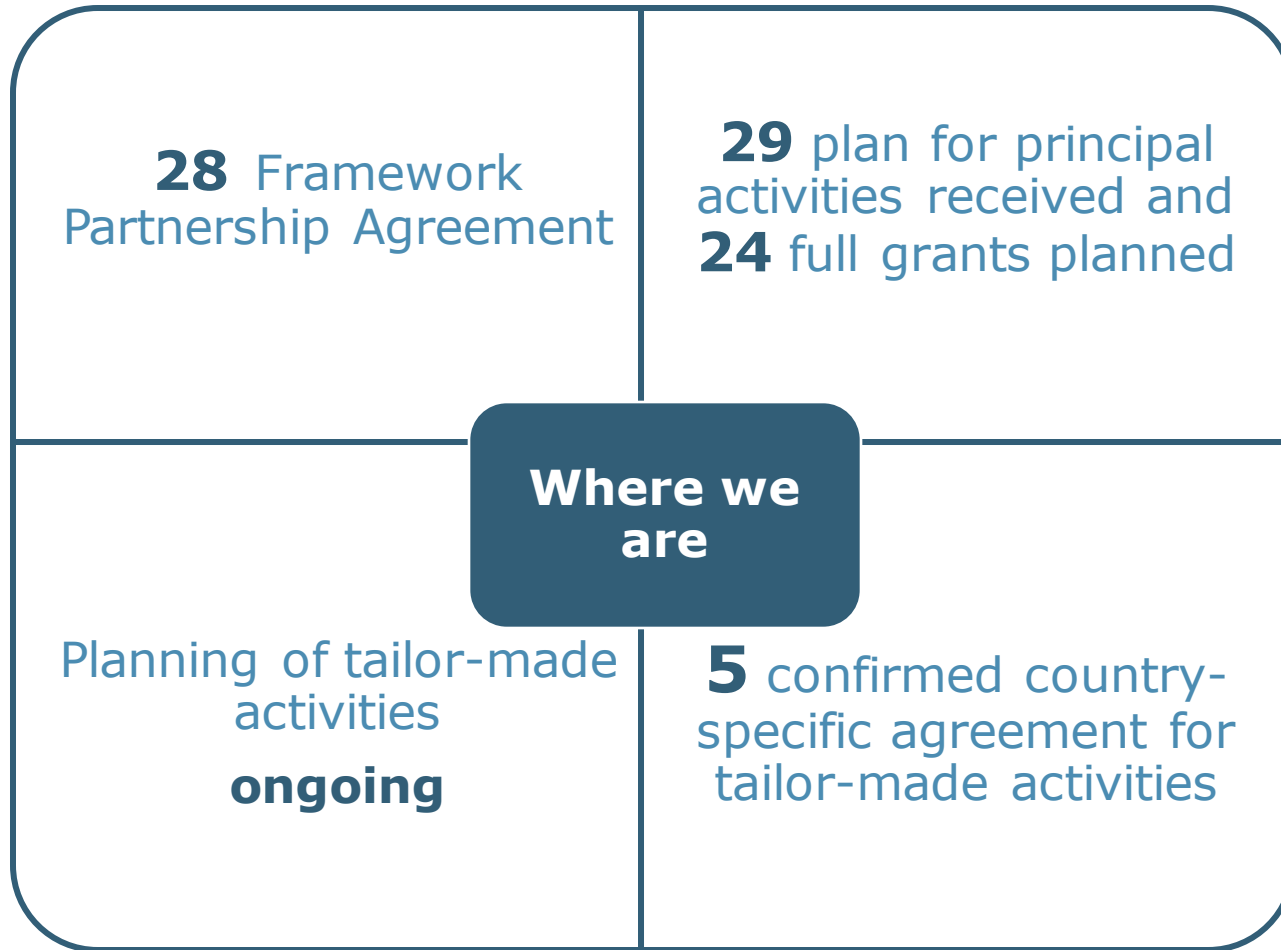
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Trusted science for safe food

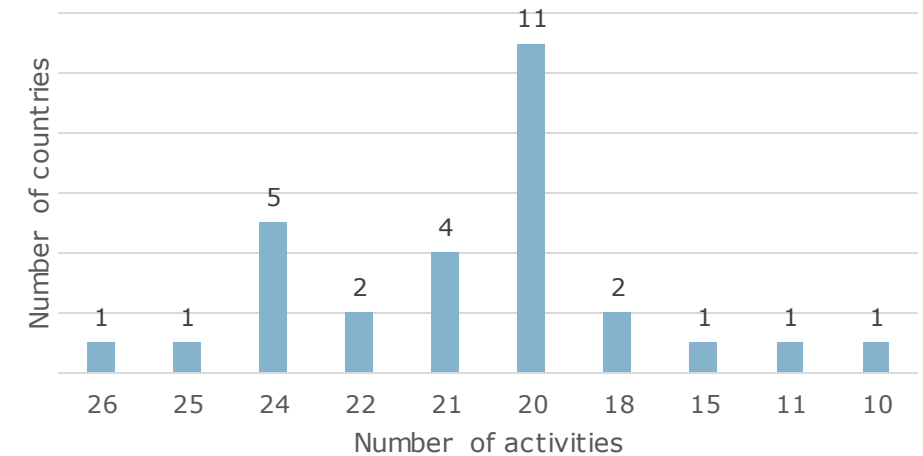
The process – recent steps



State-of-play of the signature & planning exercise



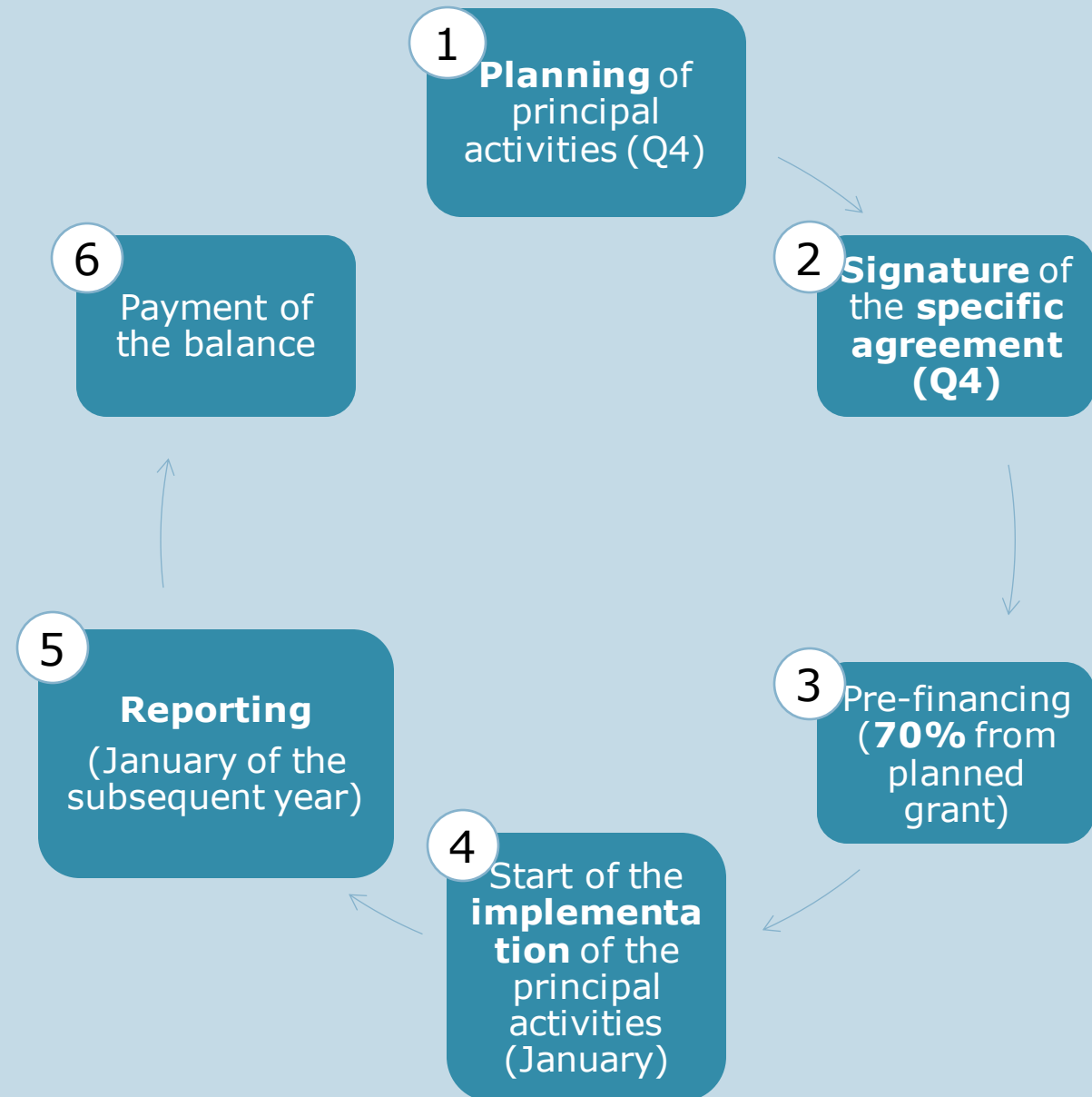
Planning for the principal activities



25 MS out of 29 planned a number of principal activities \geq **20**

The new FP framework: how does it work?

Principal activities



1. Planning period in Q4

2. Signature period for the specific agreements in Q4

3. Pre-financing (70% from the planned grant)

4. Implementation period coincide with the **year** in subject (e.g. 2023)

5. Reporting period in January of the subsequent year

6. Payment of the balance (once the report is approved)

The new FP framework: how does it work?

Tailor-made activities

Which kind of proposals can MS submit?

- Activities/projects with **collaborative nature** (all MS can express interest in joining the project during a specific planning period)
- Activities/projects addressing **country-based priorities** to be implemented by a single country or a group of MS
- Under EFSA remit and fitting under overarching areas of FP work



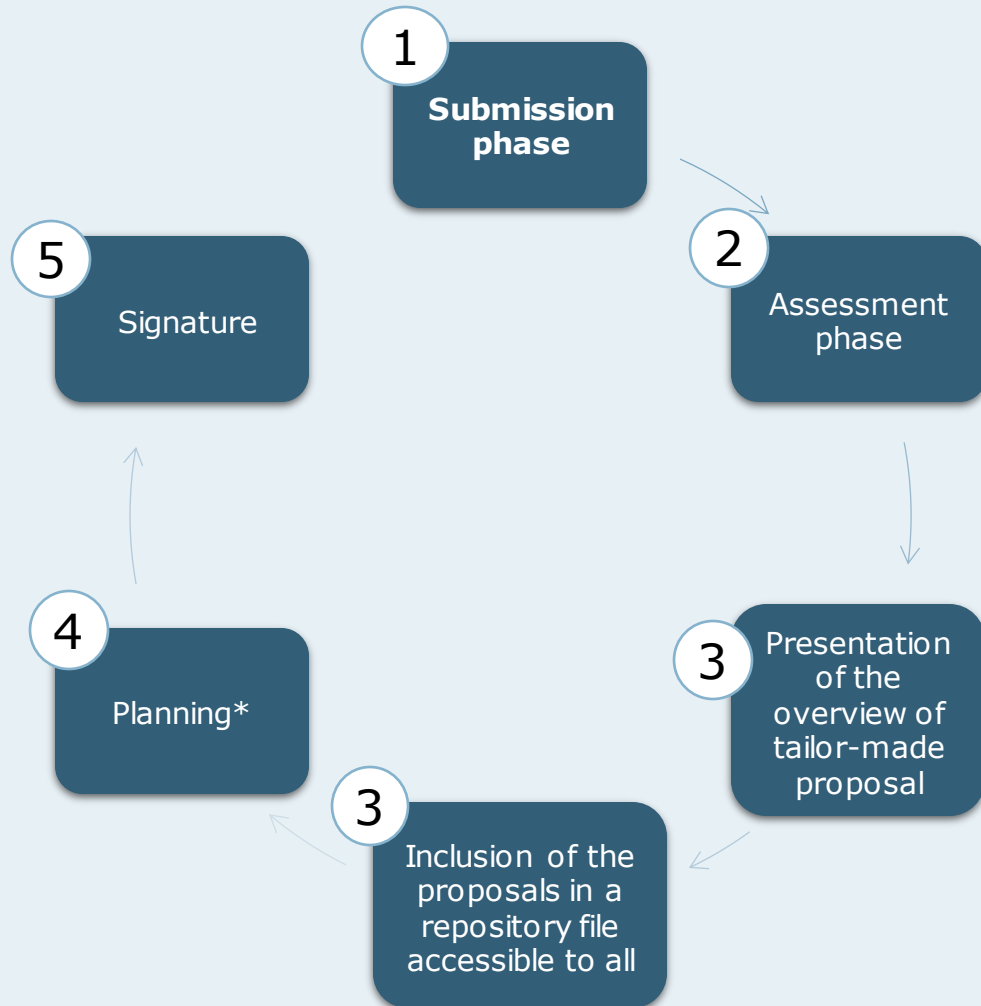
Which kind of information does EFSA need from MS submitting a proposal?

- ✓ Background and objectives
- ✓ List of activities and deliverables
- ✓ Estimated budget
- ✓ Duration and activity timeframe
- ✓ Contact person
- ✓ Indication on if it is a country based proposal or proposal with a collaborative nature

The new FP framework: how does it work?

Tailor-made activities

How to submit a proposal for a tailor-made activity



- 1. Submission phase:** 3 indicative “windows” throughout the year for MS to put forward their proposals through the **Focal Points**
- 2. Assessment phase** performed by EFSA and with consultation of the MS. It concludes with a feedback to the proposing MS
- 3. Overview of approved proposals** is presented to the MS and included in a **repository file**
- 4. *Planning exercise:** 2 indicative window for the planning exercises (Q2 and Q4) throughout the year- *applicable only if the proposal has collaborative nature (meant to be open for expression of interests of all MS)*
- 5. Signature**

The FP framework 2023-2027 as a system to not leave anyone behind

Communication

Standing agenda items and ad-hoc session during relevant meetings

Channelling of information through AF discussion groups/SN meetings ...

Ad hoc reporting session delivered by MS during relevant meetings

Continuous interaction via check-point meetings with FP



VISIBILITY

Governance

Closer involvement of the AF in the main steps/processes of the new framework



TRUST

Tools

Introduction of a **repository tool** to map ongoing activities

New Monitoring system to keep track of the implementation

Enhanced use of Teams

Possible Newsletter



CONSOLIDATION

Tailor-made activities – overview

Knowledge and information management and support to scientific production

- Developing supporting material for the functioning of the FP network (Germany)
- BfR World Food Safety Almanac (Germany)

Engagement, collaboration and partnerships

- G&P promotion initiatives
- Support to joint planning in RA
- Facilitation of knowledge sharing
- Support in the creation of partnerships and promotion of national engagement opportunities

Capacity Building

- European Excellence Label
- **ImproRisk training (Cyprus)**
- **Training on tools and methods for risk assessment (Finland)**

Data

- Data Flow Mapping
- Data Model Mapping Tool
- Data Capture @ Point of Sampling
- **Inspections and Samples: risk based versus random (the Netherlands, Austria)**

Risk Communication

- Coordinated communication (CoCo) – development of guidance, creating EU CoCo model, pilot MS Communication Coordinators
- Development of joint comms products
- **Summer school Risk Communication BuRO-EFSA (The Netherlands)**

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ANNEX

LIST OF TAILOR-MADE ACTIVITIES

Knowledge and information management and support to scientific production



Developing supporting material for the functioning of the FP network

- Development and/or update of **guidelines** for FP to ensure coherent processes and efficiency within the FP network
- Developing an **onboarding program** for new FP and **mentoring** program for all FP

BfR World Food Safety Almanac

- Develop a concept for maintaining the **country profile** in the almanac to ensure the almanac is **up-to-date**
- Promote the almanac, collect feedback and identify **bottlenecks**



Engagement, collaboration and partnerships



Organisation of training sessions/workshops/info-sessions/capacity building activities to other FPs and/or other actors on the **Grants and Procurements**.

Support actions and the identification of tools/methodologies/approaches to foster **joint planning** of specific risk assessment activities and identification of possible means.

Effective **knowledge transfer** across the RA community: facilitation of knowledge sharing and promotion of RA tools and methodologies in select areas of RA.

Support in the creation of Partnerships and promotion of national engagement opportunities via focused **networking activities**.



Capacity Building



European Excellence Label – criteria and RA expert involvement

Sets up criteria for trainings to be advertised through the label. It also sets up and steers the peer review process involving EU RA experts.

European Excellence Label – communication and stakeholder management

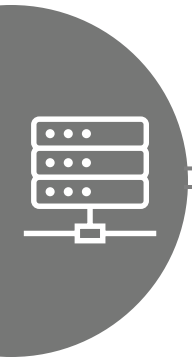
Connecting hub between the EEL-team and the SG with training providers, employers and learners.

European Excellence Label – web platform

Concerns design, set-up, function, hosting aspects and potentially with researching legal aspects, and the preparation of the procurement process for an external web hosting provider

Onboarding to European Excellence Label project is included as a part of all EEL activities

Data



Data Flow Mapping Methodology

- To support development and execution of a methodology to map the flow of data in a Member State.

Data Flow Mapping in a Member State

- Document the flow of data in Member State including identification of pain points where automated tools could improve data quality or speed or reduce costs or human activity. Specific data domains can be specified if preferred.



Risk Communication



Coordinated Communication (CoCo)

- Develop a **guidance** including roles & responsibilities and examples of best practice on how CEN and FP can best work together at MS level
- Develop a model of the **EU CoCo community**
- **MS Communication Coordinators** – launch fully-funded pilots in interested MS

Develop joint communication products to increase EU audience understanding on issues of cross-cutting relevance

- A didactic infographic on EU pesticide legislation to foster citizen understanding of the system
- Food poisoning/listeria risk for pregnant women
- Contaminants – infographic(s) on individual contaminants



Overview of country-specific tailor-made activities

ImproRisk Model – Cyprus

- Sharing and promotion of the ImproRisk Model as an open access **risk assessment tool** and fostering of the effective **knowledge transfer** across the EU Member States and IPA countries.

Training on tools and methods for risk assessment – Finland

- **BIKE model** for exposure assessment of microbiological and chemical hazards
- **Concentration Estimation** Tool for foods with consumption scenarios
- NoBa Land Cover Retriever
- NoBaSURV-PWN

Inspections and Samples: risk based versus random – The Netherlands (leading), Austria (participating)

- Providing solid basis for member agencies to improve the **balance of risk-based vs random inspections** and samples for their inspection and sampling programs.

Summer school Risk Communication BuRO-EFSA - The Netherlands

- Developing further the strategic framework for **risk communication**

