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SYSTEM-BASED ENVIRONMENTAL RISK ASSESSMENT (PERA)

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BACKGROUND

Theme (concept) paper – Building a European Partnership for next generation, systemsbased Environmental Risk Assessment

Revised theme paper in light of the comments received from the European Commission (DG SANTE), ENVI Agencies, EU Member States and EFSA's Scientific Committee members in the phases 1 & 2 of EFSA's consultation process

Vision:

By 2022, the European Partnership for Environmental Risk Assessment (PERA) has:

 Brought together partners of relevant sectors across regulatory silos and improved the cooperation on regulatory environmental risk assessment (ERA) between these partners.

By 2030, PERA has:

 Facilitated the transition to next generation, systems-based ERA through the codevelopment of new and complementary tools and methods, and the sharing of data (including their findability, accessibility, interoperability, and reuse) and expertise.

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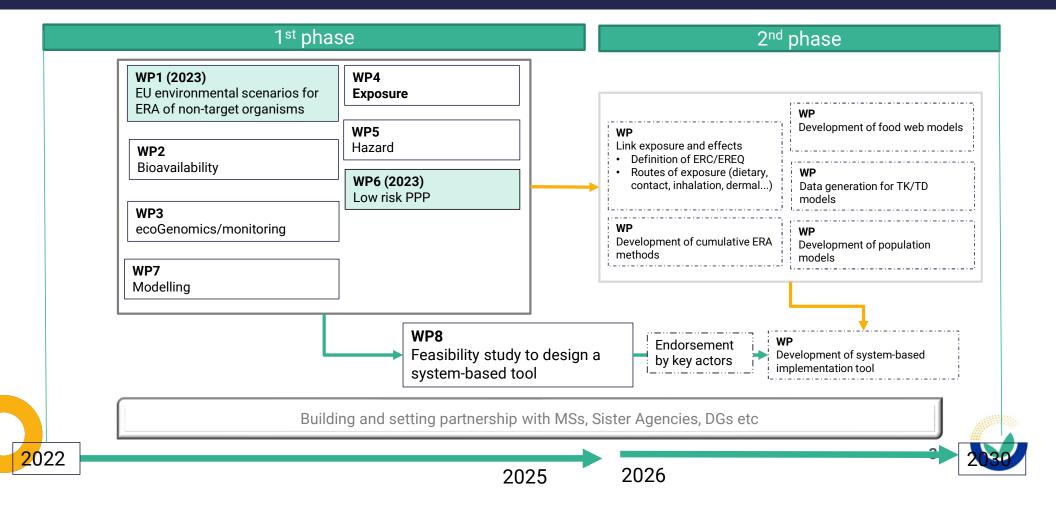
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MULTIANNUAL PLAN



WP1: EU ENVIRONMENTAL SCENARIOS FOR ERA OF NON-TARGET ORGANISMS

The diversity and complexity of the environment is a challenge to perform realistic ERA of PPPs. Including in our methodology a geographic approach (e.g. landscape-based ERA) is part of the solution.

The scope of the work package is to gain knowledge, in agro-ecosystem, on landscape structure and ecology of the areas surrounding the treated areas and in the treated areas. The WP will explore the following main elements :

- Georeferenced data collection, analysis and data generation (field work)
- Characterization in agro-ecosystems of habitat/species composition (field trials) and analysis of species sensitivity (experimental work)
- State of the art regarding food web/ecological interaction models
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WP6: ERA METHODOLOGIES FOR LOW-RISK PPPS

ERA of PPPs with a low toxicological profile could be leaned, simplified and speeded up by focusing only on aspects of potential risk.

The scope of the project is to develop:

- science-based criteria for data waiver (problem formulation) and
- alternative methods for exposure and hazard assessment for PPPs of potential low concerns such as semio-chemical.







