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MB DISCUSSION ON PARTNERSHIP

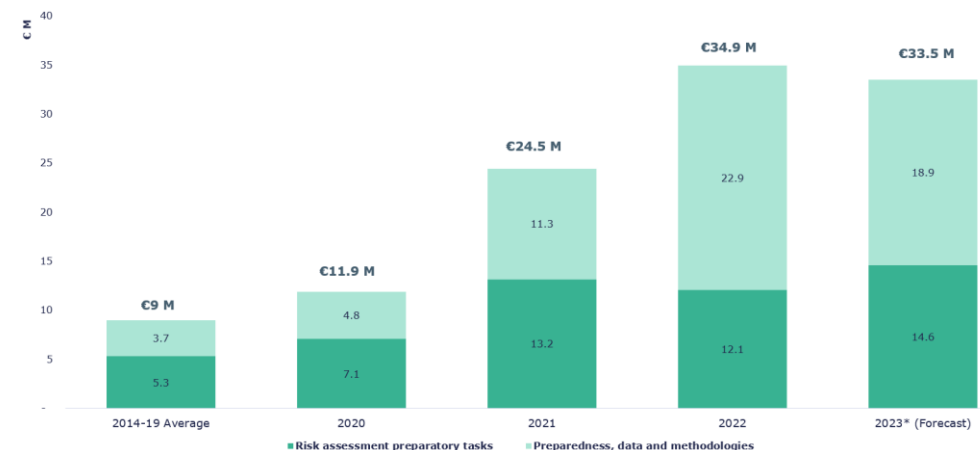
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Presentation

- **State of play of cooperation**
 - Framework and instruments
 - Financial investment (2014-2023)
 - Learnings (operational and strategic)
- **From cooperation to partnership**
 - The concept (AF definition)
 - Making it happen: the roles of AF (coordinate), FP (facilitate), MB (advocate)
 - Partnership opportunities: selected areas

Expenditure in grants and procurement



Selected areas for partnership



Pesticides



Novel Foods



Enzymes and additives



Animal Health



Plant Health



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Principles and concepts:

- Partnerships as a key for the **sustainability of the EU RA system**
- Priority is **preparatory tasks** for RA through **grants**
- Need for more engagement by **national authorities and art. 36 orgs.** (strategic alignment, joint planning and resources, capacity building)
- **Political will** is essential
- **MB members can advocate** to risk managers and policy makers
- Advocacy **approaches may differ**
- Need for close interaction between **MB members, AF members and FP** at national level

Questions for discussion:

1. Any considerations on the **opportunity** of expanding partnerships in preparatory tasks for RA?
2. How can the MB members contribute to **advocating** for partnerships and how can EFSA support such efforts?
3. How should the **follow-up** of this discussion be structured?



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Takeaways from the discussion

- **MB Endorsement** of partnerships as the way forward for the EU RA system
- **2 key levers** for organisations' involvement:
 - **Long term strategic planning** (alignment of priorities, funding predictability)
 - **Expand / further engage with art. 36** organisations, mapping expertise
- MB members to step up and take on a **connecting** role, interacting with AF, FP and art 36 list orgs.
- **Advocacy/political efforts:**
 - Develop a **win-win narrative** towards MS
 - Overcome national administrations' **fragmentation**
- **Follow-up:**
 - **Written consultation** with MB members
 - Possible **dedicated meeting / working** group
 - Identification of **specific areas, formats**, and estimated efforts with MS



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