



# **NEW APPROACH FOR A CLOSER COOPERATION WITH THE AF COMMUNITY**

AF secretariat

# DRIVERS FOR CHANGE AND OBJECTIVES

## Drivers

AF's feedback

EFSA and MS ambition  
towards Partnerships

New Focal Point  
Framework



## Objectives

Shared values and strategies to  
amplify impact through interaction

Working towards joint  
programming and execution

Building together a EU RA system  
that is fit-for-purpose, responsive,  
sustainable, resilient and trusted



# ENHANCED EXCHANGES - AF MEETINGS



## Structure and content of the AF agendas

### Revised standing agenda items

- **TR & Engagement and Communication** – to be covered across different Agenda items
- **AF Discussion Groups**, e.g., DG on DATA: activities implementation integrated in FP standing item
- **RA activities** (incl. Scientific Committee Chair+ Panels+Networks)

### New priority topics

- Progress on **FP Operational Framework**
- **Partnerships**
- Connecting **AF and Management Board** (and if appropriate HoA), when relevant



## Format of AF meetings

**Innovative formats** e.g., break-out sessions, focus groups and professional moderators (as needed)

**Active participation from MS** through agenda items focused on MS-EFSA & MS-MS interactions



## Meeting minutes

### More concise minutes with:

- Summary of main points discussed and key interventions
- Clear reference to action points

**Recordings made available** in restricted AF Teams space



# GOVERNANCE: AF AGENDA SETTING & FP FRAMEWORK



## Who?

### Volunteer trio of MS

MS hosting the past, current and future Presidency of the Council of the EU, upon agreement

## How long?

### Mandate of 18 months

(covering 6 AF meeting each)

## What?

### Main tasks:

- Co-creation of meeting/Agendas
- Advisory body - assessment of FP tailor-made proposals (new FP operational framework 2023-2027)

1<sup>st</sup> Semester 2023

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2<sup>nd</sup> Semester 2023

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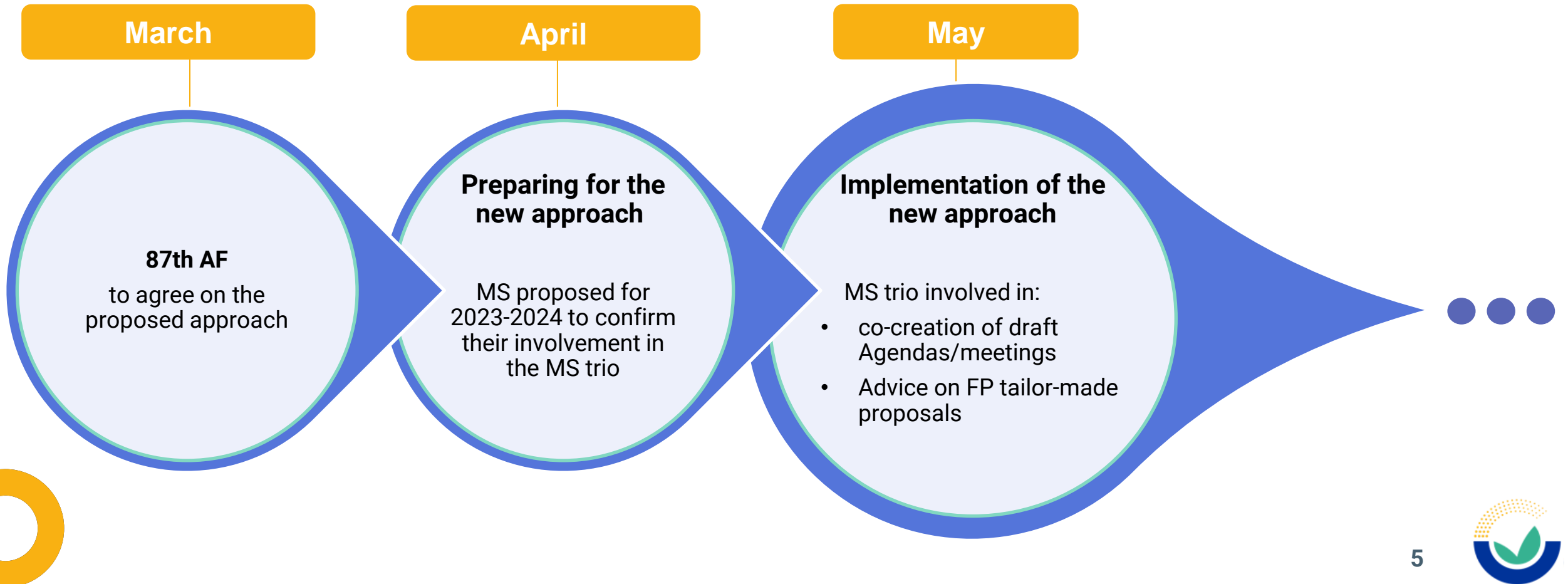
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# TIMELINES AND NEXT STEPS



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# ANNEX I

Year	Starting Semester	Countries
2023	1st semester	CZ* SE ES
	2nd semester	SE* ES BE
2024	1st semester	ES BE HU
	2nd semester	BE HU PL
2025	1st semester	HU PL DK
	2nd semester	PL DK CY
2026	1st semester	DK CY IE
	2nd semester	CY IE LT
2027	1st semester	IE LT GR
	2nd semester	LT GR IT
2028	1st semester	GR IT LV
	2nd semester	IT LV LU
2029	1st semester	LV LU NL
	2nd semester	LU NL SK
2030	1st semester	NL SK MT
	2nd semester	SK MT ...

[Council Decision \(EU\) 2016/1316 of 26 July 2016](#)

