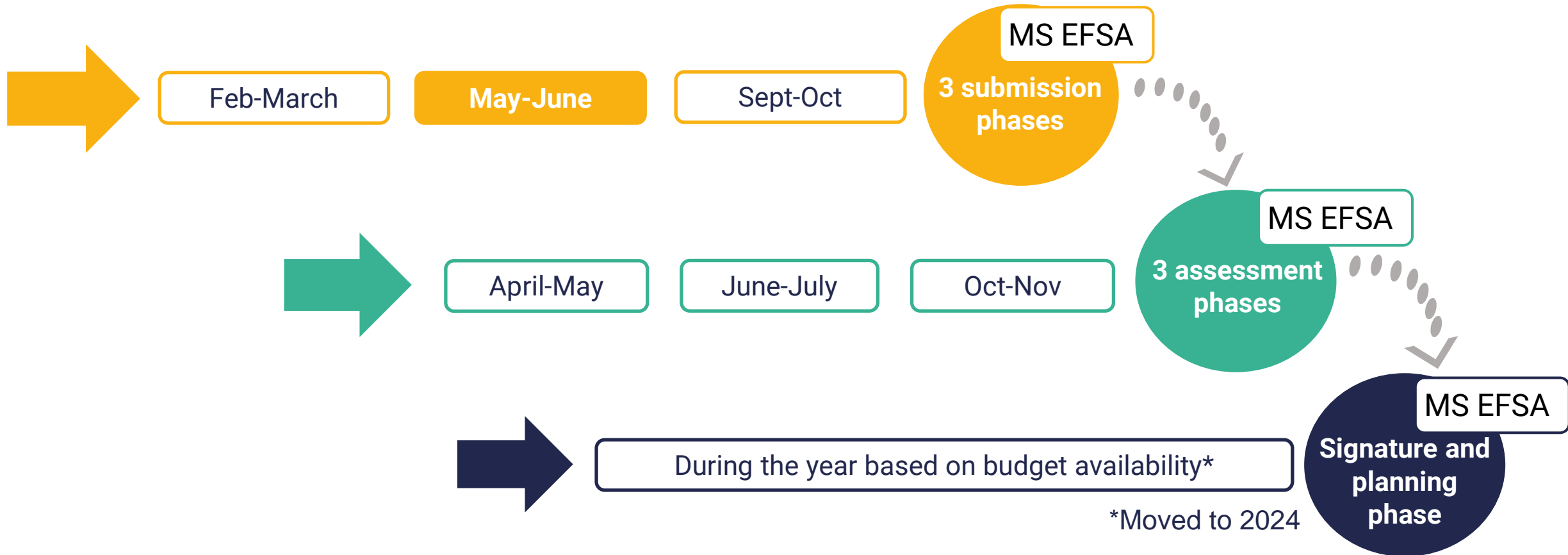




# TAILOR-MADE PROPOSALS SUBMISSION AND PROCESS OF ASSESSMENT AND DECISION MAKING

51<sup>st</sup> Focal Point Meeting – 24 May

# 2023: SUBMISSION & ASSESSMENT WINDOWS FOR TAILOR-MADE PROPOSALS



***Submit your new and/or already ongoing proposals via the tool!***

[Link to monitoring tool - Collaborative proposals](#)

[Link to monitoring tool - Country-specific proposals](#)



# TAILOR-MADE ACTIVITIES SUBMISSION

## Which kind of proposals can be submitted?

- Specific activities **identified and proposed by EFSA/MS** addressing country-specific priorities (including **AF discussion groups** or any **Scientific Network**)
- Activities under **EFSA remit** and fitting under overarching **areas of FP work**
- Activities/projects with **collaborative nature** (all MS can express interest in joining the project during a specific planning period)
- Activities/projects addressing **country-specific priorities** to be implemented by a single country or a group of MS
- Activities might envisage **leading** countries and **participating** countries
- Activities can have **different implementation timeframes**
- Activities that in short or medium term can support **creation of ground/capacity for future long-term partnerships**
- Activities can change, evolve and renewed over the years



## 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-specific proposal or proposal with a collaborative nature



# ASSESSMENT AND DECISION MAKING PROCESS

✓ To assess whether proposals include the necessary information and elements as per proposal template and tool – so to be available and understandable for everyone

✓ To prioritize tailor-made proposals for funding when number of proposals exceeds budget availability allocated to FP framework – responsible resource allocation

Technical  
side

✓ To assess whether proposals have clear description of activity and clear deliverables

✓ To assess proposals if proposal supports creation of partnerships to address food safety challenges

✓ To assess proposals against their benefit to the community as a whole

Content and  
strategical  
side



# ASSESSMENT AND DECISION MAKING PROCESS

## Engagement and External Relations Unit (ENREL) – primary quality/technical check and budget

monitoring (with support of **Financial Services Unit (FIN)**)

A

**Global Performance Services Unit (GPS)** –  
assessment of proposal(s) based on **EFSA Strategic objectives, workprogramme and resources**

B

**Subject Matter Unit (SMU) - PROGRAMMES** –  
assessment of proposal(s) based on (1) **content**, (2) **scientific relevance and fitness under EFSA BAU/DEV**, (3) **resource needs vs availability**

C

**MS (AF TRIO)** – MS advice on proposal(s) **bringing MS perspective**

**EFSA decision on proposals based on assessment results and MS (AF TRIO) advice**



# CRITERIA FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF TAILOR-MADE PROPOSALS

## Actor: ENREL

Primary quality/technical check and budget monitoring (with support from FIN) based on predefined criteria:

- Clarity and comprehensiveness of proposal submitted via dedicated tool
- Fit under areas of work of FPA
- Clear estimation of tasks, deliverables, budget and timeframe
- Budget availability

## Actor: GPS

Assessment of proposal(s) based on EFSA Strategic objectives, workprogramme, resources criteria:

- Duplication/overlap with running/planned EFSA activities/initiatives
- Fit with EFSA Strategic Objectives (EOR and Key action level)
- Fit with EFSA BAU/PII/DEV activities (based on POTI implications)
- Resources availability (budget and FTEs)

## Actor: SMU and/or PROGRAMMES

Assessment of proposal(s) based on (1) content, (2) scientific relevance and fitness under EFSA BAU/DEV, (3) resource needs vs availability criteria:

- Duplication/overlap with running/planned EFSA activities/initiatives
- Ecosystem for partnerships
- Impact on EFSA workload and FTEs requirements
- Support to BAU and/or DEV
- Support to preparedness
- Benefit in the short-medium term

## Actor: MS (AF TRIO Volunteers) – Endorsed on 87<sup>th</sup> AF meeting

Act as an Advisory Team providing collegial feedback on proposal(s), bringing MS perspective:

- Focus on promotion of partnerships / MS priorities / Presidency priorities / FP role in the MS
- Use of high-level criteria on MS advise
- Composition: MS hosting the past, current and future Presidency of the Council of the EU (CZ, SE, ES).

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