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SUSTAINABILITY

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EFSA TG TOOLS – 3rd Meeting

OpenEFSA and Connect

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[Notification about start and end of public consultations on applications.](#)

- Currently applicants are not being notified when the dossier goes into public consultation or when the public consultation is finished
- Dates may be calculable, but they tend to get overlooked since there are many weeks in between
- It would be practical to get a notification

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ESFC

➢ Update about the status of the <u>integration process of EFSA.Connect data to import to ESFC</u>

➢ <u>Downloading confidentiality claims</u>:
- Currently there is no way to have a 100% extract off-line copy of your confidentiality requests.
- There should be a tool/option to download all confidentiality requests of an application in an easily readable file format.

➢ <u>Opening of fields following questions</u>:
- Upon reception of a request, now the related field opens within the EFSC allowing you to submit the requested data.
- Is there a structured procedure to update "peripheral" documents linked to the additional data (such as scientific summary or lists of documents)?
- Should the corresponding fields be also open for input in EFSC from the start of the question? Should applicants provide everything in the only field linked to the question?

➢ <u>API for the ESFC</u> should also be available so applicants can interact with the portal from other software tools and upload/download files and confidentiality requests

ESFC

- 5 working days non-negotiable deadline after notification EFSA establishes for the submission via the ESFC platform of clarification on confidentiality requests made by the applicant for a feed additive application
  - Even if this is an optional step, this is clearly and understandably not enough time to work on such important and delicate matter, which requires great level of dedication and time
  - Members have reported that this deadline is not mentioned in any of the EFSA administrative guidance documents or PAs / Possibility of extending the deadline

- 2 weeks non-negotiable deadline after notification for submitting comments/confirmatory application on a draft decision or final decision on confidentiality requests via the ESFC platform
  - Possibility of extending the deadline

- Metadata and Confidentiality data of an uploaded item:
  - Once opened, instead of just expanding the fields there is usually a shift/jump in the view. This is sort of confusing and has the potential for making mistakes.
  - It would be good if the title of the item you are working with would not shift with the view and would stay anchored in the place where it was when you click the plus-sign.

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THANK YOU!