

**53<sup>RD</sup> FOCAL POINT MEETING  
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# **A FOCAL POINT PILOT YEAR: GETTING READY FOR 2024**

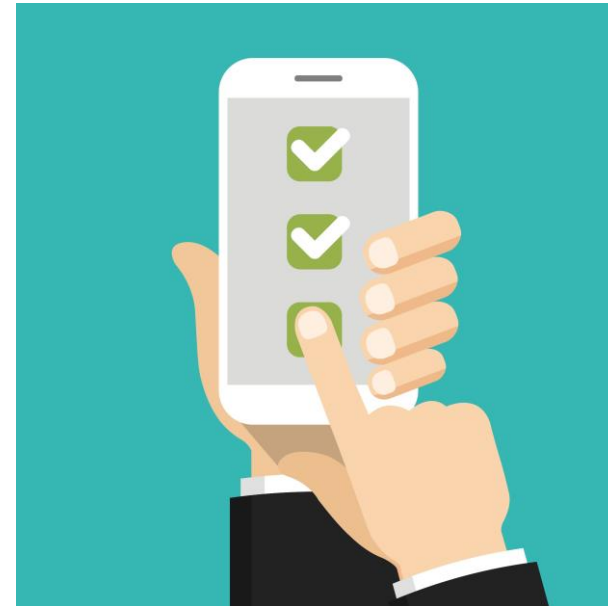
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# FP OPERATIONAL FRAMEWORK: 2023 AS PILOT YEAR

Please describe with 3 keywords your impressions on the pilot year

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# FP FRAMEWORK STRATEGIC ORIENTATION



## OUR VISION

A **fit-for-purpose** and **sustainable** network, promoting **joint collaborative work** among **national, regional and EU-wide** (including EEA and IPA) **relevant actors**, in **partnership with EFSA**, towards a **resilient food safety system** in Europe



## OUR MISSION

**National Focal Points** act as **connecting hubs** within the **European ecosystem of actors**. Within a **changing and increasingly complex environment**, FPs address **joint needs and priorities**, contributing to a **cohesive food safety system** in Europe, making best use of opportunities brought by the **Transparency Regulation** and fostering **long-lasting partnerships**



# FP FRAMEWORK: PRINCIPAL AND TAILOR-MADE ACTIVITIES



**Principal activities**

**Tailor-made activities**

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**Main activities** ensure basic functioning of the FP network

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**Permanent list of optional activities** available to all FP during framework timeline

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**Additional activities** aimed at addressing specific needs / priorities of MS & EFSA

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Identified and **proposed by MS and/or EFSA** (including **competent organisations** and **EFSA Discussion / Working Groups, Scientific Networks, CEN**)

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Activities fit under **EFSA remit**, current **strategic cycle** and overarching areas of **FP work**

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Activities bring **short- and mid-term benefit to EFSA and the EU food safety ecosystem**

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Short- or mid-term activities that support long-term **partnerships**

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Activities that **support preparedness** for future risk assessment work

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**Inclusive approach, choice-driven**, and that can **change** throughout the framework cycle

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# TM ACTIVITIES PROPOSALS: SUBMISSION AND ASSESSMENT PROCESS



## PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

- Brief **background information**
- Clear description of expected **deliverables**
- List of **objectives** and envisaged **activities**
- Indication for **additional partners**
- **Split of activities** among partners
- Information on **subcontracting** (Art36 org. subcontracted for core and non-core tasks)
- **Timeframe** for the action
- Estimated **budget**
- **Submission** through **tool** during submission **window**

**Engagement and External Relations Unit (ENREL)** – quality / technical check and budget monitoring (with support of **Financial Services Unit**)

**Global Performance Services Unit (GPS)** – assessment of proposals based on **EFSA strategic objectives, benefits, work-programme and resources availability**

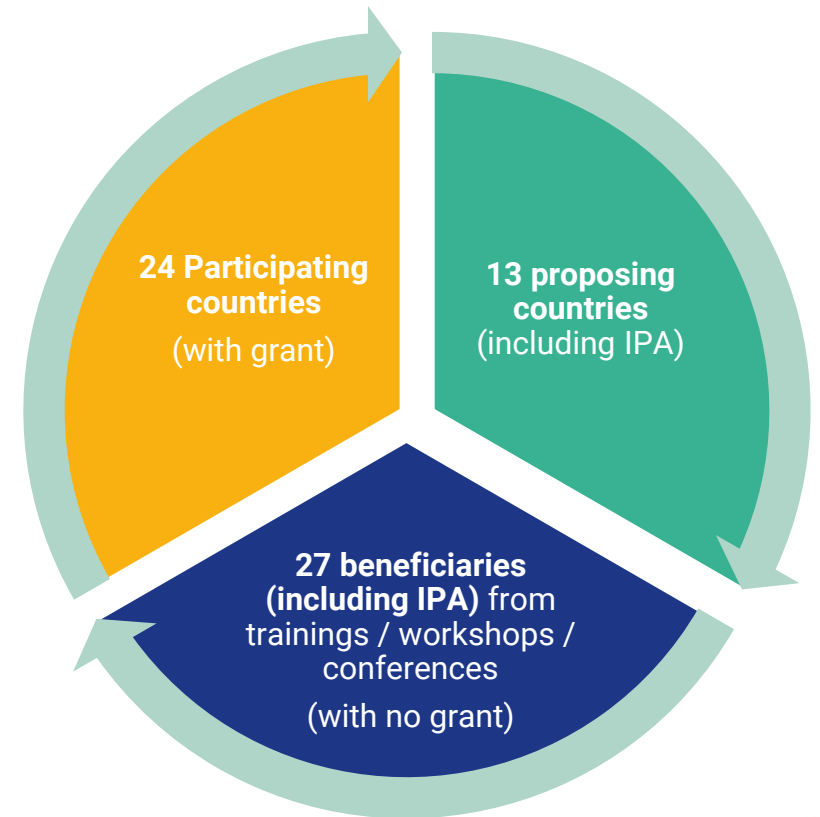
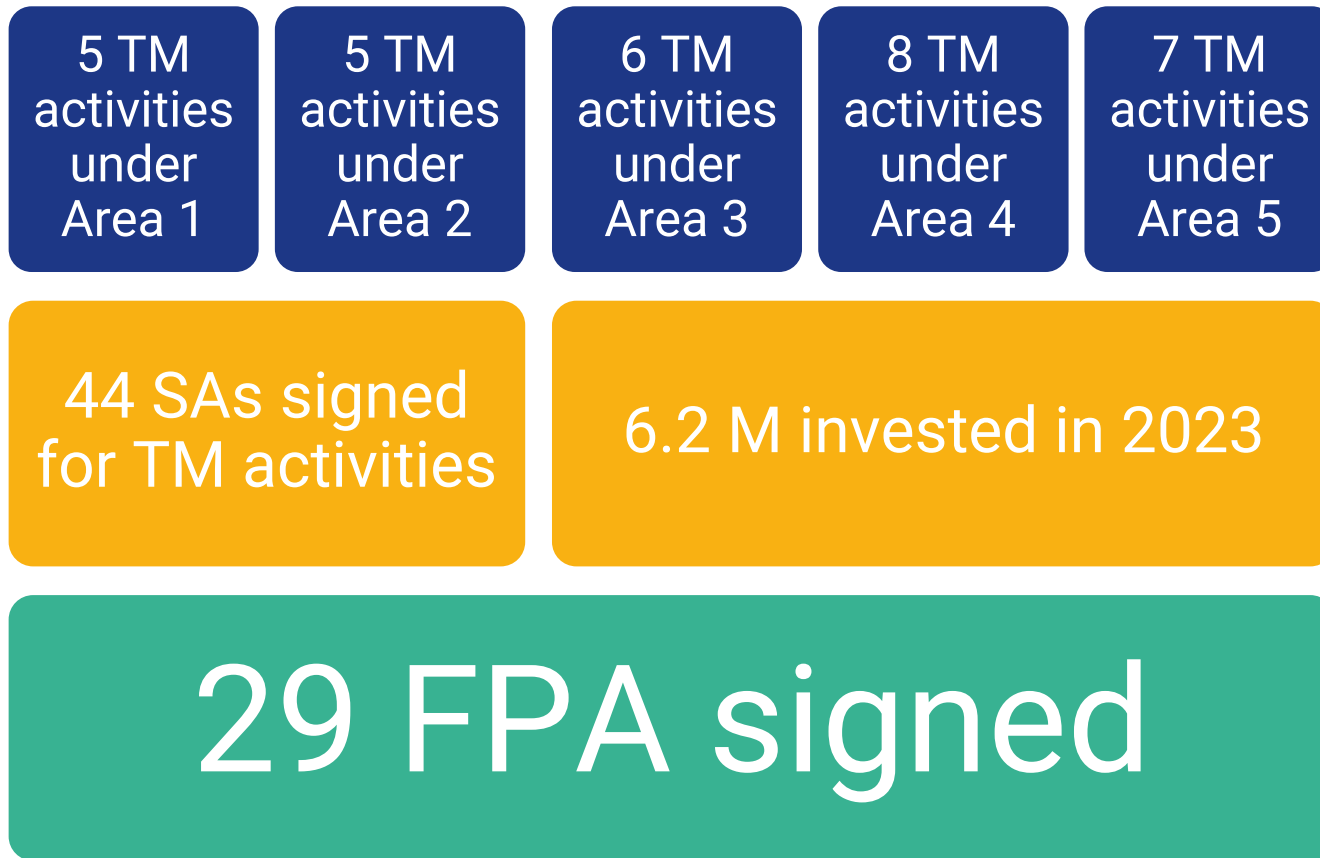
**Subject Matter Unit (SMU) / PROGRAMMES** – assessment based on **content, scientific relevance & fitness under EFSA short / mid / long term needs, resource needs vs availability**

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

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



# FP FRAMEWORK 2023: OVERVIEW FROM FIRST YEAR





# FEEDBACK FROM SLIDO INPUT

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