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PARTNERSHIP FOR THE RISK ASSESSMENT OF FOOD ENZYMES, FOOD ADDITIVES, FOOD FLAVOURINGS AND FEED ADDITIVES

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Risk Assessment Production



- Transparency Regulation (EU) No 1381/2019 sets objective for EFSA to reach increased risk analysis capabilities in partnership with national scientific organisations **to draft preparatory scientific opinions** to be peer-reviewed and adopted by the EFSA scientific Panels
- Reg. (EC) No 2230/2004 – Art. 4 specifies which tasks may be entrusted by EFSA to organisations on the list of competent organisations (Art. 36 organisations)

BUILDING RISK ASSESSMENT PARTNERSHIP WITH MS

CALL FOR PROPOSALS and guide for applicants

Call reference: GP/EFSA/FIP/2022/01

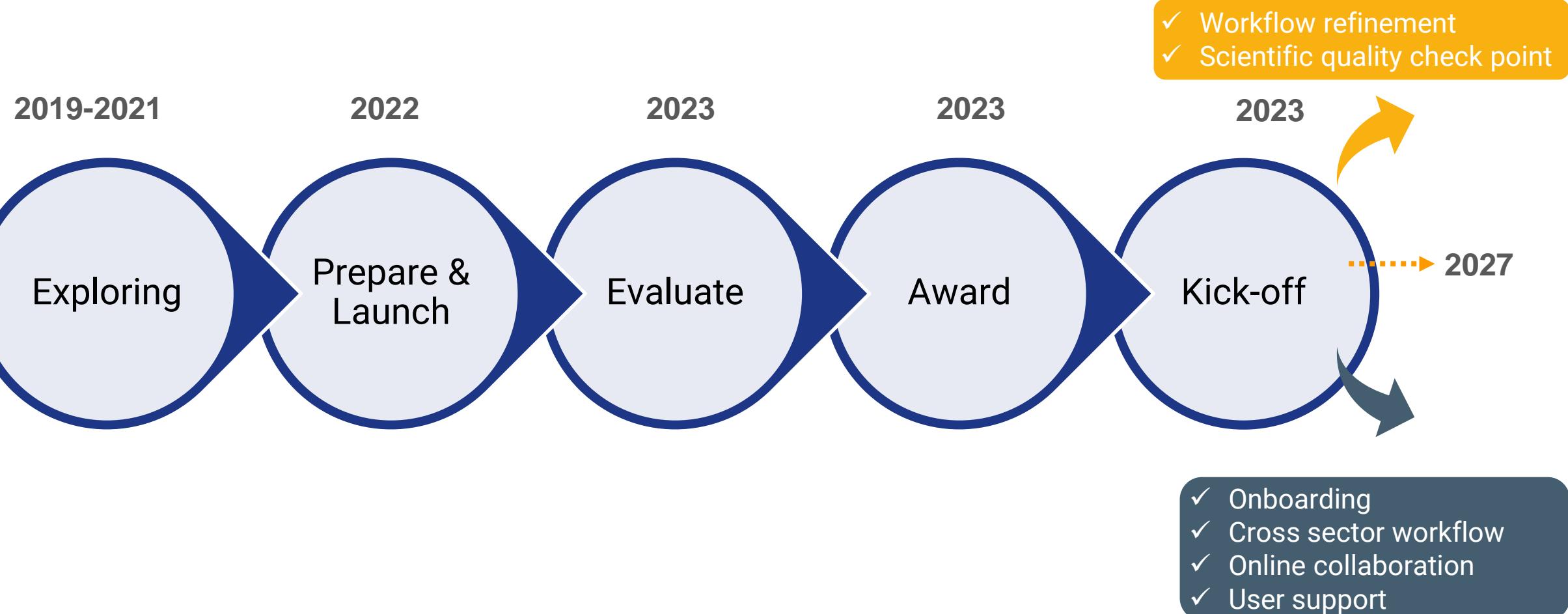
Call title: Support to EFSA in the Risk Assessment of Food Enzymes, Food Additives, Food Flavourings and Feed Additives

Duration: 4 years

Restricted to the list of competent organisations adopted by EFSA Management Board according to Article 36 of European Parliament and Council Regulation (EC) No 178/2002



PARTNERSHIP ON DOSSIER EVALUATION: FROM PREPARATION TO IMPLEMENTATION



BENEFICIARIES

Coordinators	Partners
ANSES 8 lots	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Austria → Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety (AGES)• Denmark → Technical University of Denmark (DTU Food)• Germany → German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR)• Greece → University of Thessaly (UTH)• Netherlands → National Institute for Public Health and Environment (RIVM)• Norway:<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Norwegian Institute of Public Health/Norwegian Scientific Committee for Food and Envi (FHI/VKM)→ Norwegian Institute for Marine Research (IMR)• Sweden → Swedish Food Agency (SLV)
UPV 7 lots	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spain:<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Instituto de Salud Carlos III-Centro Nacional de Sanidad Ambiental (CNSA-ISCIII)→ Universidad de Sevilla (US)→ Universidad Politecnica de Cartagena (UPCT-UA-CSIC)→ Universidad Complutense de Madrid (UCM)→ Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas (CSIC)• Italy → Universita Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (UNICATT)• Portugal → University of Coimbra (UC)
SCIENSANO 4 lots	Not applicable



SUPPORT TO EFSA IN THE RISK ASSESSMENT OF FOOD ENZYMES, FOOD ADDITIVES, FOOD FLAVOURINGS AND FEED ADDITIVES

Lot	Title	Reg. domain
1	Identification and characterisation of microorganisms used as such or as production strains	◆◆◆
2	Identity and characterisation of a food enzyme, food additive, food flavouring or feed additive	◆◆◆
3	Assessment of toxicological safety	
	ADME(R) studies	◆◆◆
	Genotoxicity and toxicological studies	◆◆◆
	QSAR analysis	◆◆◆
	Toxicological testing relevant for user safety	◆◆◆
4	Allergenicity assessment	◆
5	Dietary exposure	◆◆◆
6	Assessment of efficacy and safety for target animal species	◆
7	Environmental risk assessment	◆◆◆
8	Opinion assemblage	◆◆◆

COLLABORATION SPACE



TEAMS

- Co-working on deliverables
- Sharing dossiers
- Sharing docs related to different meetings (e.g., agendas, minutes, etc.)
- Sharing docs relevant for work (e.g., opinions' templates, GDs, induction sessions recordings and presentations, etc.)



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Archiving final deliverables



BUILDING CAPACITY TOGETHER

Step 1 – INDUCTION SESSIONS

- One induction session **per LOT** for all domains and for all partners with the expertise in the lot
- Scope: to explain opinions' templates (namely specific sections dedicated to the lot in question), regulatory frameworks and GDs
- Organised before issuing first specific agreement

Step 2 – REVIEWS OF (INTERMEDIATE) DELIVERABLES

- To be organized once first specific agreement is signed and “intermediate” deliverables produced
- One review session to be organized for specific lot and for specific domain
- Scope: to discuss “intermediate” deliverables thoroughly with the partners preparing the deliverable



PARTNERSHIP WITH MS – AN EFSA STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE



Science



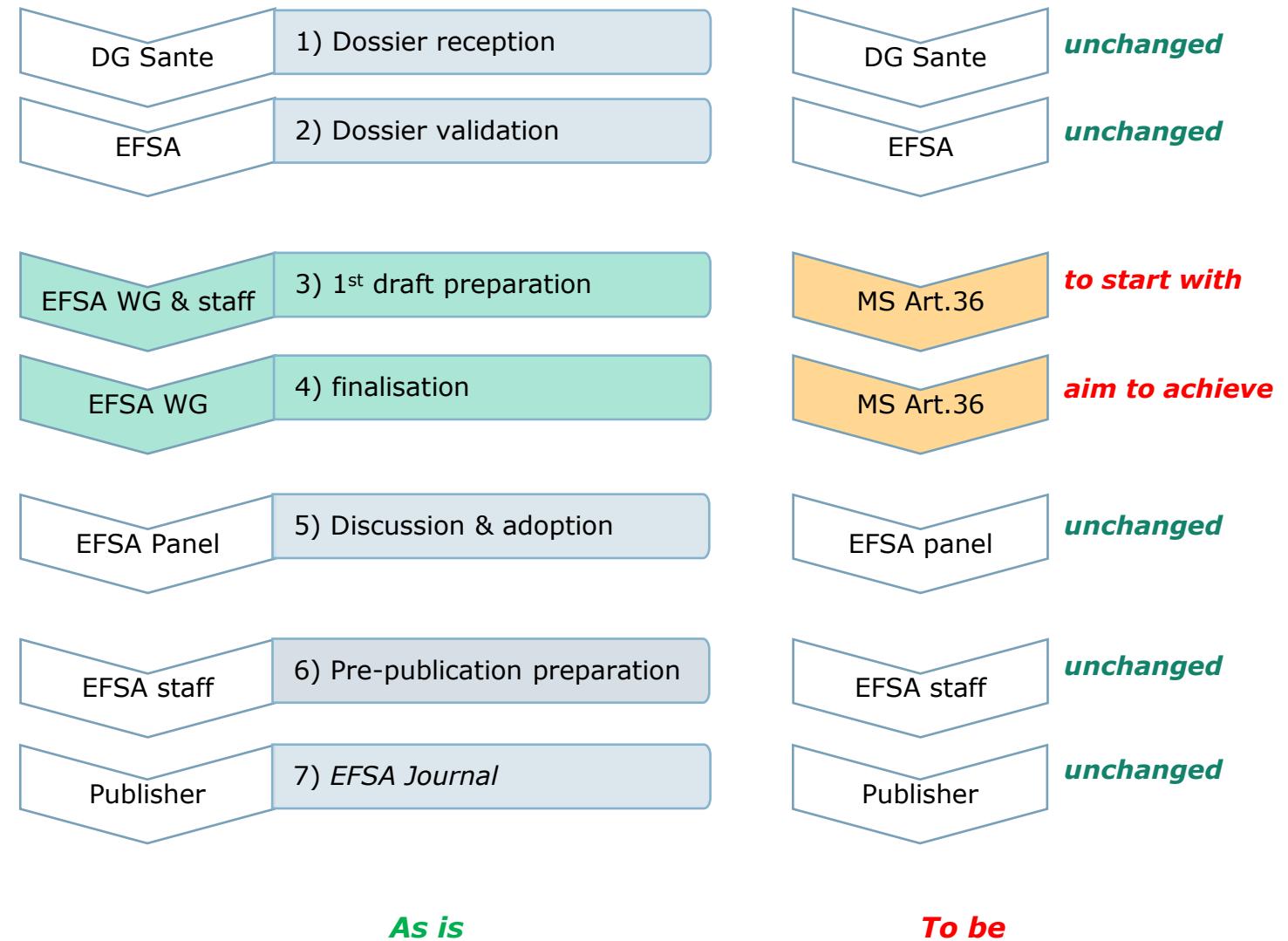
Financial instrument



Process to implement



Communication



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