



EFSA's Stakeholder meeting on the protection of animals kept for fur production: farming practices and data

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What EFSA does



Provides independent scientific advice and support for EU risk managers and policy makers on food and feed safety



Provides independent, timely risk communication



Promotes scientific cooperation



What
EFSA
does
NOT
do



Develop food safety policies & legislation



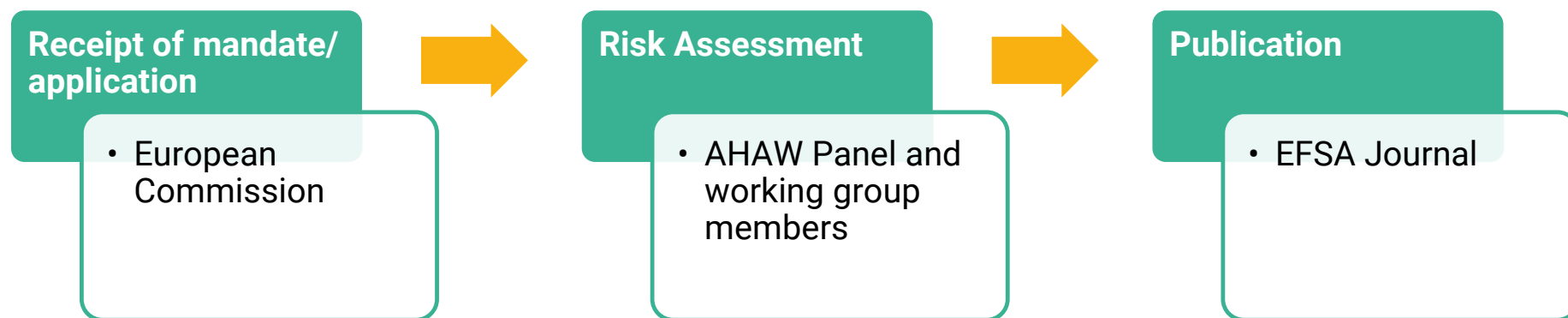
Adopt regulations, authorise marketing of new products



Enforce food safety legislation



RISK ASSESSMENT PROCESS



Slide 6

VF0 It would be useful if we could include the stakeholder engagements in this slide: stakeholder meeting in the beginning, hearing experts during RA (if needed), consultation on part of draft assessment (if needed), webinar

VERDONCK Frank, 2023-10-25T08:32:42.885

VDSYPD0 0 [@VERDONCK Frank] have a look a the updated slide here:

Rather Risk Assessment process AW (strategy to be taken for these Sos)

VAN DER STEDE Yves Pascal D., 2023-10-26T08:28:07.253

VF0 1 thanks Yves

VERDONCK Frank, 2023-10-26T16:32:43.730

AS0 2 [@VAN DER STEDE Yves Pascal D.] Should we include the "call for evidence" in step 2 ?

ASHE Sean, 2023-10-31T08:56:39.663

VF0 3 I have deleted the engagement steps as there is a more complete overview in the slide 'next steps' at the end of the presentation

VERDONCK Frank, 2023-11-06T15:34:20.768

OUR STAKEHOLDERS



Consumer organisations



Farmers & primary producers



Distributors & HORECA



Business & Food industry



Practitioner's associations



NGOs & advocacy groups



Academia





TOOLS FOR THE JOB

DATA

**SCIENTIFIC
LITERATURE**

METHODS

PEOPLE



AGENDA OF THE MEETING

22 January 2024

13:00 - 14:00	Registration and welcome lunch	
Chair: Yves Van der Stede, European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)		
14:00 - 14:05	Welcome and introduction	Frank Verdonck , EFSA
14:05 - 14:15	The legislative context	Ana Maria Popa , European Commission
14:15 - 14:45	Presentation of the mandate received by EFSA on welfare of fur animals Q&A	Marika Vitali , EFSA & Mette Herskin , Chair of EFSA's Working Group on the Welfare of Fur Animals
14:45 - 15:15	Fur animal science: updates on latest scientific knowledge on husbandry systems and animal welfare Q&A	Steen Henrik Møller , Aarhus University
15:15 - 15:45	EU fur farmers: main features, animal welfare challenges and opportunities, WelFur protocol Q&A	Markus Sjöholm , Fur Europe, and Jaakko Mononen , LUKE
15:45 - 16:05	Coffee/Tea break	
16:05 - 16:35	Welfare of fur animals: the NGO perspective Q&A	Nickolas Clark , Eurogroup for Animals, and Mark Glover , Fur Free Alliance, also representing Four Paws
16:35 - 17:55	Interactive group discussion: challenges and opportunities regarding welfare of fur animals <i>Potential sources of information and data</i>	Moderation: Yves Van der Stede , EFSA
17:55 - 18:00	Concluding remarks	Yves Van der Stede , EFSA

