

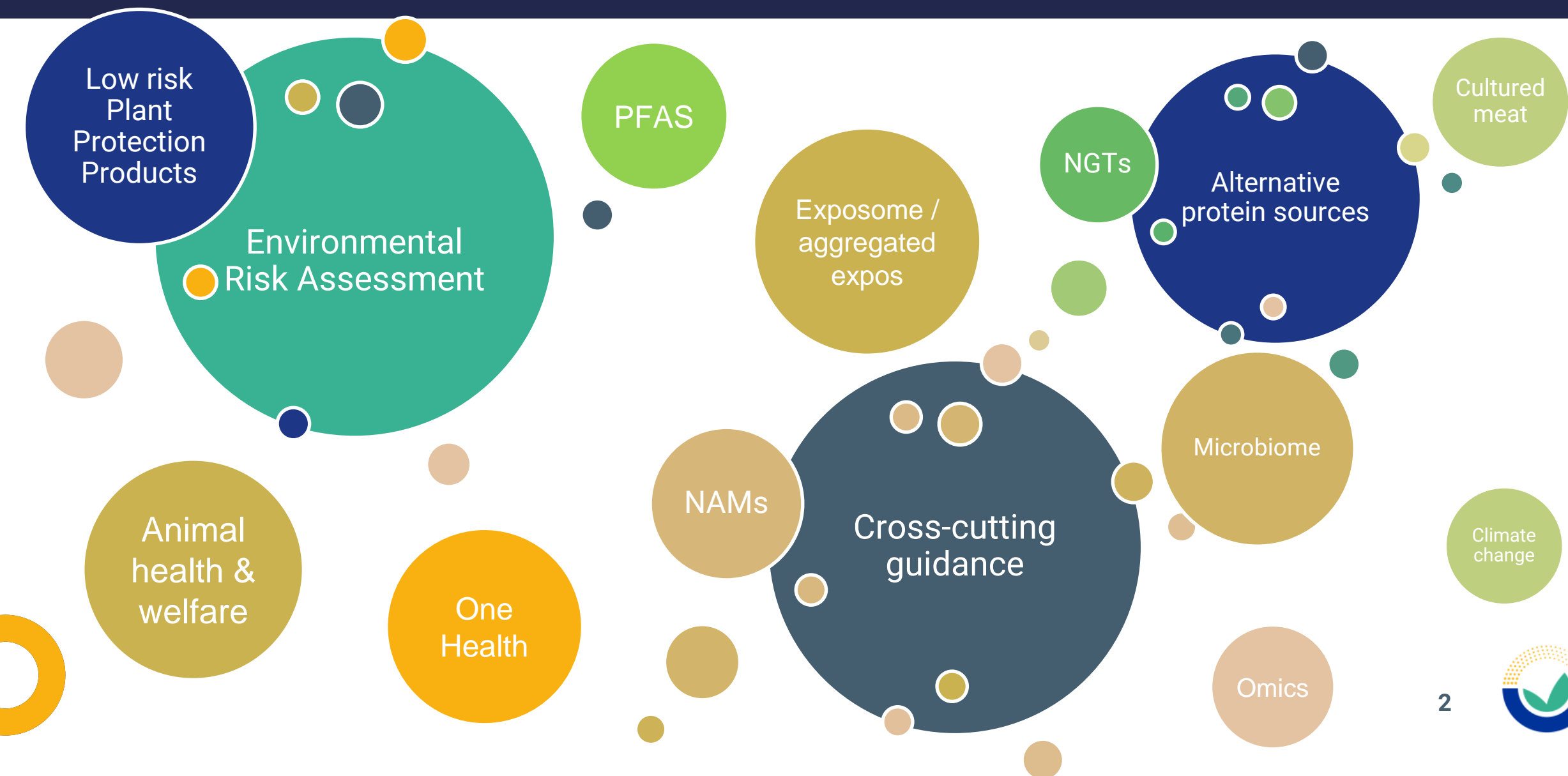
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JOINING FORCES ON ENGAGEMENT

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SOME TOPICS ON EFSA'S RADAR



EXCHANGE OF VIEWS



EFSA'S ONGOING CALLS FOR DATA (DEADLINE: 31/12)

- Re-evaluation of fumaric acid (E 297) and succinic acid (E 363) as food additives
- Re-evaluation of Calcium disodium EDTA (E 385) as food additive
- Re-evaluation of malic acid and malates (E 296; E 350-352) as food additives

<https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/calls/data>



EFSA'S ONGOING CONSULTATIONS (1)

- Authorisation of the recycling process Bandera_Bandera Twin to produce recycled plastic for food contact uses (**deadline: 08/10**)
- Preparation of endo-1,4-beta-xylanase and alpha-galactosidase (EC ID 4a33) produced with *Trichoderma longibrachiatum* CBS 139997 and *Aspergillus tubingensis* ATCC SD 6740 as zootechnical additive for turkeys [Art.4] (**deadline: 09/10**)
- Setting of a new maximum residue level (MRL) for Isotianil - IT in Citrus Fruit and Banana (**deadline: 09/10**)
- Setting of a new maximum residue level (MRL) for Sulfuryl fluoride. Confirmatory data following Art 12 review (**deadline: 14/10**)
- Renewal of approval of the active substance pinoxaden (**deadline: 18/10**)
- Active substance 8-methyldecan-2-yl propanoate (**deadline: 18/10**)
- Active substance Choline hydrogen phosphonate (**deadline: 25/10**)

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EFSA'S ONGOING CONSULTATIONS (2)

- Assessments following the clock stop on endocrine disruption properties for the active substance clodinafop in the context of pesticides peer review (**deadline: 03/11**)
- Renewal of approval of the active substance Hexythiazox (**deadline: 09/11**)
- Renewal of approval of the active substance Bacillus velezensis D747 (**deadline: 09/11**)
- Report on the active substance methyl-2,5-dichlorobenzoate (**deadline: 11/11**)
- Renewal of approval of the active substance Bixafen (**deadline: 17/11**)
- Report on the active substance calcium carbide (**deadline: 22/11**)

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EFSA'S UPCOMING PUBLIC EVENTS AND CONSULTATIONS

2024



Q4

Tolerable upper intake levels for vitamins & essential minerals | [Webinar](#)

Food protein safety assessment | [Webinar](#) + [PC](#)

Styrene | [Webinar](#) + [PC](#)

Updated Food Additives Guidance | [Webinar](#) + [PC](#) (or Q1 2025 TBD)

Data readiness for AI | [Symposium](#)

Updated guidance on the efficacy of feed additives | [Webinar](#)

2025



Q1

GM Animals | [Webinar](#) + [PC](#) (TBC)

Microorganisms used in the food chain | [Webinar](#) + [PC](#)

Perchlorate in food | [Webinar](#) + [PC](#)



Q2

Updated Novel Food Guidance | [Workshop](#) with applicants

EFSA session at FAO's global conference on whole genome sequencing

Ecotox Guidance / ERA | [Scientific Colloquium](#)



Q3/Q4

Waiving the dog studies for the regulatory process of agrochemicals approval | [Workshop](#)

Harmonised exposure tool | [Webinar](#)

All activities have been/will be notified individually to the MS in due course.



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