



TARGETED CONSULTATIONS ON DAR/RAR

Pesticides Steering Network (PSN)

32nd meeting

29-30 October 2024

TARGETED CONSULTATIONS: CURRENT STATUS



Connect EFSA implemented in 2024 for **submission** of Member States comments on **DAR/RAR** (targeted consultations)

25 **targeted consultation** launched since February 2024, >2000 **comments** received (4 TC ongoing)

Call for comments **e-mail** by FDP/RAL replaced by **automatic notification**

Commenting table (word file) **replaced** by the (sub)sections/**fields** in the tool

All MS comments automatically **collected** in a **single excel file** (instead of many word files) – **sortable** by section/subsection

FEEDBACK TO DENMARK

ACCESS TO TARGETED CONSULTATIONS:

CONNECT EFSA

- ✓ **Connect EFSA licence** granted to a defined number of **MS contact points**
- ✓ **Connect EFSA licence** allows **access** to targeted consultations
- ✓ Only **MS contact points** get a **notification** about the **launch** of a new TC
- ✓ Only **MS contact points** can **include** and **submit the comments** via the tool

VS

ACCESS TO FULL CONFIDENTIAL DAR/RAR:

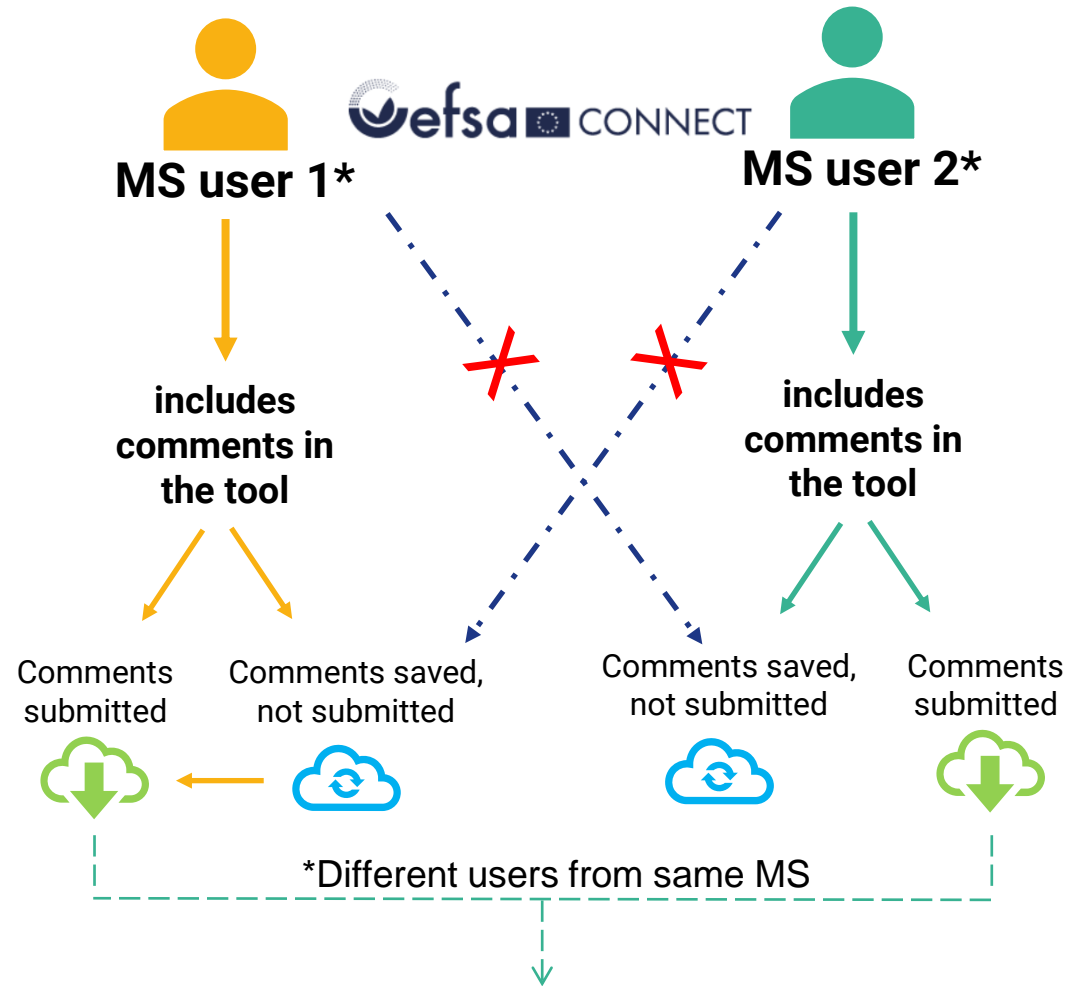
EFSA DMS

- ✓ **Full confidential DAR/RAR** is still available on **EFSA DMS** (no changes)
- ✓ The **link** to **EFSA DMS** is **available** in the section “**Scope of the consultation**” of a **TC**
- ✓ Only **MS contact points** can **access** the **details** of the TC (including the **link** to DAR/RAR in EFSA DMS)
- ✓ **MS contact points** are invited to **share** the **link** with **MS experts**
- ✓ **MS experts** with **existing access** to **EFSA DMS** can still **access DAR/RAR** (no need of a connect EFSA licence)

→ the use of the new tool is **not preventing** MS experts to access the DAR/RAR
→ **contact points** should **include** the comments in the **tool** and **submit** them



FEEDBACK TO GERMANY – USER CONTRIBUTION



- ✓ Comments submitted by multiple users from same MS will be attributed to same MS
- ✓ Comments can be in the same or different areas



NUMBER OF FIELDS IN A SUBSECTION

Number of fields per subsection has been expanded → possible to submit more comments on the same subject → More can be added, if needed



MICROORGANISMS Table of Contents (ToC)

- ToC in connectEFSA: revised and adapted to the reporting table structure
- ToC of commenting table for APPL* can be adapted accordingly



*Appendices C3-C4 of EFSA Admin Guidance, 2019



FEEDBACK FROM EFSA: RECURRENT ISSUES

PUBLIC vs TARGETED CONSULTATION

MSs commenting using the public version → automatic disclosure of the comments in openEFSA → possible leak of confidential data

COMMENTS IN ATTACHMENTS

MS submitting comments in excel attachments instead of filling in the dedicated fields of the tool

COMMENTS VIA E-MAIL

MSs submitting comments via e-mail (very few cases)



Transitional phase:
exceptions granted
for some months



Comments **no longer
accepted** after 32nd
PSN meeting!

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