



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

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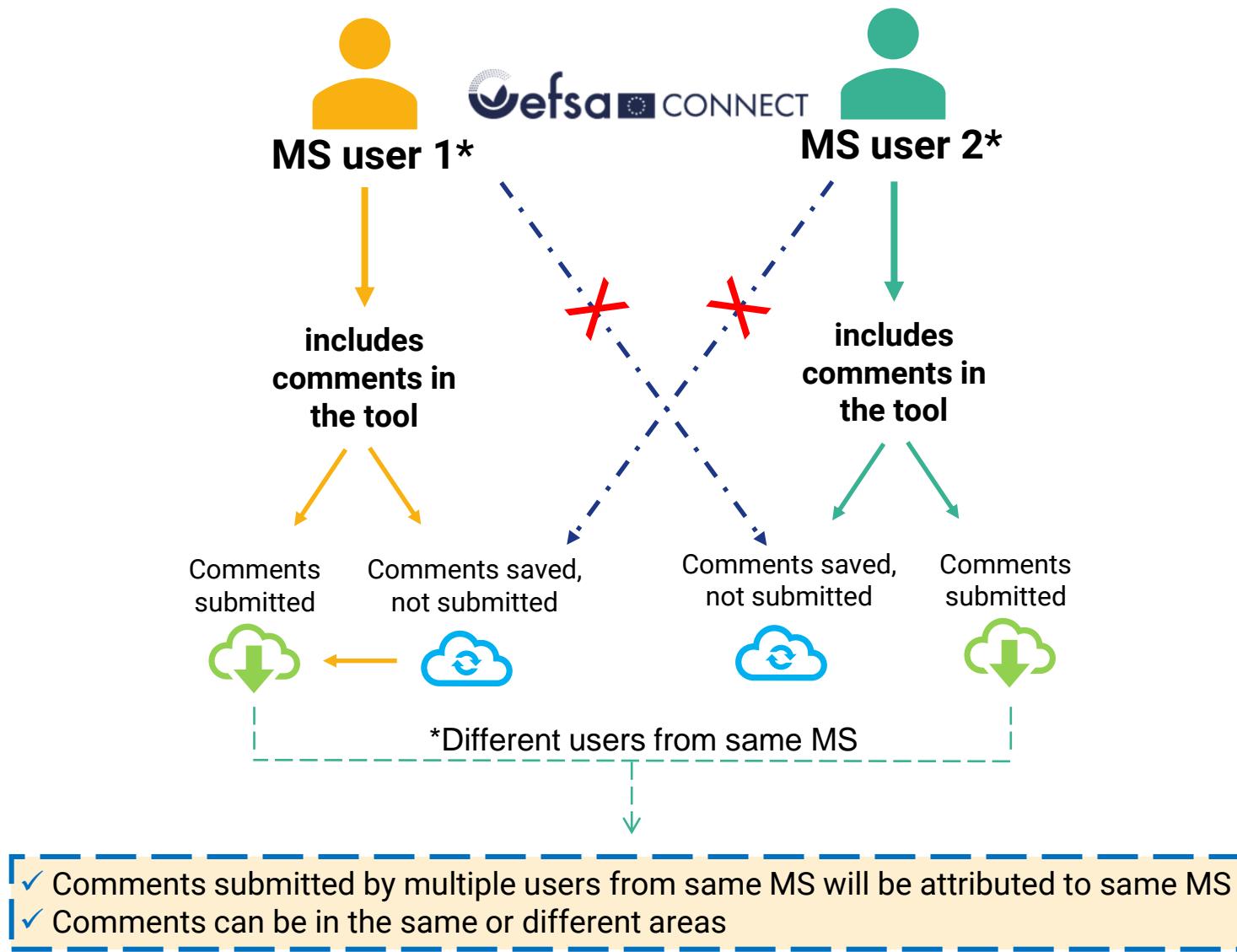
ACCESS TO FULL CONFIDENTIAL DAR/RAR: **EFSA DMS**

- ✓ 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



FEEDBACK TO GERMANY

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



Transitional phase: exceptions granted for some months

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)

Comments no longer accepted after 32nd PSN meeting!

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