

# HEALTH CHECK OF FOCAL POINT OPERATIONAL FRAMEWORK

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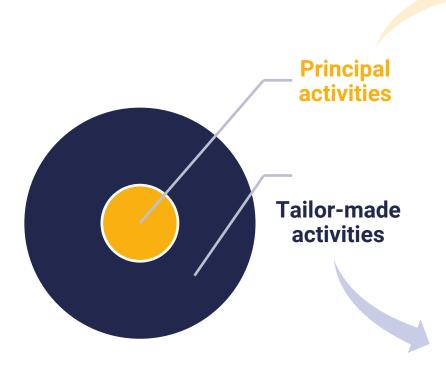
### 3.4 HEALTH CHECK OF FP OPERATIONAL FRAMEWORK

# Aim of this presentation:

- Getting familiar with the health check exercise, what it is and what it is not :)
- Distinguish well between quick fixes and long-term vision as 2 interconnected streams of the health check
- Have your say on:
- Subcontracting
- Tailor-made activities



# RECAP: THE CURRENT FP OPERATIONAL FRAMEWORK



**Main activities** ensure basic functioning of the FP network

List of optional activities available to all FP during framework timeline

Additional activities addressing common EFSA & MS needs / priorities

Activities proposed by MS and/or EFSA, including its communities

Activities fit EFSA remit, strategic cycle, scientific relevance and FP scope

Activities bring short- & mid-term benefits to EFSA & EU food safety ecosystem

Activities **support** the establishment of long-term **partnerships** 

Activities **support preparedness** for future risk assessment work

**Inclusive approach**, **choice-driven**, **evolving** throughout the framework cycle



### FP FPA HEALTH CHECK: AT FIRST GLANCE

Principal activities

**CORE Network** activities

Constant evolution in accordance with EFSA strategic orientation

Tailormade activities Additional activities addressing common EFSA & MS needs / priorities

Activities proposed by MS and/or EFSA

Activities fit EFSA remit, strategic cycle, scientific relevance and FP scope

Activities bring short- & mid-term benefits to EFSA & EU food safety ecosystem

Activities **support** the establishment of long-term **partnerships** 

Activities support preparedness

Inclusive approach, choice-driven, evolving

Correct prioritisation?

Stretched FP remit?

Impact and return of investment?

Budget availability?

Administrative burden



### FP HEALTH CHECK: 2 INTERLINKED STREAMS OF WORK



Simplification and efficiency gains: Mainly processoriented within the current FP cycle







Paving the way for the next FP agreements beyond 2027 by:

- Gather experience and learnings from the current FP framework to build the next FP framework cycle
- Envisage the future role of FPs based on sustainable WIN-WIN engagements towards long-term partnerships
- Ensure gradual implementation and change management towards fit-for purpose cooperation mechanisms beyond 2027





## **QUICK FIXES: THE FIRST STEPS**

Common understanding of TMA and its process

Guidelines, interactions

Improved template for TMA included rounded budget



### **VERSUS THE NEXT FP FRAMEWORK**

Sustainability: efforts, administration

Impact:
enhanced
networking, visibility,
connection

Role of the network:

fit for purpose,
alignment with EFSA
strategy



### **INPUT NEEDED: MS INVOLVEMENT**

MS workshop (Q4/2025)



Constant collection of feedback through plenaries and thematic sessions

MS working group (2026/2027)



Let's start now: Have your say!



### 3.5 FEEDBACK FROM SUBCONTRACTING SESSION:

a) Main points of discussion from session 29/10/24:
 Grainne Redmond (IE)
 Timme Van Der Lugt (NL)

b) Additional feedback from the plenary



### THEN VS NOW:

# November 2023:

# November 2024: ■



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#### Please describe with 3 keywords your impressions on the pilot year **Exhausting Transparency** adjustable **Overwhelming** Confusing cocreation Trust flexibility stronger collaboration dynamic Simplicity Busy active collaboration partnering rewarding ecosystem building creative workload flexible ucertainty involving hoigh workload challenging applicable networking promising useful exciting new partnerships chaotic progress successfull **Opportunities** hopeful **Enjoyable** extensive sometimes frustrating challenges challenging, sharing, engaging cooperation challenging, interesting,



### 3.6 LEANING THE FP TMA PROCESS: MS PERSPECTIVE

a) According to your experience as a FP owning the FPA, did or will TMA increase networking among organisations and experts in your country and/or other countries?

b) What alternative cooperation tools for EFSA and MS do you see or even prefer?



# YOUR IDEAS

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