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**UPDATE ON FOCAL
POINT ACTIVITIES:
2025
DRAFT WORKPLAN AND MID-
TERM HEALTH CHECK**

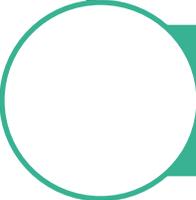
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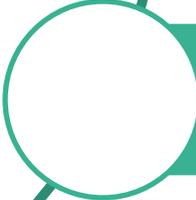
MAIN AIMS OF THE PRESENTATION



Feedback from 56th Focal Point meeting on framework implementation



Draft Focal Point workplan for 2025



Focal Point Health Check



DRAFT FP WORKPLAN FOR 2025



DRAFT WORKPLAN END OF 2024 + 2025

End of 2024 -> Agreements signed for data activities (FoodEx2, Rebuild project support and mapping tool)

January 2025

Reporting on principal activities 2024

January - February 2025

Agreements signed for 6 tailor-made activities

March - April 2025

Kick-off of the tailor-made activities proposals submission

May 2025

Agreements signed for MS Communications Coordinators

May-July 2025

Tailor-made activities proposals assessment and AF Trio + AGoD advice

September 2025

Prioritization and final award decision

November 2025

Agreements signed for principal activities 2026

Budget to be allocated in 2025 for use during 2026



PRIORITISED TAILOR-MADE ACTIVITIES (TMA) FOR 2025

Nr	Title and link to the proposal	Proposing entity/-ies	Expected kick off
1	<u>MS Communication Coordinator</u>	EFSA driven activity (21 MS in 2023)	Q2 2025
2	<u>Rebuild Data Framework – New Data Ingestion and Management System Member States Recommendations and Enhancing for new functionalities</u>	EFSA driven activity (8 MS involved)	Q4 2024
3	<u>A retail prevalence study to investigate microbiological contamination levels in ready-to-eat (RTE) plant-based dairy and meat substitutes</u>	IE, BE, HR, CY, DK, EE, FI, ES, FR, DE, LV, NL, AT, SK, SE	Q1 2025
4	<u>Implementation of a Data Mapping Tool (Sweden)</u>	SE	Q4 2024
5	<u>Large Language Models analysis for automatic FoodEx2 codification</u>	FR, DE, NL, DK, SE	Q4 2024
6	<u>Filling food consumption data gaps from Sweden and Denmark</u>	SE, BG, DK (with support of EFSA)	Q1 2025
7	<u>One Health approach to investigate Botulinum neurotoxin-producing bacteria contamination levels from farm to fork</u>	FR, IT, BE, DE, LV, ES, LT, ME, PL, AL, NL	Q1 2025
8	<u>Cross member state collaboration and development for improved outbreak investigation, preparedness and sharing of Whole Genome Sequences in the EU</u>	DK	Q1 2025
9	<u>Use of inter- and intrasectoral WGS comparisons for mapping sources and spread of Salmonella Enteritidis</u>	SE, DK, BE	Q1 2025
10	<u>Monitoring and assessing the potential impact of the introduction of the invasive weed teosinte on maize cultivation in the EU</u>	ES, FR	Q1 2025

RAISING ADDED VALUE OF TAILOR-MADE ACTIVITIES

How non-partner MS organisations can benefit from tailor-made activities?

As active participant in networking events / activities (conferences, symposiums, etc)

As active participant in capacity building events / activities (trainings, staff exchanges, etc)

As a volunteer observer during implementation of activities gaining best practices, knowledge and experience

Proactive use of proprietary software / materials / tools

Free access to open-source materials / tools / other deliverables



NEW VISUALISATIONS ON FOCAL POINT MICROSITE [HERE](#)

Interactive
digital
platform

Easy access
to TMA
deliverables

Quick
overview of
TMA
timeframe

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DELIVERABLES

Tailor made activities progress

Title	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
A retail prevalence study to investigate microbiological contamination levels in...							
BfR World Food Safety Almanac (1.12)							
Building capacity on EFSA's G&P mechanism (2.8)							
Building confidence and advancing integration of NAM data in risk assessment ...							
Cross member state collaboration and development for improved outbreak inv...							
Data Capture @ Point of Sampling Lead (4.6a)							
Data Capture @ Point of Sampling Participation (4.6b)							
Data Flow Mapping in a Member State (4.3b)							
Data Flow Mapping Methodology: Participation (4.3a)							
Data Model Mapping Tool - Participating role (4.4b)							
Data Model Mapping Tool: Leading role IT (IT 4.4a)							
Data Model Mapping Tool: Leading role SE (SE 4.4a)							
Develop a guidance including roles & responsibilities and examples of best pra...							

List of deliverables

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01_3.5.C D3_hosting_aspects.docx
01_3.5.C WEB D1 technical specifications.docx
01_3.5.C WEB D4 Technical implication of the EEL Pilot Phase.docx
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- TMA NAM
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FOCAL POINT HEALTH CHECK



FOCAL POINT HEALTH CHECK: OBJECTIVES AND MS INVOLVEMENT



Current FP cycle



Aim: simplification and efficiency gains within the current FP cycle

2 STREAMS



Future FP cycle



Preparing the next FP Framework Cycle (after 2027):

- Build on the experience and learnings from the current FPA
- Define the role of FPs in support of joint planning and partnerships
- Gradual implementation of novel cooperation mechanisms (where identified)

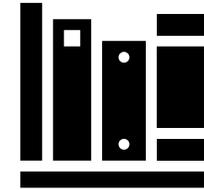
MS support welcome to shape the next FP framework

- Workshop Q4/25
- AF/FP Working Group set up during 2026-2027



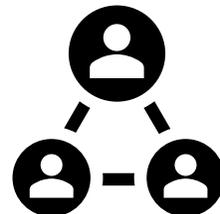
FEEDBACK FROM SUBCONTRACTING SESSION

- 29/10/24: open for Focal Points and Advisory Forum members
- Part of the current leaning under Focal Point Health Check



Main points for reflection during Health Check:

- Subcontracting has enhanced collaboration among organisations at national and cross-national level
- Subcontracting requires additional efforts from Focal Points, namely legal/financial advice on national subcontracting practices and rules
- Overhead calculations for FP organisations are complex and not harmonized



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