

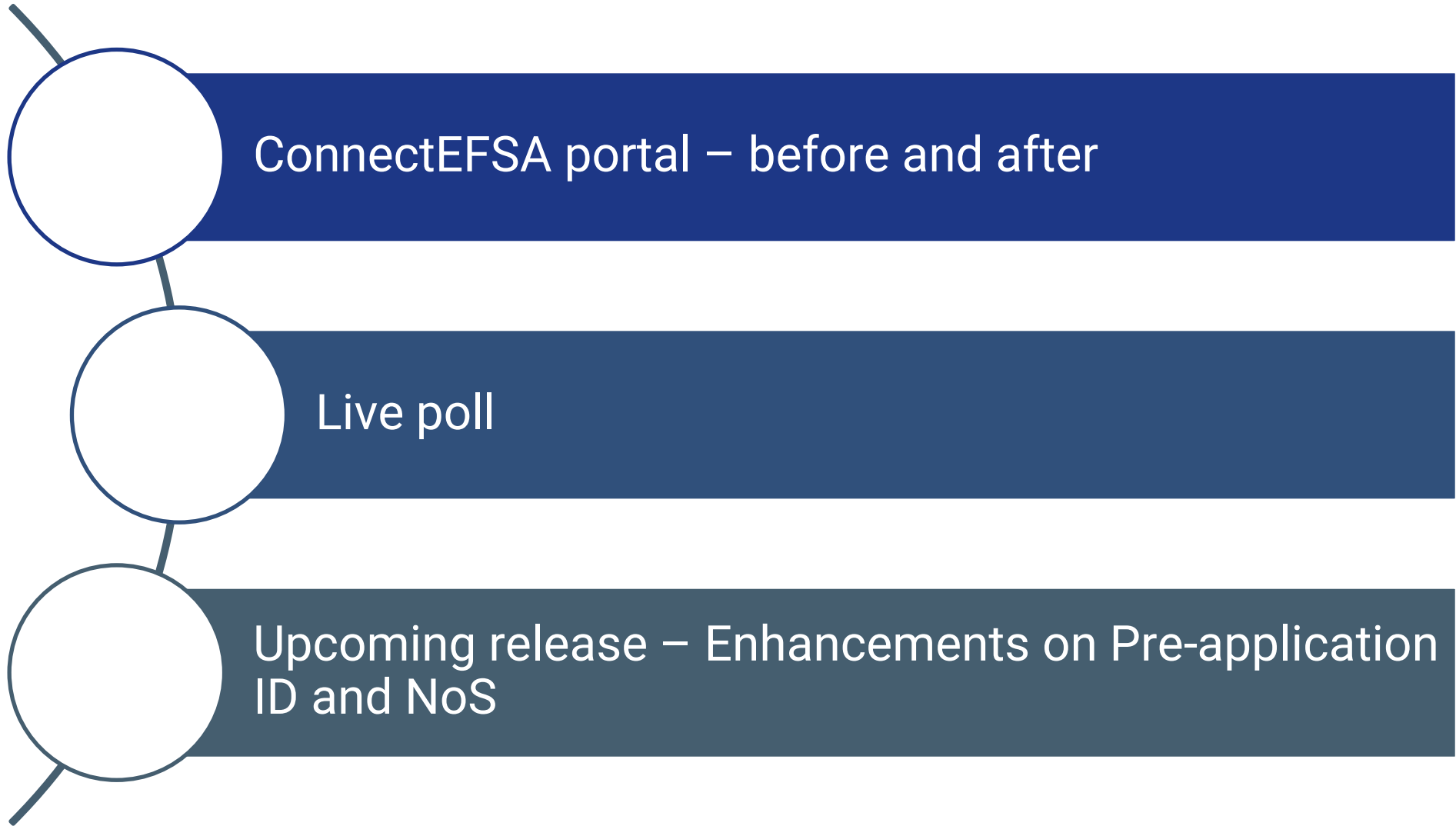
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CONNECTEFSA – WEBSITE REVAMP AND UPCOMING RELEASE

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OUTLINE





Connect.EFSA PORTAL – BEFORE AND AFTER



2023-2024 ENHANCEMENTS

- Based on **feedback collected from external users**, the layout and look & feel of the Connect.EFSA portal has been refreshed and aligned with the other EFSA portals (e.g. OpenEFSA) to **enhance Connect.EFSA usability**.
- **Improved registration form** to facilitate and speed up the registration process of new users.
- **Users continue having access to all the services** e.g. Consultations, Ask a Question, Public access to documents requests and pre-submission activities.
- **NEW! External users can submit a complaint to EFSA** via a new form on Connect.EFSA and all the steps to handle an external complaint case are now managed on the platform.
- **NEW! Other services have also been made accessible via the ConnectEFSA homepage:** Emerging Risks Analysis Platform (ERAP) and Article 36 Competent Organisations (through shortcut).



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To register your organisation

* Organisation name

* Organisation name (in English)

Acronym

* Corporate email

Corporate phone (e.g. for Italy +39 1234 567890)

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Data privacy consent

I accept that EFSA will use my data to provide the service that I am registering for.

I accept that EFSA will use my data to select topics I might be interested in and invite me to events or send me newsletters.

Please select at least one topic to receive targeted communication based on your interests.

Select all / Deselect all

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Health and Welfare | <input type="checkbox"/> Biological Hazards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical Contaminants | <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Cutting Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Emerging Risks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feed Additives | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Contact Materials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Ingredients | <input type="checkbox"/> GMO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Novel Foods | <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pesticides | <input type="checkbox"/> Plant Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific Co-Operation | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

I accept that EFSA will use my data for statistical analysis.

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Old version

The screenshot shows the 'Public Consultations' page in the old version. The header includes the EFSA logo and navigation links: Home, Consultations, Ask a Question, Contact Us, FAQ, and Terms of Use. A 'Log In/Register' button is in the top right. The main heading is 'Public Consultations'. Below it, a message says: 'Please, select below upcoming, open and closed consultations. To open a consultation, please click on the related number.' There are two sections: 'Open Public Consultations' with a search bar and a table of 11 items, and an 'FAQ' section with a search bar and an 'Ask a Question' button.

Publ.	Title	Food Domain	End Date
1	PC-0934 Application for lutein-rich extract of <i>Tagetes erecta</i> (EC ID Zs1618) as sensory additive for turkeys for fattening [Art.4]	Feed Additives	04/06/2024
2	PC-0935 Application for L-valine produced with <i>Corynebacterium glutamicum</i> KCCM 80365 as nutritional additive for all animal species...	Feed Additives	04/06/2024
3	PC-0938 Application for L-valine (EC ID 3c370) produced with <i>Corynebacterium glutamicum</i> KCCM 80058 as nutritional additive for all...	Feed Additives	31/05/2024
4	PC-0939 Application for L-lysine sulphate containing non-viable biomass of genetically modified <i>Corynebacterium glutamicum</i> as nutritional...	Feed Additives	03/06/2024
5	PC-0941 List of intended studies for the renewal of the authorisation of Cibenzaril EPI 50 as feed additive	Feed Additives	05/06/2024
6	PC-0953 Application for L-lysine sulphate produced with <i>Corynebacterium glutamicum</i> CGMCC 23982 as nutritional additive for all animal...	Feed Additives	10/06/2024
7	PC-0961 Application for L-arginine produced with <i>Escherichia coli</i> CGMCC 7.401 as nutritional additive for all animal species [Art.4]	Feed Additives	12/06/2024
8	PC-0963 Application for a preparation containing a smoke flavouring extract 2b0001 (EC ID 2b0001) as sensory additive for cats and...	Feed Additives	13/06/2024
9	PC-0965 Application for <i>Lactococcus lactis</i> DSM 34262 as technological additive for all animal species [Art.4]	Feed Additives	14/06/2024
10	PC-0966 Application for L-lysine (EC ID 3c320) produced with <i>Corynebacterium glutamicum</i> as nutritional additive for all animal species...	Feed Additives	14/06/2024
11	PC-0968 Application for Methionine for all animal species	Feed Additives	18/06/2024

New version

The screenshot shows the 'Consultations' page in the new version. The header includes the EFSA logo and navigation links: Home, Consultations, Ask a question, and More. A 'Log In/Register' button is in the top right. The main heading is 'Consultations'. Below it, a message says: 'View all EFSA's consultations and provide your comments.' There is a paragraph explaining EFSA's public consultations and a link to 'respond online'. Below that, a note says: 'To save your comments in draft mode and to keep track of your submitted comments, login/register.' There are two sections: 'Upcoming public consultations' and 'Open public consultations', each with a table of items.

Public Consultation Number	Title	Food Domain	Start Date
PC-0116	test ED 2		
PC-0238	Adding a longer Food Domain	Assessment and Methodological Support	
PC-0236	testing a much longer title to view in Community.		

Public Consultation Number	Title	Food Domain	End Date
PC-0304	Test 1906 single files		19/06/2024



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Ask EFSA a Question

EFSA welcomes feedback and we answer questions from any party interested in our work. All questions receive an **individual response**.

EFSA is at your disposal to answer questions about applications for regulated products, public access to documents, job applications, website and much more.

Please note that **EFSA is not responsible for establishing food safety legislation, for its enforcement or food trade matters**. The European Commission, the European Parliament, the Council of the European Union and the national authorities in each Member State are responsible for establishing and/or enforcing EU food safety legislation. **EFSA's role** as risk assessor **is to provide independent scientific advice on risks linked to food and feed safety** to help EU risk managers make decisions.

Questions to EFSA on the rules applicable to, and the content required for an application must be channeled via the **general pre-submission advice (GPSA) form**. Click [here](#) for more information on GPSA.

We invite you to read our **Frequently Asked Questions before sending a query**. These provide answers to questions sent regularly to the Agency by its stakeholders, such as:

- Where can I find information on EU food safety legislation?
- How can I complete my registration to the Connect.EFSA portal?
- Where can I find information on upcoming, ongoing and finalised scientific work?

If you do not find a response to your question in the FAQ, you can send us a request by clicking on the 'Ask a Question' button. For **technical support** from EFSA's IT systems, please contact servicedesk@efsa.europa.eu.

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Ask a question

Get to know more about EFSA's work.

Ask a question is a service providing replies to questions from anyone interested in EFSA's work. Before submitting a query, please consult the [frequently asked questions](#).

To keep track of your submitted questions and to attach documents to your request, [login/register](#).

Frequently asked questions

[How do I become an EFSA expert?](#)

[What can I complain about?](#)

[How can I apply for a job at EFSA?](#)

[What are the employment opportunities at EFSA?](#)

[Can finalised briefing notes be re-opened and modified?](#)

[View all questions](#)

Can't find what you're looking for? Reach out to us!

Contact EFSA via one of the below channels, an operator will take care of your request



REQUEST FORM: CASE DEFLECTION COMPONENT

* Full Name

EU citizen or resident

* Email

* Affiliation

Company Name

* Country

* Topic

Regulated product application/Output ref

* Subject

Complete this Subject field.

* Request

Submit

Frequently asked questions

I do not find the information I am looking for on the Open.EFSA portal.

Who should I contact?

26-Jun-2024

How do I become an EFSA expert?

20-Sep-2024

Where can I find information on food trade, imports and exports?

26-Jun-2024

Where can I find information on EU food safety legislation?

26-Jun-2024

How do I find the information I am looking for on the EFSA website?

26-Jun-2024

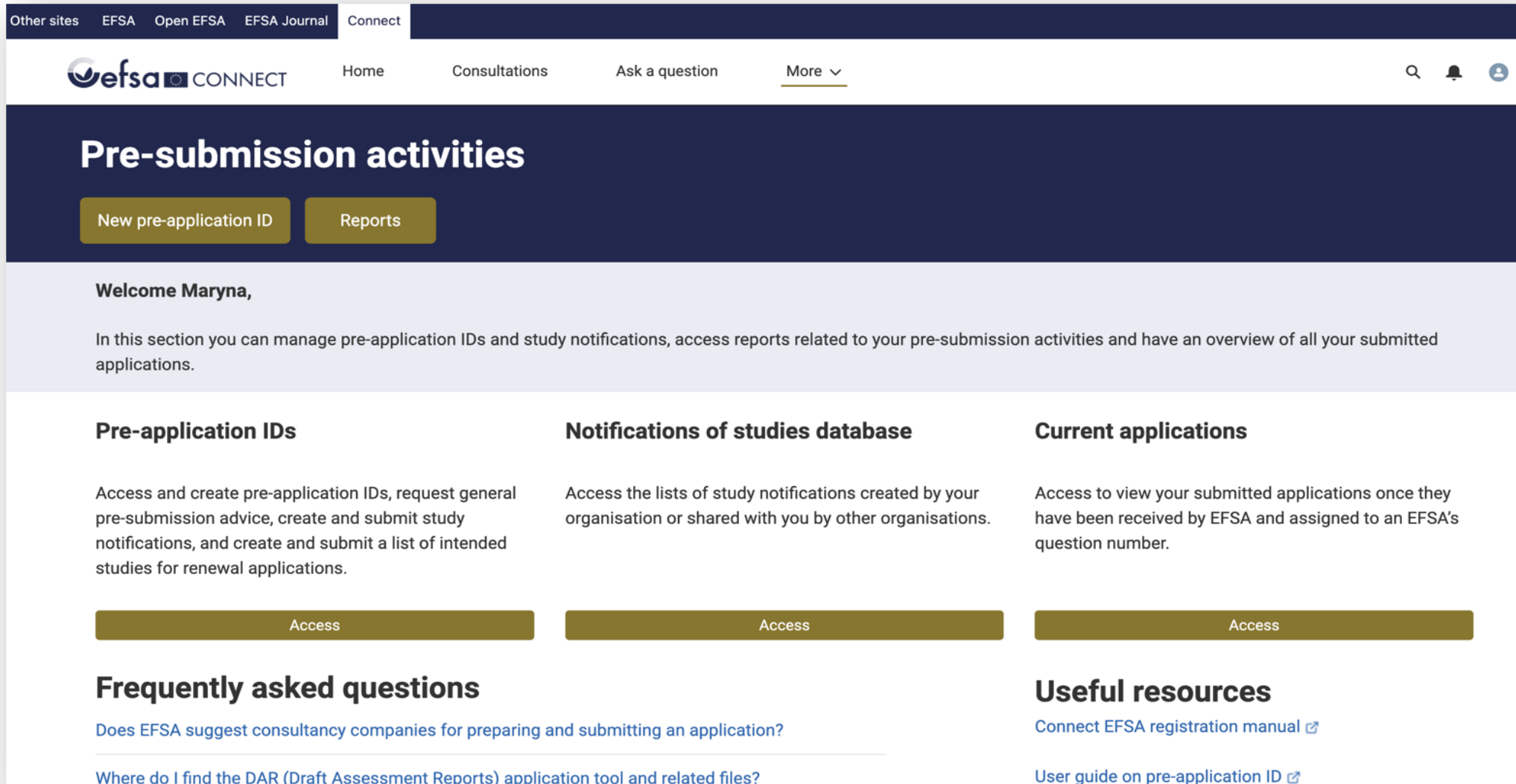
How does EFSA safeguard the independence of its experts?

26-Jun-2024

[View all questions](#)



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The screenshot displays the EFSA CONNECT website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Other sites', 'EFSA', 'Open EFSA', 'EFSA Journal', and 'Connect'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with the EFSA logo, 'CONNECT', and menu items for 'Home', 'Consultations', 'Ask a question', and 'More'. On the right side of the navigation bar are icons for search, notifications, and user profile.

Pre-submission activities

[New pre-application ID](#) [Reports](#)

Welcome Maryna,

In this section you can manage pre-application IDs and study notifications, access reports related to your pre-submission activities and have an overview of all your submitted applications.

Pre-application IDs

Access and create pre-application IDs, request general pre-submission advice, create and submit study notifications, and create and submit a list of intended studies for renewal applications.

[Access](#)

Notifications of studies database

Access the lists of study notifications created by your organisation or shared with you by other organisations.

[Access](#)

Current applications

Access to view your submitted applications once they have been received by EFSA and assigned to an EFSA's question number.

[Access](#)

Frequently asked questions

[Does EFSA suggest consultancy companies for preparing and submitting an application?](#)

[Where do I find the DAR \(Draft Assessment Reports\) application tool and related files?](#)

Useful resources

[Connect EFSA registration manual](#)

[User guide on pre-application ID](#)



SUBSCRIBE PAGE

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Data protection notices



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Welcome to EFSA's subscription centre,

Please view or update your subscription type and your areas of interest below.

*First Name

*Last Name

*Email

Area of professional occupation

Subscription Type:

- EFSA Highlights Monthly Newsletter
- Daily Alerts
- EFSA Thematic News
- Public Consultation Notifications

FEEDBACK SURVEY



Scan the QR code and fill in the feedback survey!





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- Dedicated email address to receive pre-submission activities related information
- automatically populated from "Organisation Email" provided at registration
- can be amended from "My profile" page
- can reflect the email address of the main contact person in the company dealing with pre-submission activities
- will be proposed by default by the system at the submission of a study notification and can be changed if needed
- it will be used also for pre-submission advice communications

Email for Pre-submission activities
federico.morreale@abccorp.com

To register your organisation, please fill in the fields below.

* Organisation name Federico Business Operator	* Street Street 1
* Organisation name (in English) Federico Business Operator	* Postal code 123 45
Acronym FBO	* City Berlin
* Corporate email company email	* Corporate email company.email@abccorp.com
Corporate phone	

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Your organisation information

Account
Federico Business Operator

English Name
Federico Business Operator

Parent Account

Account Information

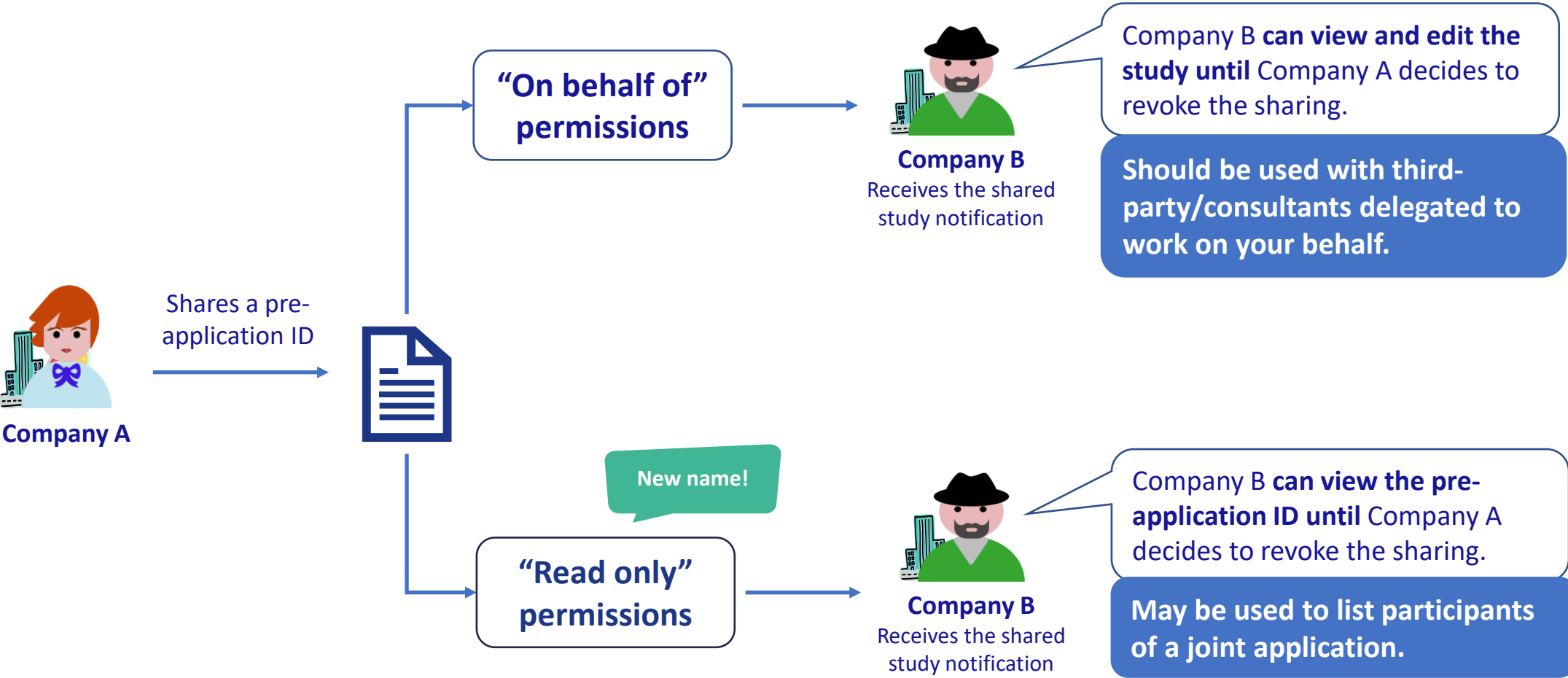
Account Name Federico Business Operator	Account Owner Admin User
English Name Federico Business Operator	Parent Account
Small/Medium Enterprise (as declared) 1 No	Organisation Email 1 company.email@abccorp.com
SME Code	Email for Pre-submission activities 1 company.email@abccorp.com
	Website www.abccorp.com

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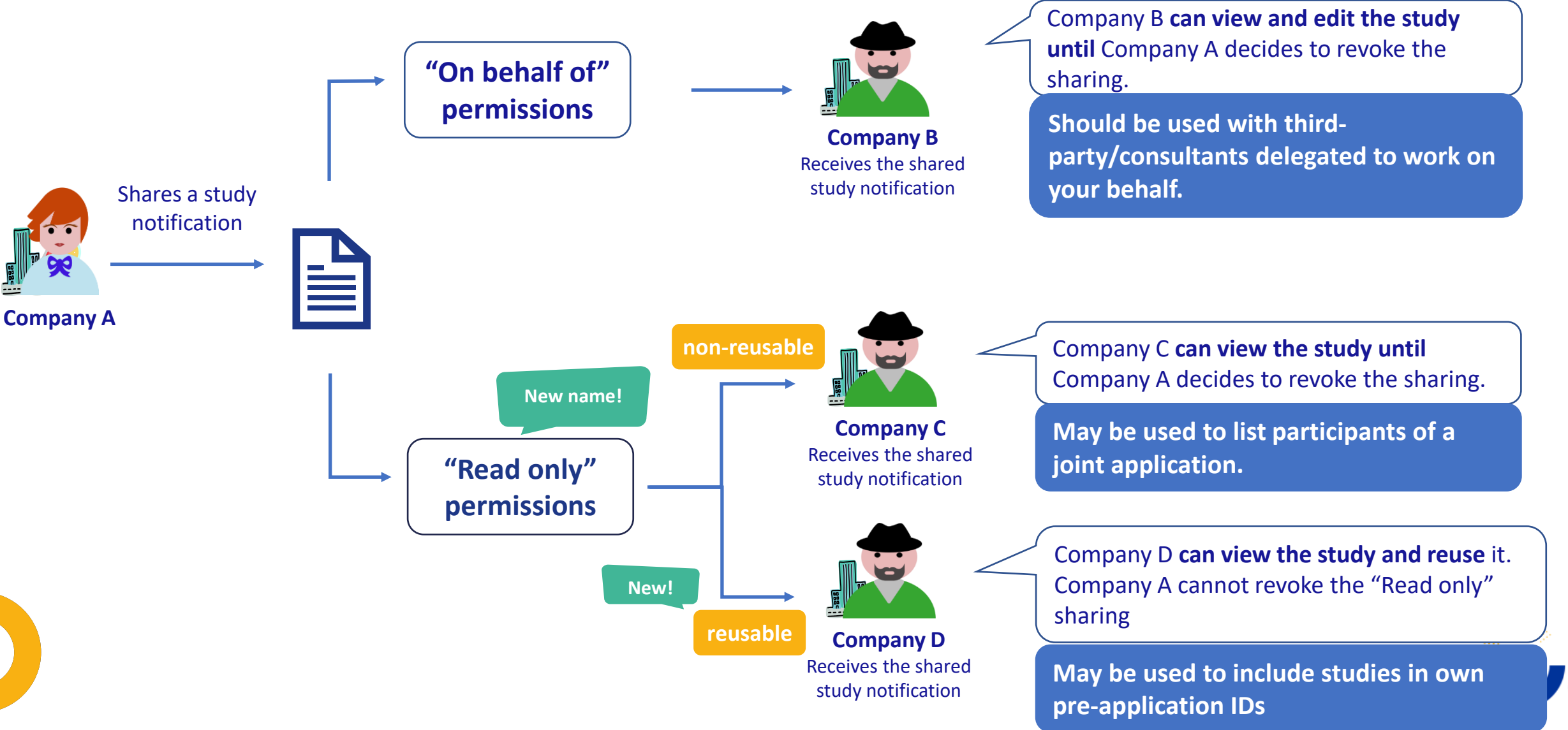
- Re-designed sharing functionality with relationship types "On behalf of" and "Read only"
- Provides more flexibility for joint applications
- Introduces an option to share study for further reuse in 3rd party's own pre-application ID
- Newly implemented tab to track sharing history
- Developed based on valuable input received from industry



SHARING OPTIONS: PRE-APPLICATION ID



SHARING OPTIONS: STUDY NOTIFICATIONS



THANK YOU!

