



PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES IMPLEMENTATION

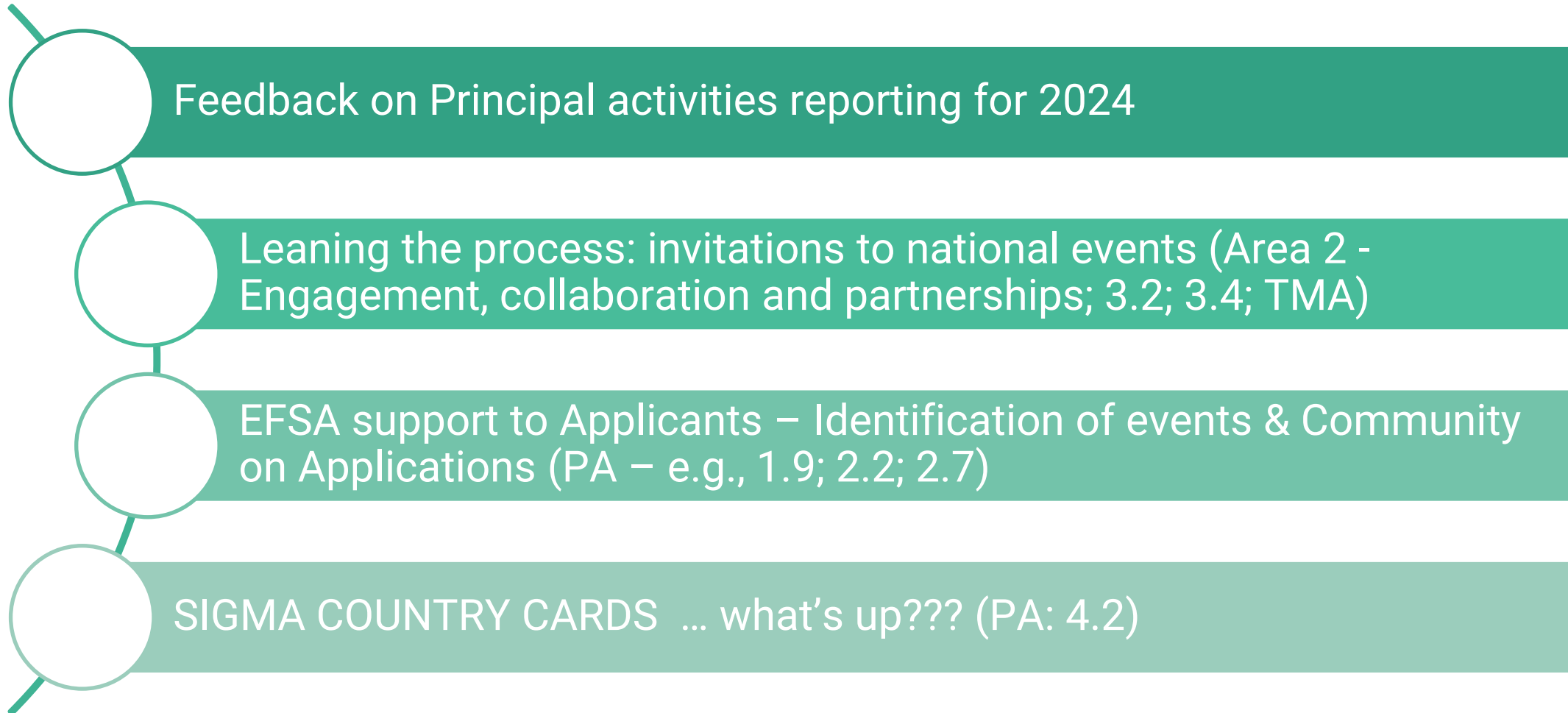
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STRUCTURE OF THE PRESENTATION



FEEDBACK ON PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES' REPORTING 2024



Thank you for following the deadlines (28 reports on time)



22 FP reached the maximum grant amount (24 were planned)



No FP executed all 26 activities

Focal point feedback on activity execution

- Onboarding unplanned activities to support partners search and visibility of TMA
- Prioritization of other activities
- Constrains in available resources (e.g., time, internal changes in FP team composition)
- Challenges in coordinating schedules EFSA vs MS
- Lack of requests
- Additional requests on best practices of the activity implementation (e.g., SIGMA activity (4.2))

Most executed activities

- 1.2: FP information dissemination
- 1.5: FP provides support to the national representatives in the AF
- 2.4: The identification and the nomination of national representatives

Least executed activities

- 4.2: SIGMA and data mapping activities
- 3.2: FP organises and/or facilitates the organisation of trainings
- 2.6: FP organises events, convening the wider scientific community and/or funders/policy makers

LEANING THE PROCESS: INVITATIONS TO NATIONAL EVENTS

Invitation sent to...?

- All invitations to – **Scientific Cooperation** mailbox ScientificCooperation@efsa.europa.eu
- Alternatively, if coming from AF afsecretariat@efsa.europa.eu

Timely!

- As soon as possible
- Possible alignment between FP and EFSA on timing of the event

Agenda

- Aim of the event, target audience and main speakers
- Possibility to co-create the agenda (if possible)
- Type of intervention (speaker, participant, observer etc)
- Added value and benefits from EFSA presence

EFSA presence

- How many EFSA colleagues and who: Management, Science, Representation
- On site vs online

Practicalities

- Language of the event – balance between national language and English
- Discussions/interactions with participants





EFSA SUPPORT TO APPLICANTS

IDENTIFICATION OF EVENTS & COMMUNITY ON APPLICATIONS

Oscar Gonzalez
FDP - Team Advice
57th Focal Point Meeting

1. RAISE AWARENESS OF SERVICES BY PRESENTING IN EVENTS

Based on the success of the collaboration with Slovenian, Estonian and French FPs, we request again your **support to identify conferences, forums**, etc. where FDP may be invited to present EFSA's services for applicants, in particular to SMEs:

- **International** events hosted in your country
- **National** events sponsored by the NCA

Call for action: submit your replies via [this easy form](#) by 10 April

Questions? ScientificCooperation@efsa.europa.eu



2. EFSA'S COMMUNITY ON APPLICATIONS FOR FOOD AND FEED PRODUCTS: CALL FOR MEMBER STATE DELEGATES

EFSA's new community on applications for food and feed products to be launched in March 2025

Open to:

- Stakeholders (business operators, consultants, NGOs, laboratories, CROs,...) - Via call (closed)
- Delegates from EC
- Delegates from/on behalf of MS national authorities
Via call circulated by e-mail with AF and FP on 13 January and 6 February. **Deadline 21 February**

Examples of topics of interest for MSs

Procedural aspects: e.g. relevant for MS representatives involved in the receipt of application dossiers or other phases of the application procedure.

Digital tools: e.g. tools used by MSs representatives, such as ESFC, Connect.EFSA for consultations,...

Affiliation of MS delegates

Where necessary, possible for MSs to identify also experts from competent organisations acting on behalf of MS national authorities, also on an ad hoc basis.

More details available in the e-mail messages received from afsecretariat





SIGMA COUNTRY CARDS

... WHAT'S UP???

Gabriele Zancanaro
Data Scientist - BIOHAW Unit

Animal population

Use the "Comments" column to insert additional Authorities or persons involved

	Bovines	Pigs	Poultry	Comments
Is there a national database recording the <i>animal</i> population? (Yes/No)				
Are the records at individual animal level? (Yes/No/Sometimes)				
Authority collecting data at central level (Indicate the name of the Organisation)				
Authority collecting data at central level (Indicate the names of divisions example: General Directorate, Directorate, Department)				
Link of the website of the Authority				
First name of the reference person				
Surname of the reference person				
Email address of the reference person				
Is this authority also the data owner (Yes/No)?				

Data Sources on Animal Diseases

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Country Cards of the EU Member States and Pre-Accession Countries

The Technical Reports of the Country Cards are published on EFSA Journal as a **virtual issue**.

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The Ministry of Agriculture is the central source of data related to animal diseases and to animal population in Latvia. The Ministry of Agriculture is responsible for the development of the policy on agriculture, fishery and forest domain of rural economy.

The Food and Veterinary Service (FVS) via Food Surveillance Department is mainly involved in data collection and registration of establishments (assembly centres, genetic centres, hatcheries and slaughterhouses) and maintenance of database.

While the Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment (BIOR) is also involved with the data on laboratory results regarding the diseases.

In Latvia different regional and local authorities are also participating to the collection and management of the data at primary level in order to make them available to the central authorities.

The location of the Ministry of Agriculture, the Food Veterinary Service, the Agricultural Data Centre and the Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment (BIOR) is in Riga.

The **Technical Report of the Country Card of Latvia** is published in EFSA Journal [here](#).

The higher resolution image is available [here](#).

Last update: 03/09/2021



ALL GONE ???



NOPE... BUT A NEW FACE !

Appendix F – Example Country Data Ownership Map

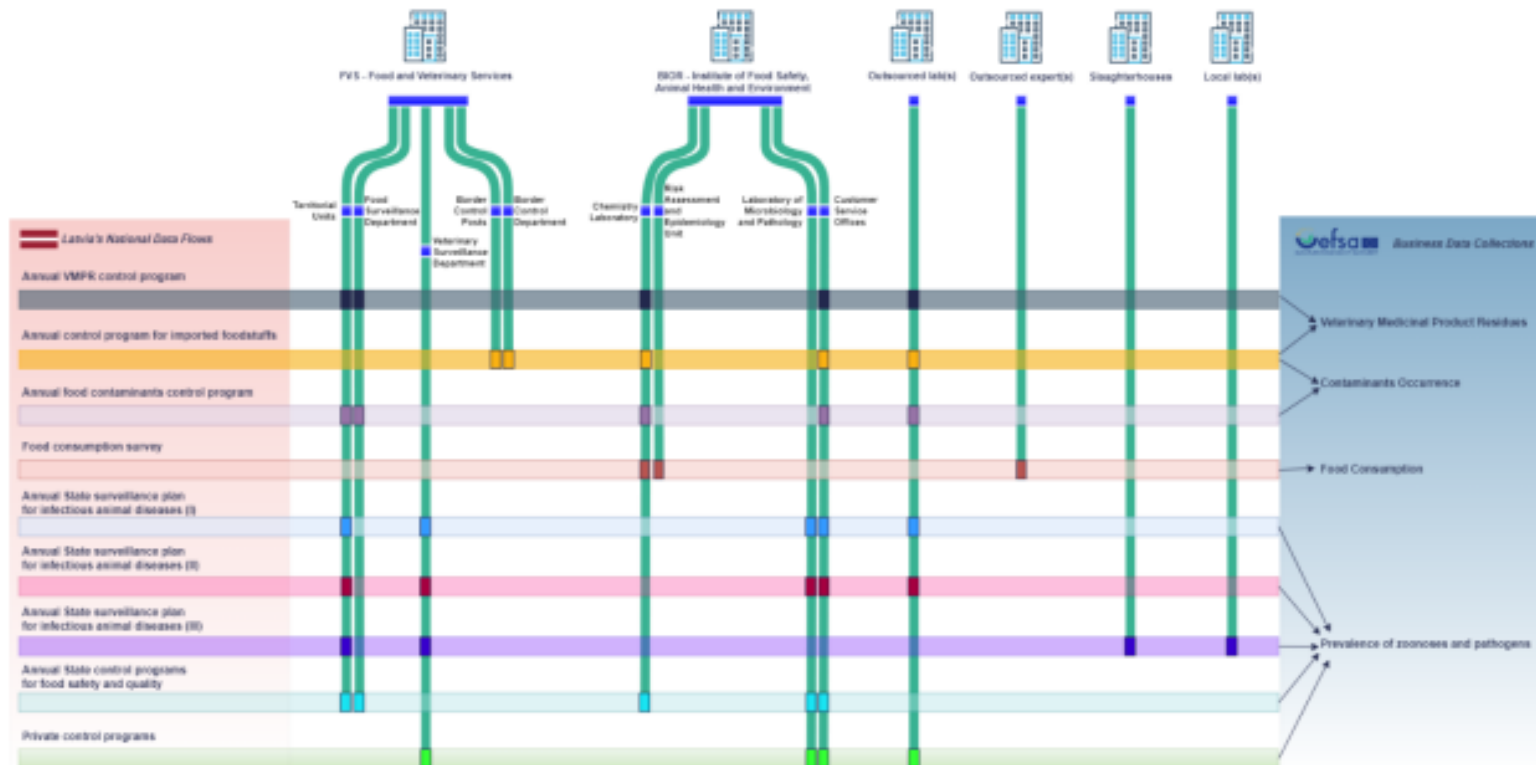


Figure 7: Country Data Ownership Map for Latvia's VMPR, Contaminants Occurrence, Prevalence of zoonoses and pathogens and Food Consumption business data collections³

More details?

See
[“Methodology for the data flow mapping and analysis in the European Member States”](#)



QUESTIONS... AND ANSWERS

- **Shall I re-enter all the data in the new system ????**
 - NO. ALL INFORMATION WILL BE MIGRATED BY EFSA
- **Where my updates have gone ???**
 - SAFELY STORED IN EU-SURVEY
- **What about the future updates, to keep the cards relevant?**
 - YOU WILL BE INFORMED IN DUE TIME
- **When the new Country Cards will be available for consultation?**
 - BY THE END OF 2025





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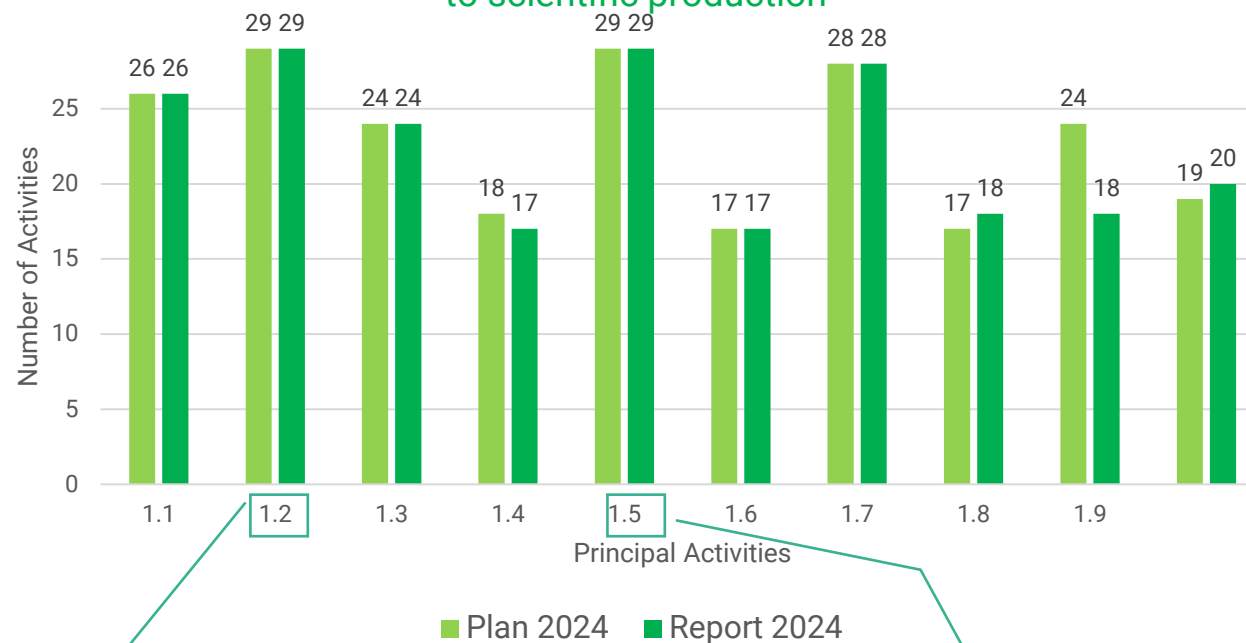
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Area 1. Knowledge and information management and support to scientific production



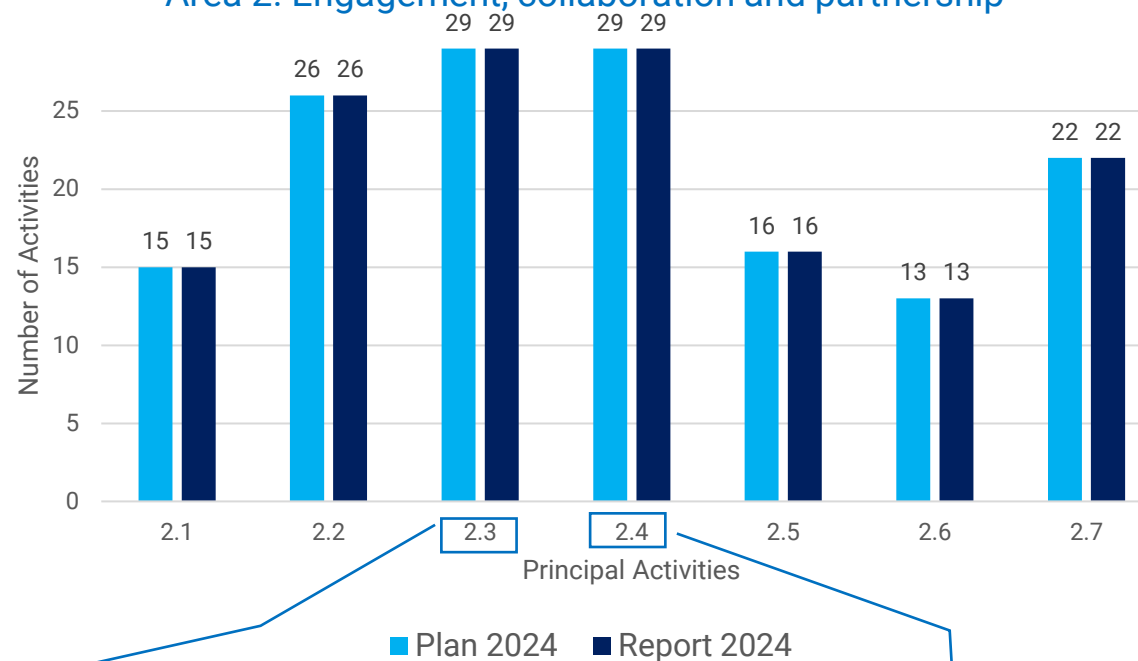
FP, upon **dissemination requests submitted from EFSA and/or other FP**, shares the information with relevant national actors through the use of available channels (e.g., outlook, Teams, FP webpages, national webpages, social media platforms, newsletters, ...) and keep dissemination channels up to date (when needed).

FP provides support to the national representatives in the **Advisory Forum**.



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Area 2. Engagement, collaboration and partnership

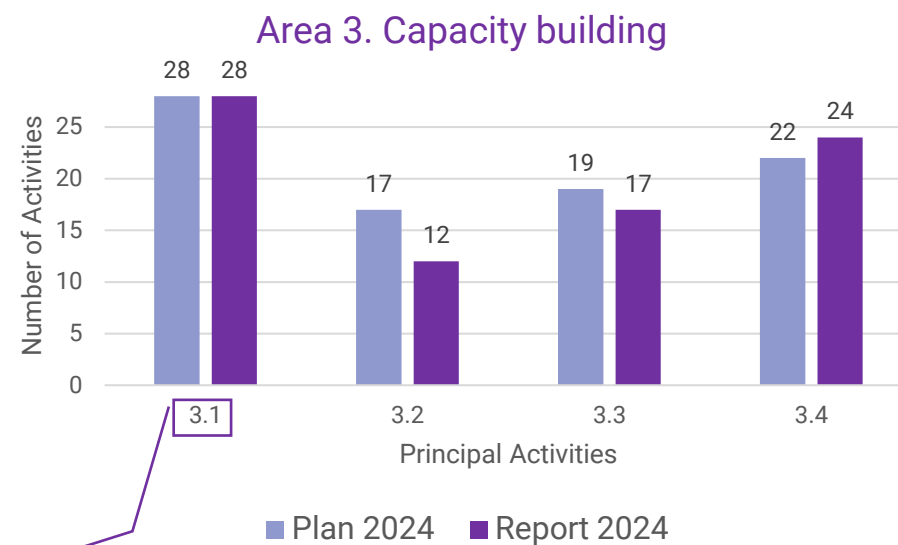


FP liaises with organisations and facilitates the processes of inclusion in the **competent organisation list (Art. 36)** at national level and with EFSA, in line with described procedures and through the use of the available tool. FP support the organisations on the list and ensures that they meet the criteria and that the information in the profiles is updated regularly, at least every 3 years.

FP coordinates with the AF member in the identification and the nomination process of national representatives in **EFSA's Scientific Networks and ad-hoc experts** following EFSA procedures (e.g., for AFDG's, task forces, workshops etc.).



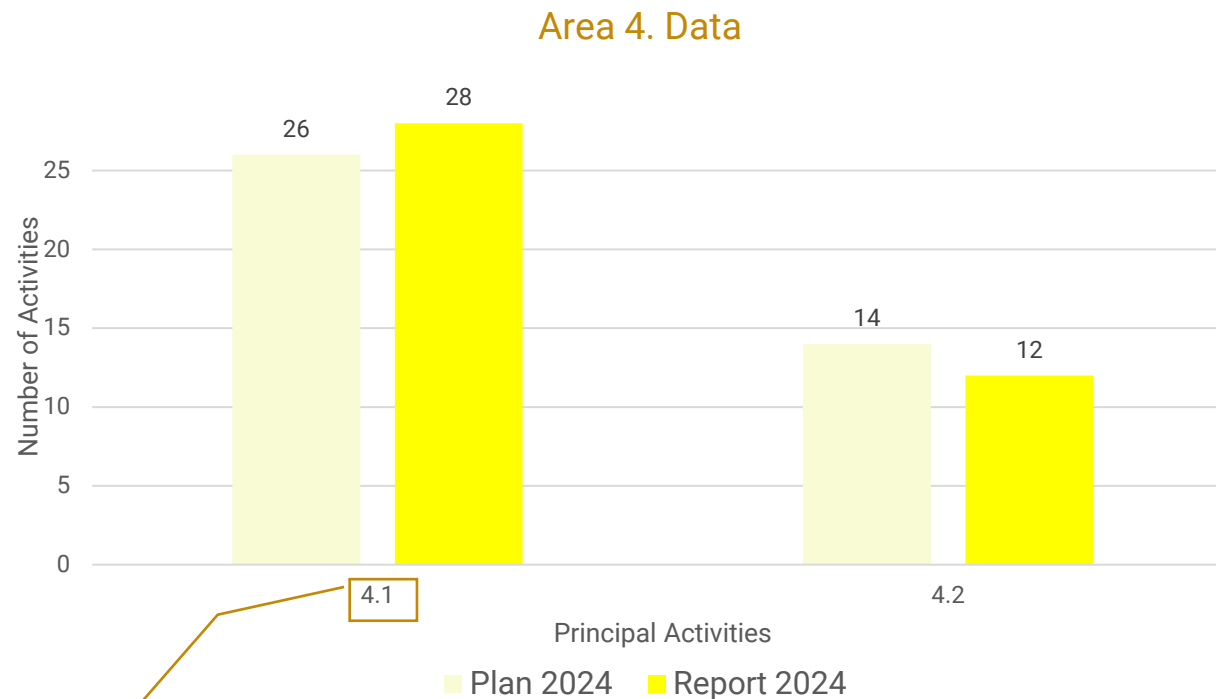
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FP establishes contacts with the national contact point for **BTSF training** with the aim to support the selection of the most relevant participants for the BTSF training sessions on risk assessment.



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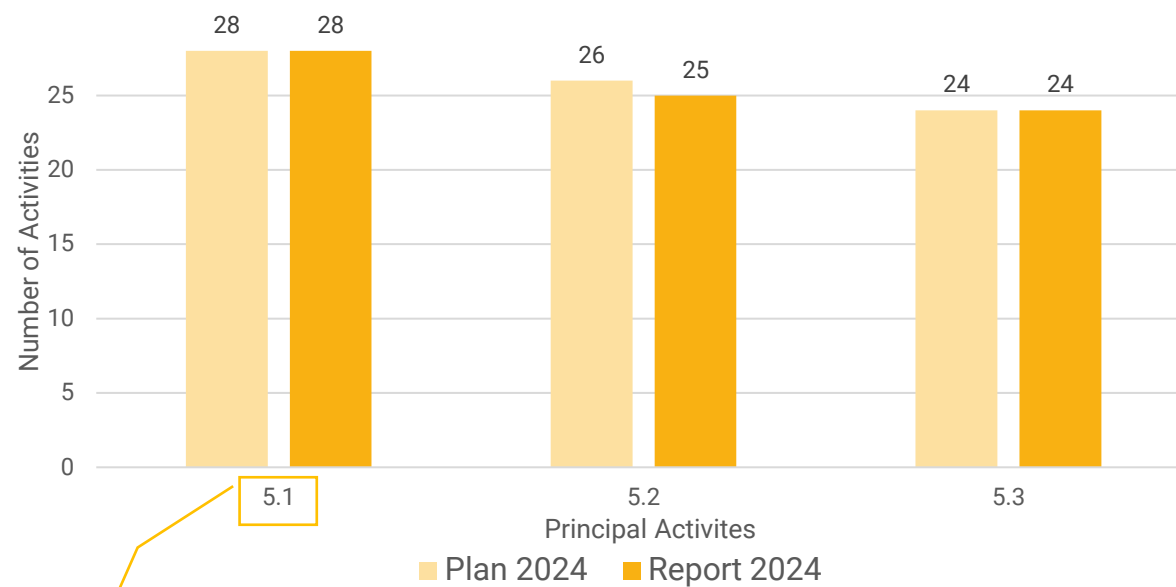


FP is knowledgeable of **national experts** responsible and involved in data reporting (e.g., reporting officers, data providers) and FP facilitates two way communication between EFSA-national experts and among national experts when support is needed and on cross-cutting issues.



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5. Risk Communication



In close cooperation with the **Communication Expert Network (CEN)** representatives and through the use of tools available to FP's in their organisations, FP supports communication initiatives that raise EFSA's visibility and outreach (e.g., through use of national webpages, social media, printed or e-media material such as newsletters, factsheets, and infographics).

