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FP TM ACTIVITIES: OVERVIEW OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED DURING 2025

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TAILOR-MADE ACTIVITIES (TMA) – VISION SET FOR 2025

- Proposals of new activities
- Multi-country activities

**Resources for
future
partnerships
and RA work**



- Activities with smaller ambition (budget and time wise)

Quick wins



- Tangible and reusable deliverables

**Activities
addressing
EFSA and MS
common
priorities**



TAILOR-MADE ACTIVITIES PROPOSALS 2025



15 April: submission deadline



16 proposals received



29 countries involved (incl. IPA, USA, Tunisia)



Duration varies: 12 – 36 months



Total budget requested via new proposals: **5.7 M**



Demanded budget varies: 99K – 828K

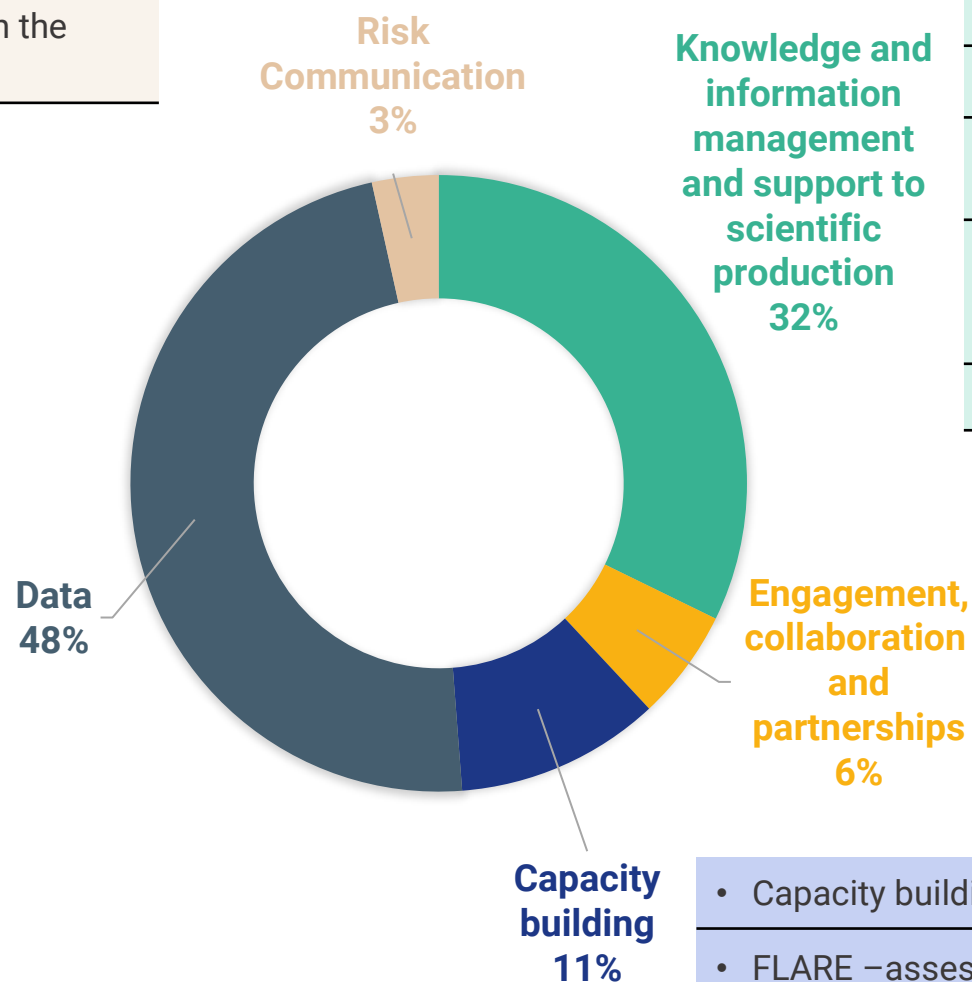
Most used keywords in proposals



TMA PROPOSALS AND BUDGET DEMAND PER AREA

- MedFoodNet: enhanced communication in the Mediterranean Region

- EURO-PAR-FISH: knowledge gap on zoonotic helminths in freshwater fish
- DataACT: MS food data tracing activities
- Data Management System for RA in Food Safety
- Antibacterials in wild boar
- Implementation of a Data Mapping Tool
- Improving tools and capacity for data-centered control planning

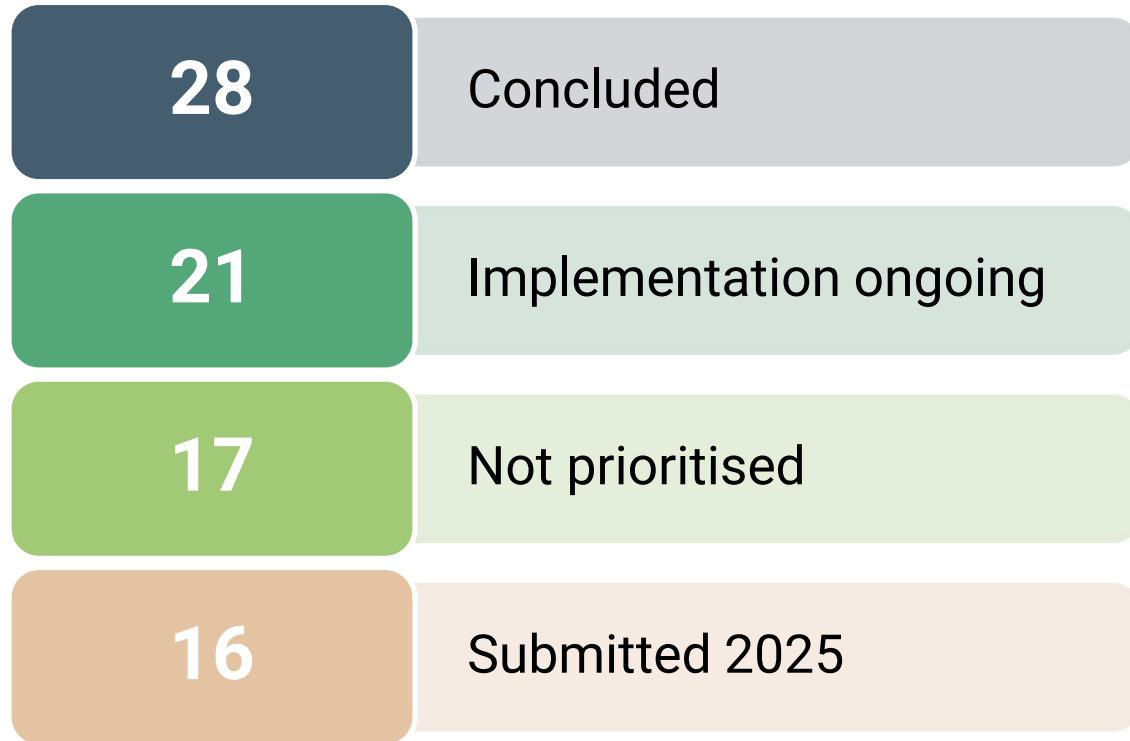


- Contaminates in seaweed products
- Predictive allergenicity in vivo animal model
- Filling the gap for non-nutritive sweeteners in food labels
- Machine Learning-Driven Risk Ranking Framework for Virulence & Resistance Traits: An E. coli Case Study
- SURVYE: surveillance of Yersinia enterocolitica

- CHANGE: use of NAMs in regulatory toxicology

- Capacity building for validity assessment
- FLARE –assessment of potential risks in e-Commerce
- Summer school on food safety risk assessment

TMA 2023 – 2025 (JUNE) OVERVIEW



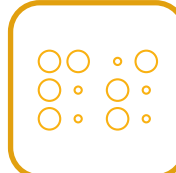
What's behind the numbers?



2022: testing the new framework – first batch of TMA in early 2023



2023 to 2025 - in total **47** TMA proposals received



"Big" proposals divided into separate TMAs

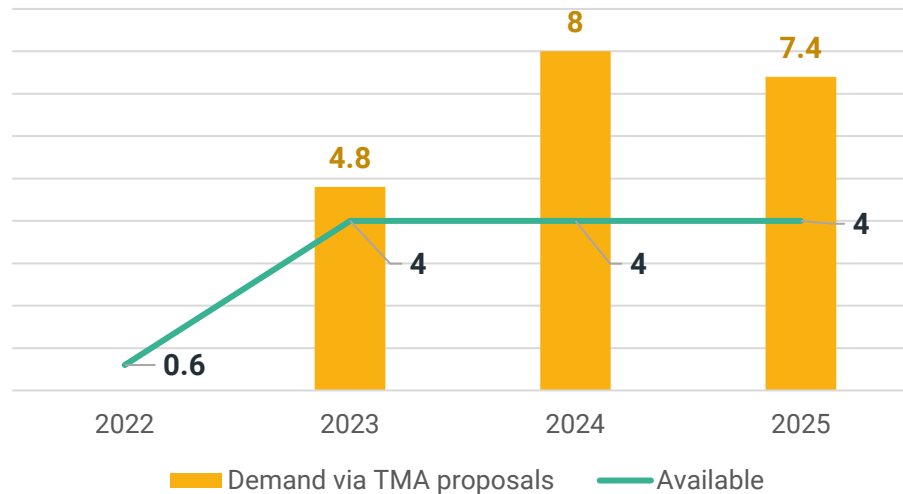


Multiannual activities (e.g. MSCC)



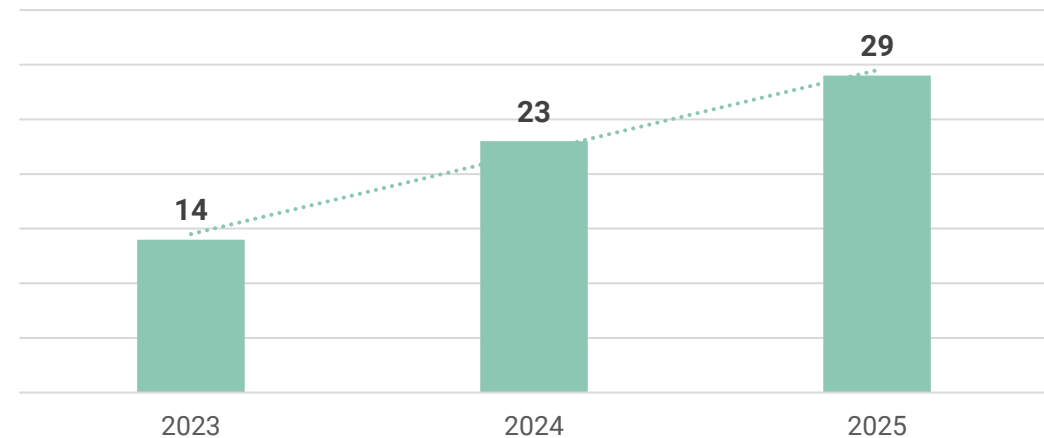
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Budget overview TMA (M, Euros)



- ✓ Budget demand includes MSCC activities
- ✓ Budget for activities prioritised in 2025 (**4M**) will be committed in 2026

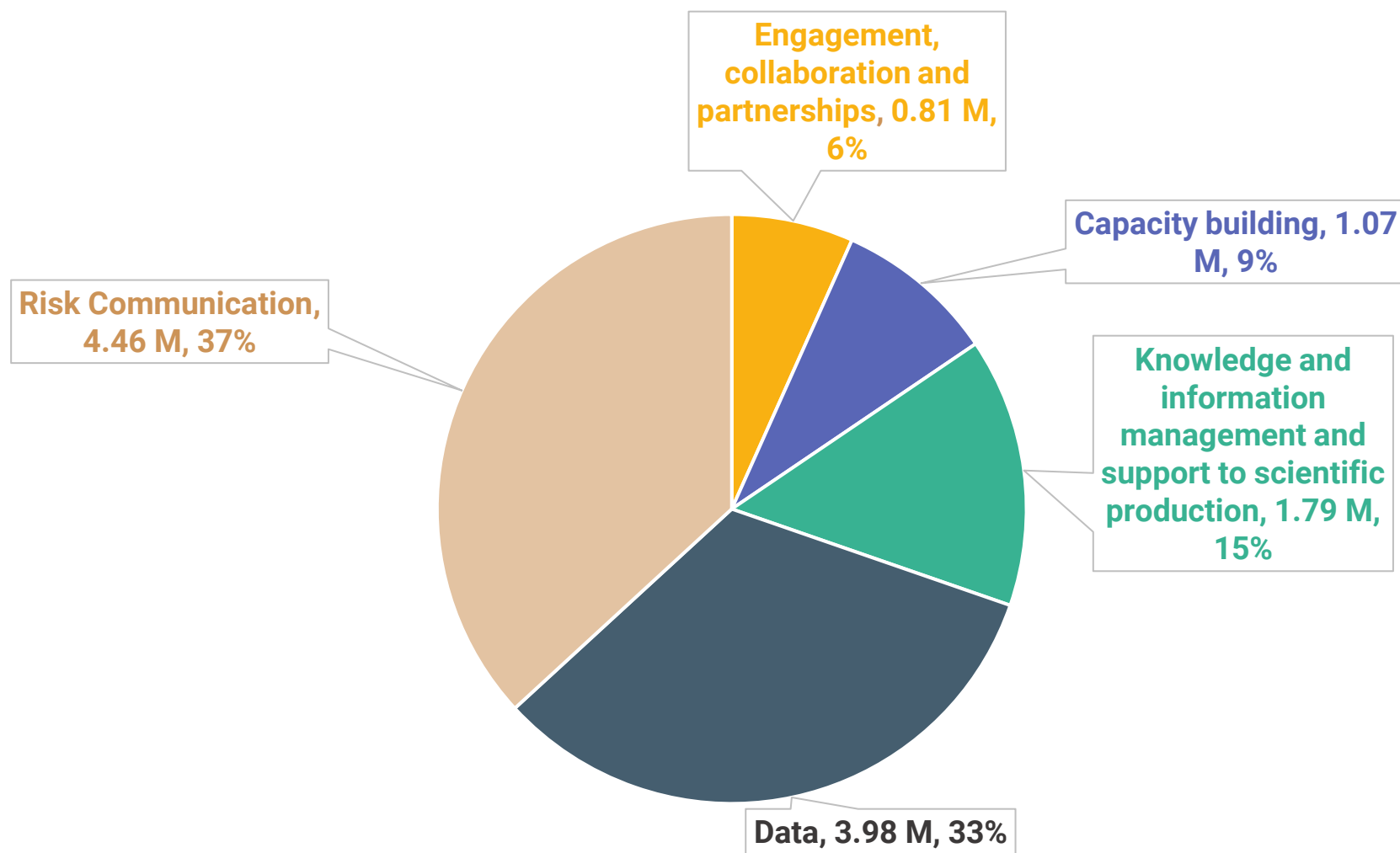
Number of unique proponents
(leading country & participating countries)



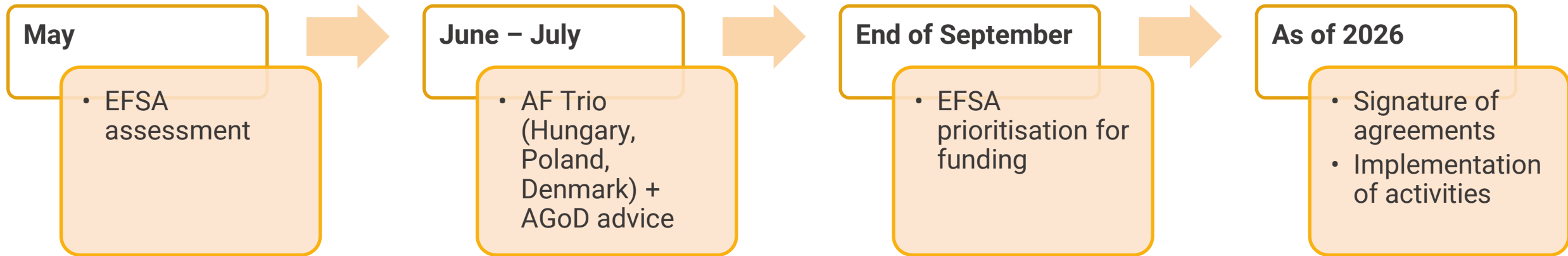
- ✓ Proponents + IPA + 3rd countries
- ✓ Increased TMA interest and networking led to successful partnerships
- ✓ Top proposal achieved in 2025 (**15 countries**): SURVYE (surveillance of *Yersinia enterocolitica*)
- ✓ **Several 2025 proposals seeking partners**



TOTAL BUDGET INVESTMENT PER AREA 2023 – 2025



TMA PROPOSALS ASSESSMENT AND ADVICE



- EFSA scientific assessment – soon to be finished
- Alignment between AGoD and AF Trio on proposals to be advised by each group – done
- EFSA assessment shared with AGoD & AF Trio ahead of advice kick-off – coming soon
- **ACTION:** join TMA proposals as partners / observers and work on the topics of common interest despite outcome of EFSA prioritisation



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ANNEX I: TMA PROPOSALS 2025 (1/3)

Title of proposal – Area 1: Knowledge and information management and support to scientific production	Budget	Country involved/partners search
Commercially available seaweed products on the European market -Insights in prevalence, content of contaminants and implications for food safety	€ 400,000.00	Norway Netherlands
Development and validation of a predictive allergenicity in vivo animal model	€ 99,360.00	Denmark
Filling the gap for non-nutritive sweeteners in food labels_A pilot web tool	€ 340,600.00	Ireland/Denmark/Bulgaria/Germany/Latvia/Croatia/Malta/Greece
Machine Learning-Driven Risk Ranking Framework for Virulence & Resistance Traits: An E. coli Case Study	€ 163,000.00	Ireland/Spain/Italy/Slovenia
Strategies (surveys and tools) to optimize surveillance of Yersinia enterocolitica pathogenic to humans for improving risk assessment. (SURVYE)	€ 827,500.00	France/Austria/Belgium/Croatia/Czech Republic/Estonia/Finland/Germany/Ireland/Latvia/Netherlands/Slovakia/Slovenia/Spain /Sweden

Title of proposal – Area 2: Engagement, collaboration and partnerships	Budget	Country involved/partners search
Enacting CHANGE: Co-creating system-level strategies for effective use of NAMs in regulatory toxicology	€ 330,000.00	Norway USA



ANNEX I: TMA PROPOSALS 2025 (2/3)

Title of proposal – Area 3: Capacity building	Budget	Country involved/partners search
Capacity building for validity assessment	€ 200,000.00	Norway
FLARE – Framework to quantify Likelihood and Availability to assess potential Risks in e-Commerce	€ 270,000.00	Austria Finland Ireland Netherlands Sweden
Summer school on food safety risk assessment	€ 140,000.00	Italy Serbia Looking for 2 partners

Title of proposal – Area 5: Risk Communication	Budget	Country involved/partners search
MedFoodNet: research-to-practice network for enhanced food safety communication in the Mediterranean Region	€ 198,000.00	Italy Spain Tunisia Albania Lithuania Greece Portugal Kosovo

ANNEX I: TMA PROPOSALS 2025 (3/3)

Title of proposal – Area 4: Data	Budget	Country involved/partners search
From Wild Waters to Human Health: a pilot study to address the knowledge gap on zoonotic helminths in freshwater fish (EURO-PAR-FISH)	€ 630,000.00	Poland Italy France Serbia Looking for the partner
Data Standardisation, AI-supported Data extraction and Capacity Building for Member State Tracing Activities (DataCT)	€ 292,700.00	Germany Looking for the partner
Development of a Data Management System for Enhanced Chemical Risk Assessment in Food Safety	€ 702,568.00	Denmark Germany Netherlands Sweden
Game meat safety revisited: Residues of antibacterials in wild boar and potential consumer exposure	€ 152,000.00	Poland Germany
Implementation of a Data Mapping Tool - year 2	€ 335,000.00	Sweden Looking for 3 partners
Improving tools and capacity for data-centered control planning	€ 598,000.00	Austria Netherlands Portugal Greece Finland Croatia Lithuania Spain

ANNEX II: OVERVIEW TAILOR-MADE ACTIVITIES ENDING IN 2025

April – May 2025

- Inspections and samples: risk-based vs random: phase 2
- Initiative Group on PFAS
- Foster joint planning and partnership on RA activities (2.a)
- Knowledge transfer and networking across the RA community (2.b)
- Member States Communication Coordinators (MSCC 2024)

July – August 2025

- Rebuild Data Framework – New Data Ingestion and Management System Member States Recommendations and Enhancing for new functionalities (expected ending month)

October 2025

- Summer school risk communication BuRO-EFSA (2 and 3)
- Extension of the Risk Assessment Knowledge Integration Platform RAKIP-Web



ANNEX III: OVERVIEW TAILOR-MADE ACTIVITIES ENDING IN 2026

February 2026

- Data Capture @ Point of Sampling: Lead (Activity 4.6a)
- A retail prevalence study to investigate microbiological contamination levels in ready-to-eat (RTE) plant-based dairy and meat substitutes

March-April 2026

- Data Model Mapping Tool: Leading and Participating role (Activity 4.4)
- Data Capture @ Point of Sampling: Leading and Participating role (Activity 4.6)

May 2026

- MSCC 2025
- Identification of emerging risks associated with food supplements, other than vitamins and minerals

August 2026

- Use of inter- and intrasectoral WGS comparisons for mapping sources and spread of Salmonella Enteritidis

September 2026

- Building confidence and advancing integration of NAM data in risk assessment and risk management decision-making – A platform for dialogue and consensus

October 2026

- Filling food consumption data gaps from Sweden and Denmark

December 2026

- Cross member state collaboration and development for improved outbreak investigation, preparedness and sharing of Whole Genome Sequences in the EU