



SPEED OF RISK ASSESSMENT EFFICIENT PROCESSES

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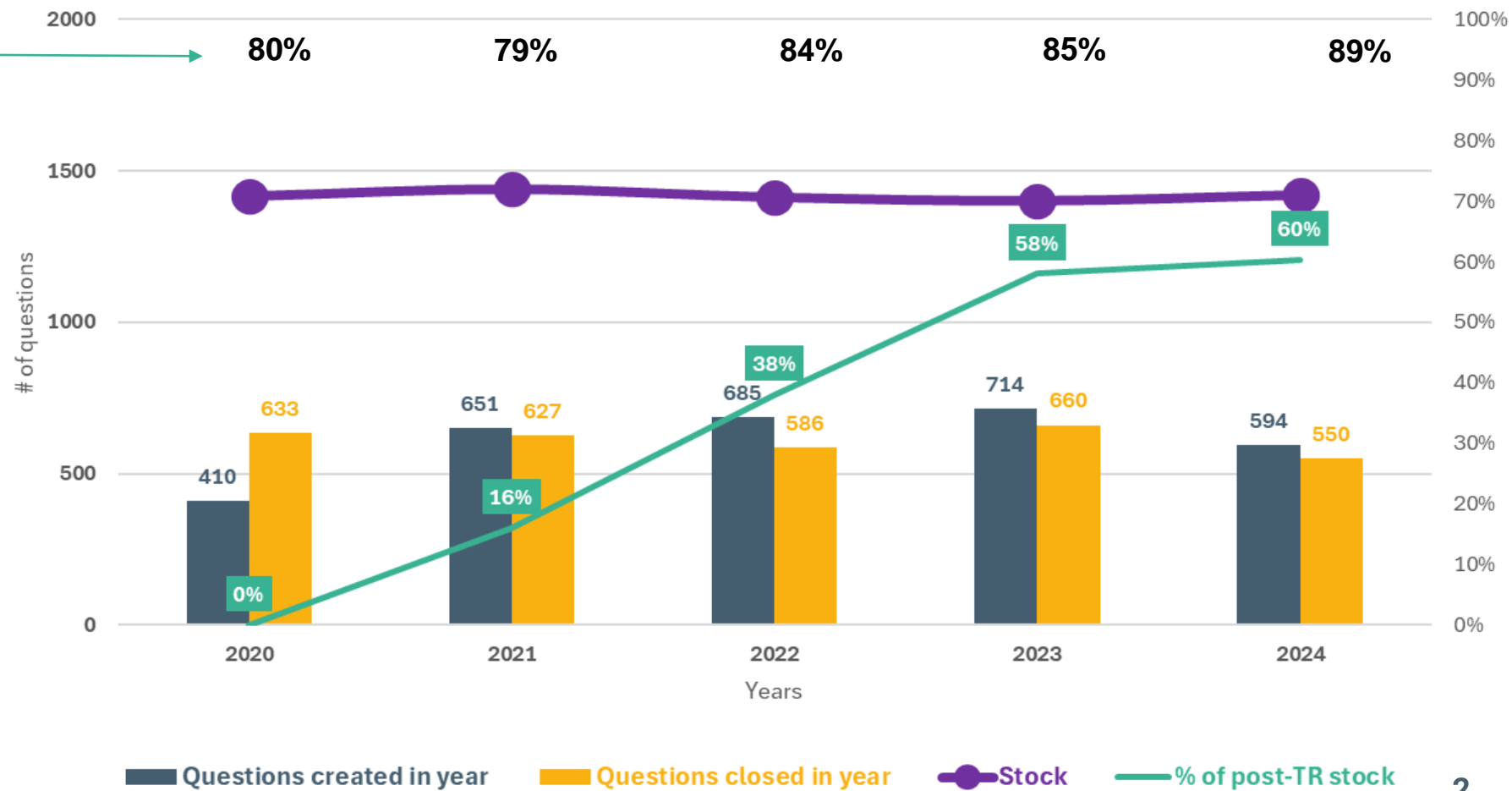
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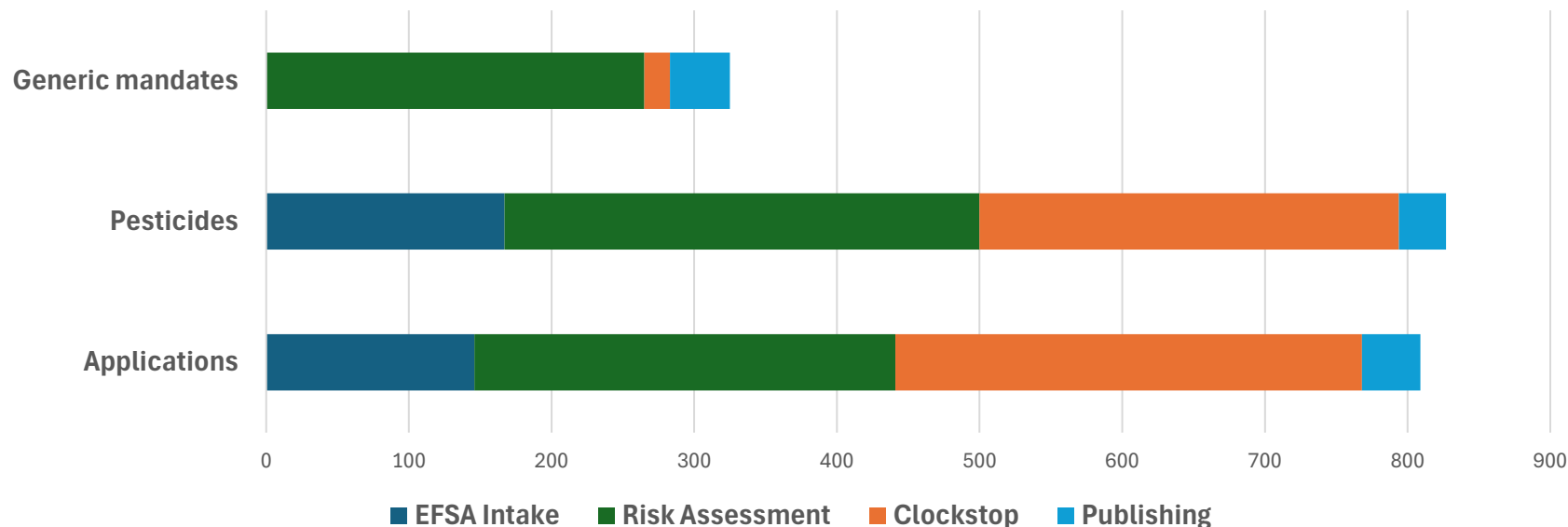
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RISK ASSESSMENT THROUGHPUT TIME

Throughput Time by Risk Assessment Type by Process Stage (Including/Excluding Clockstops) - 2023 Adopted Outputs



Clockstop due to:

- Requests for Information during administrative validity check
- Additional data requests during the risk assesment

MAIN OPPORTUNITIES

1. Applications
2. Pesticides
3. Generic mandates

Based on:

- ✓ Length of throughput time
- ✓ Clockstop relevance
- ✓ Workload/output share
- ✓ EFSA “leverage”





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☐ Improving the Speed of Risk Assessment | *Summary Report*

- External report on the Diagnostic Phase of the Speed of Risk Assessment Improvement Initiative





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**Efficient
RA process**



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**Increased
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EFFICIENT RISK ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Expected Impact | Time to Implement

➤ Leaner approach on managing additional data requests leading to clockstops

● High

● Medium

➤ Efficient ways of working with experts

● Low

● Short

➤ Efficient management of cross-cutting issues

● Very Low

● Short

➤ Tool automations & AI for the different parts of the risk assessment process

● Potentially High

● Long





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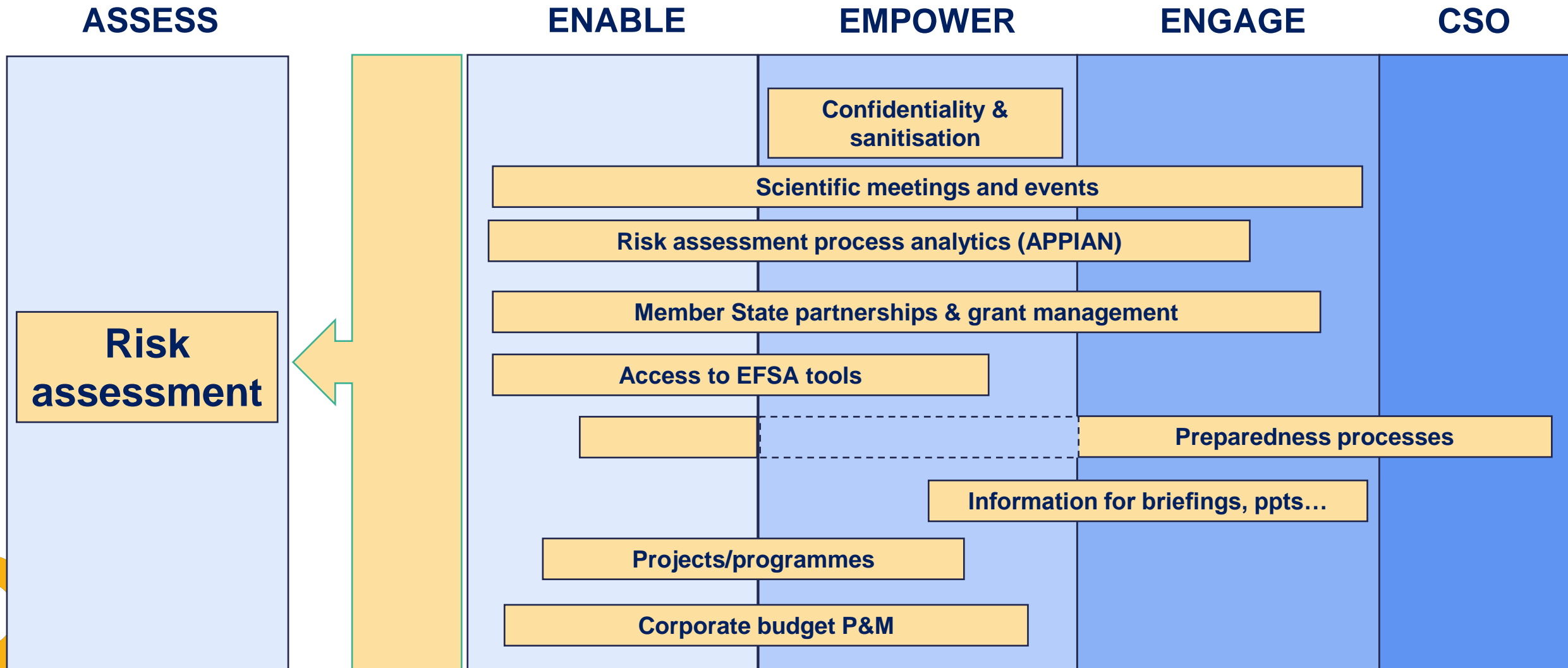
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INCREASED RA CAPACITY – SIMPLIFICATION OF NON-RA PROCESSES



NEXT STEPS

- Continue implementation
- More details on actions to be included in the SPD 2026-2028

