

**97TH ADVISORY FORUM
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TAILOR-MADE ACTIVITIES PRIORITISATION 2025

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BACKGROUND – PROPOSALS RECEIVED IN 2025

 16 Proposals + MSCC

 7M budget demand

 4M budget availability

Participating countries

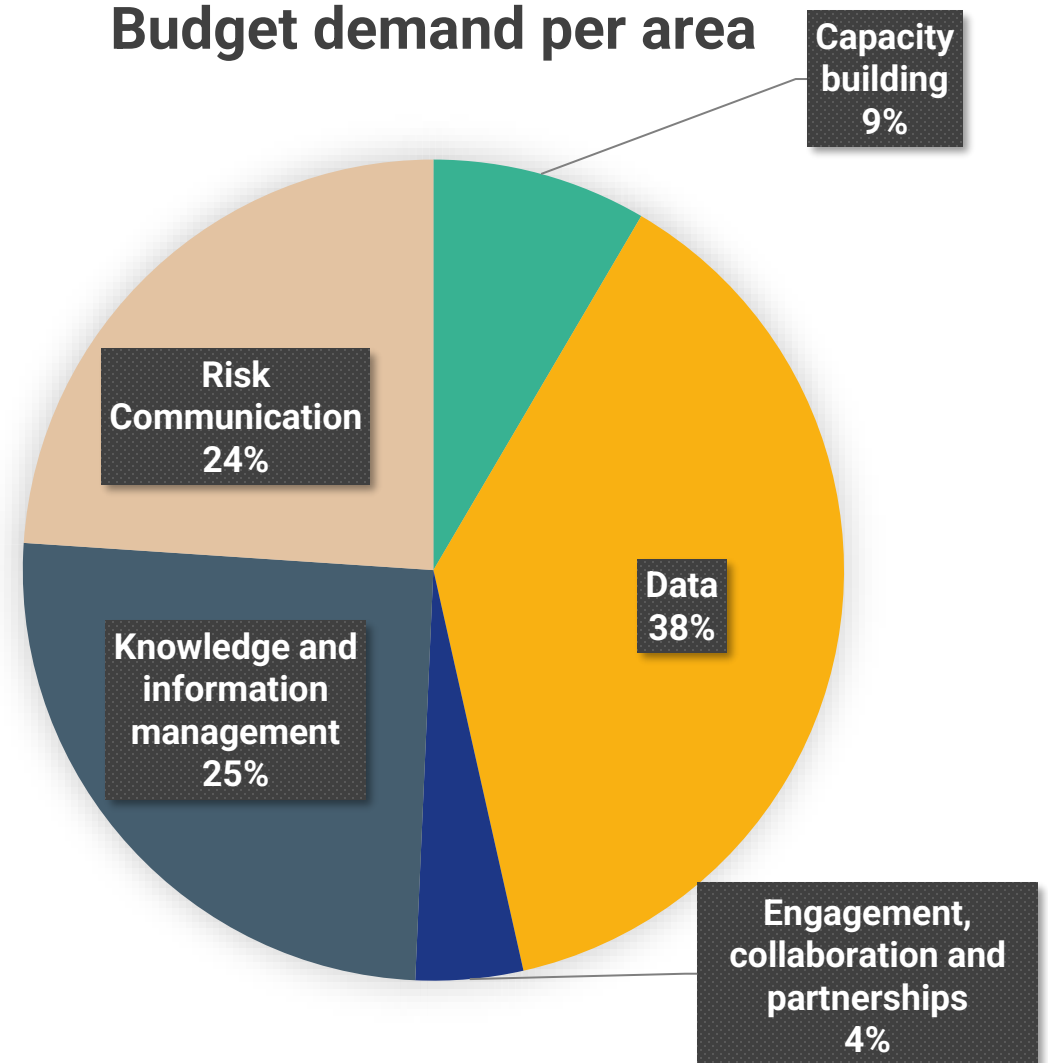
EU: 24

EEA (non-EU): 1

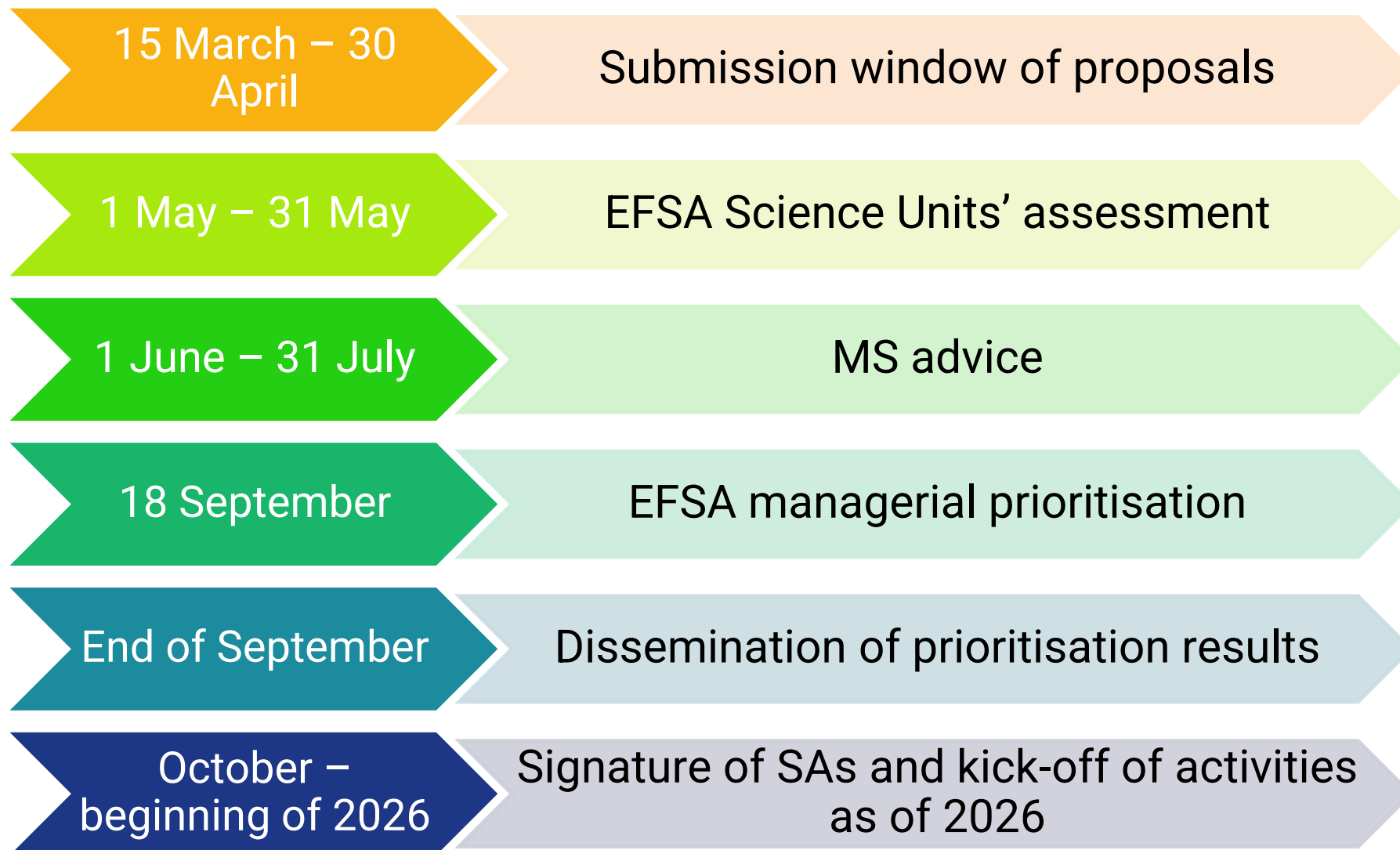
IPA (Western Balkans): 3

Other: 2

Budget demand per area



TIMELINE – THE PRIORITISATION PROCESS



MS ADVICE – AF TRIO AND AGOD



AF Trio (HU-DK-PL)

On proposals beyond the data remit



AGoD advice

On proposals under the data remit



Integrating MS perspective into EFSA assessment



Points of attention for 2026 cycle

- Reflect on an **evolution of the AF Trio advice towards a quantitative system**, aligned with EFSA and AGoD scoring
- Consider **including the name of the contact person responsible for the project in each country** in the proposal's template (proposal coming from MSs)



1st Meeting: 24 June 2025
2nd Meeting: 22 July 2025

PRIORITISED TAILOR-MADE PROPOSALS IN 2025

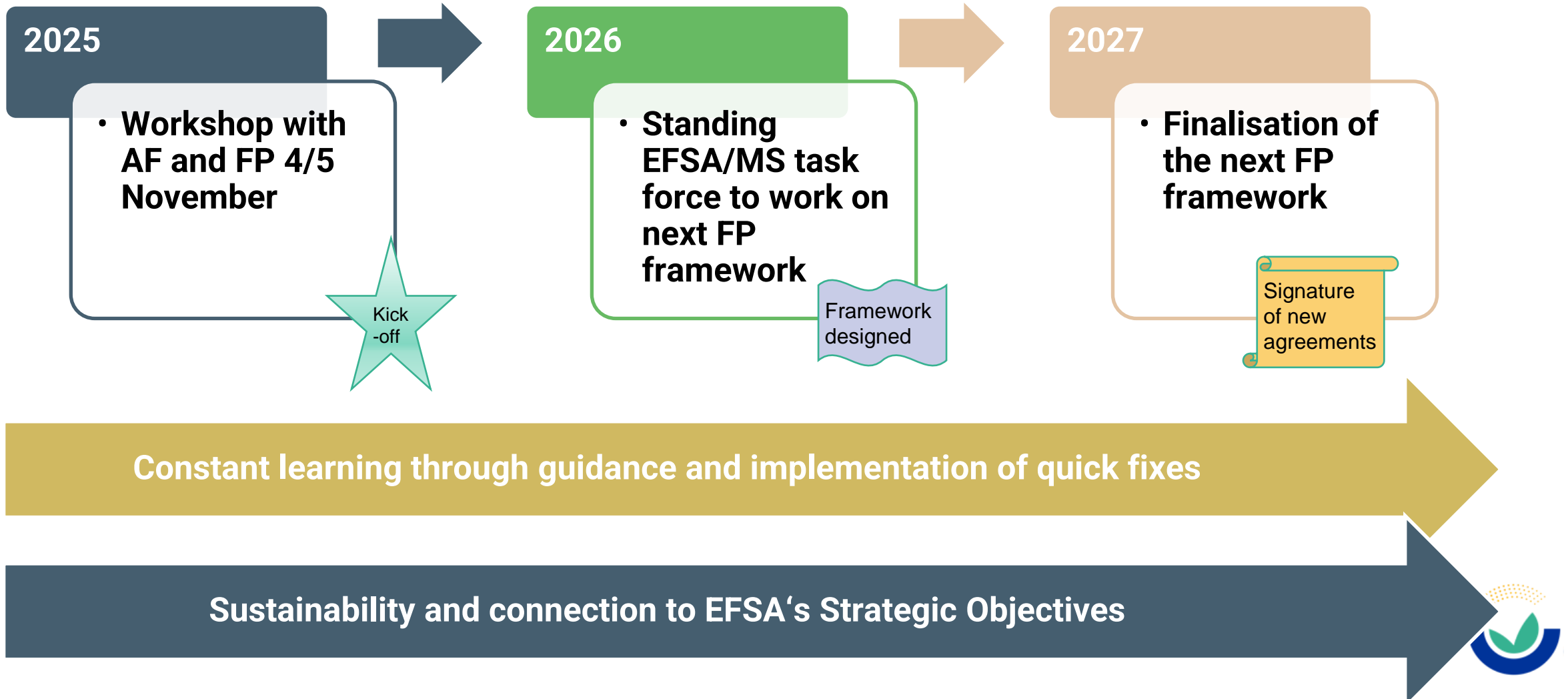
N.	Title and link to the proposal	Proposing entities	Duration months
-	MS Communication Coordinator	EFSA driven activity (21 MS in 2025)	12
1	Implementation of a Data Mapping Tool - year 2	SE, looking for 3 p.	12
2	FLARE – Framework to quantify Likelihood and Availability to assess potential Risks in e-Commerce	AT, FI, IE, NL, ES	18
3	Machine Learning-Driven Risk Ranking Framework for Virulence & Resistance Traits: An E. coli Case Study	IE, ES, IT, SI	18
4	Enacting CHANGE: Co-creating system-level strategies for effective use of NAMs in regulatory toxicology	NO, US	24
5	MedFoodNet: research-to-practice network for enhanced food safety communication in the Mediterranean Region	IT, ES, TN, AL, LT, GR, PT, XK	24
6	Commercially available seaweed products on the European market -Insights in prevalence, content of contaminants and implications for food safety	NO, NL	27
7	From Wild Waters to Human Health a pilot study to address the knowledge gap on zoonotic helminths in freshwater fish (EURO-PAR-FISH)	PL, IT, FR, RS, looking for 1 p.	24

Total budget consumed: 3M 921K

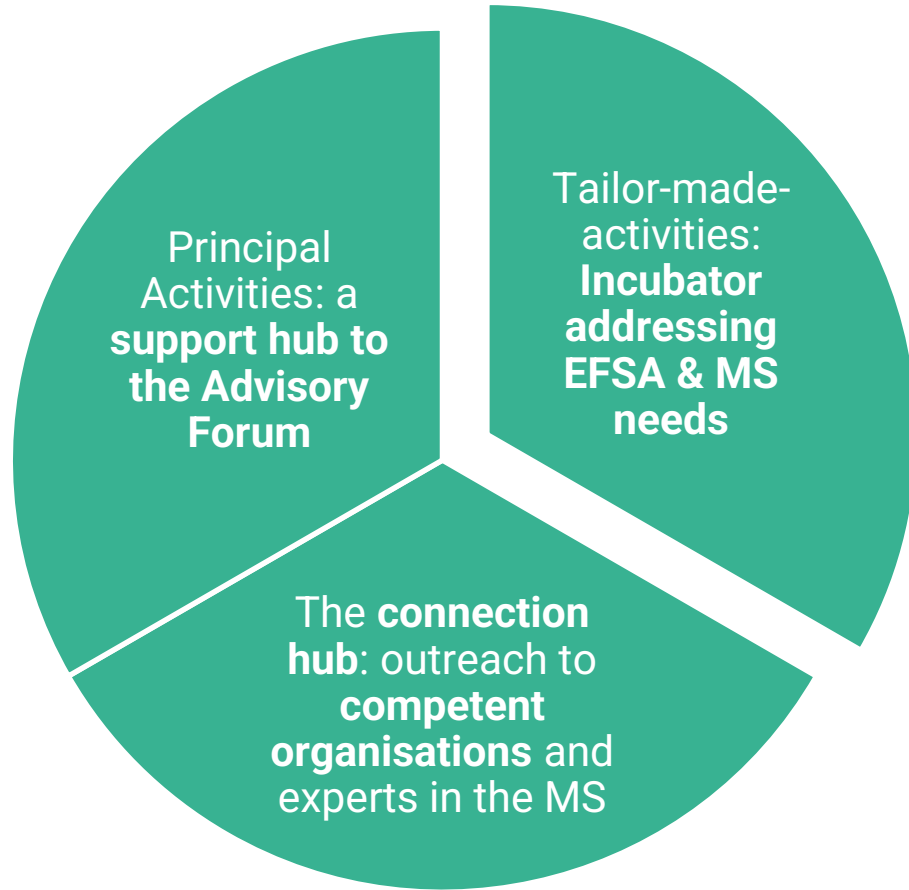


HEALTH CHECK ON THE FOCAL POINT FRAMEWORK

TIMEFRAME



THE FUTURE FP FRAMEWORK: A HUB TO SUPPORT, CONNECT, INCUBATE



Defining the future FP function

- **SUPPORT HUB:** to EFSA & AF
- **CONNECTION HUB:** national & EU-wide outreach
- **INCUBATOR HUB:** MS driven, partnership oriented, clearly defined on scope



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ANNEX I – NOT PRIORITISED TMA PROPOSALS 1/2

N.	Title and link to the proposal	Proposing entities	Duration months
8	Strategies (surveys and tools) to optimize surveillance of Yersinia enterocolitica pathogenic to humans for improving risk assessment (SURVYE)	FR, AT, BE, HR, CZ, EE, FI, DE, IE, LV, NL, SK, SI, ES, SE	28
9	Filling the gap for non-nutritive sweeteners in food labels: a pilot web tool	IE, DK, BG, DE, LV, H, MT, GR	17
10	Summer school on food safety risk assessment	IT, RS, HU, DK	24
11	Game meat safety revisited: Residues of antibacterials in wild boar and potential consumer exposure	PL, DE	24
12	Development and validation of a predictive allergenicity in vivo animal model	DK	12
13	Improving tools and capacity for data-centered control planning	AT, NL, PT, GR, FI, HR, LT, ES	24

ANNEX I – NOT PRIORITISED TMA PROPOSALS 2/2

N.	Title and link to the proposal	Proposing entities	Duration months
14	<u>Development of a Data Management System for Enhanced Chemical Risk Assessment in Food Safety</u>	DK, DE, NL, SE	30
15	<u>Capacity building for validity assessment</u>	NO	36
16	<u>Data Standardisation, AI-supported Data extraction and Capacity Building for Member State Tracing Activities (DatACT)</u>	DE, looking for 1 p.	18

ANNEX II - THE ASSESSEMENT PROCESS

Engagement and External Relations Unit (ENREL) – quality / technical check and budget monitoring (with support of **Financial Services Unit**)

Global Performance Services Unit (GPS) – assessment based on **EFSA strategic objectives** and **work-programme**

Subject Matter Units (SMUs) – assessment based on **scientific content, partnership relevance, preparedness for RA needs, fitness under EFSA short/medium term needs**

MS advice (AF Trio & AGoD) – MS advice on proposal(s), bringing MS perspective

EFSA managerial prioritisation

EFSA decision based on **assessment** of proposals, **MS advice** (AF Trio and AGoD) and **prioritisation at 4D level**

ANNEX III – RETROPLANNER 2026

Activity/ timeline	2026												2027
	Q1			Q2			Q3			Q4			O1
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Tailor-made activities (TMA)			Submission of the TMA proposals through the RA Initiatives Database										
				EFSA Technical assessment (ENREL, FIN)									
					EFSA Strategic and scientific assessment (GPS, SMUs)								
						MS advice - AF Trio and AGoD							
									EFSA final prioritisation				
				Consultation with proponents, adjustments of proposals if needed						Consultation with proponents, adjutments of proposals if needed			
	Partner search by proponent, EoI and planning. Raising visibility of TMA proposals.												
	Signature Window TMA (for proposals prioritised in year n-1)											Signature Window TMA (for proposals prioritised for year n+1)	
	Visibility raising of ongoing activities. Reporting on TMA implementation and final reports												
Principal activities (PA)										Planning for year n+1 (Oct-Nov)			
											Signature Window PA (until beginning of Dec)		
	Reporting PA year n-1												Reporting PA year n-1