

**97TH ADVISORY FORUM
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UPCOMING MANDATE ON MICROPLASTICS

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Upcoming mandate from **European Parliament** on **micro- and nano- plastics**, in consultation with **EC/SANTE** (Art.3 of EC Reg. 1304/2003)

- **Deliverable:** Scientific Opinion from CONTAM Panel
- **Timeline:** 1-2 year (*under discussion*)



BACKGROUND: EFSA'S WORK ON MICROPLASTICS



2016 Contaminants in the food chain panel scientific statement

2021 Scientific Colloquium 25 "A coordinated approach to assess the human health risks of micro- and nanoplastics in food,"

2022 Follow-up on risk perception of microplastics (collaboration with BfR)

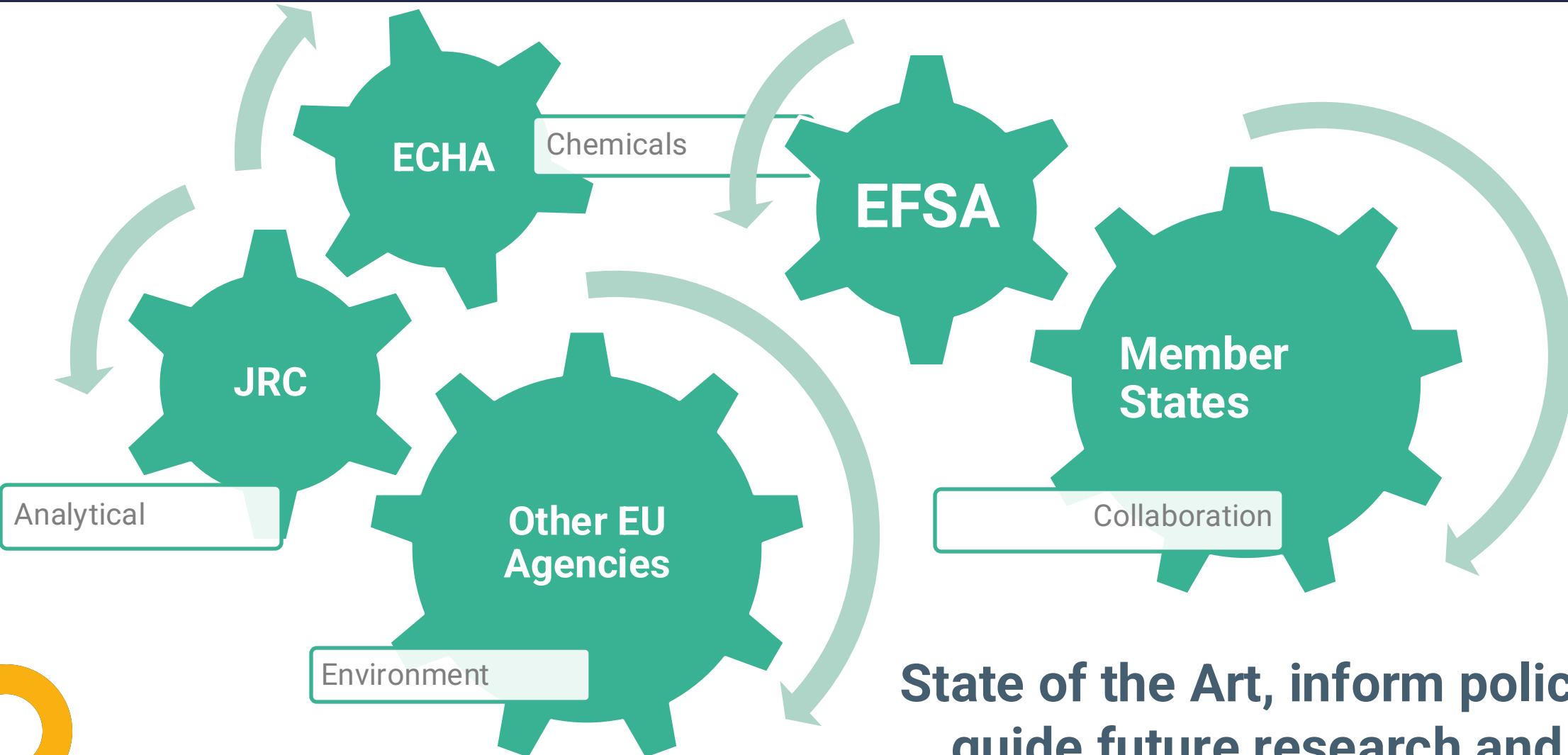
2025 Food contact materials (self task mandate) FIP unit



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ONE HEALTH APPROACH



State of the Art, inform policy,
guide future research and
regulation



COLLABORATION WITH MEMBER STATES

Any ongoing/completed **research/assessment activity** on micro and nano plastics in food?

Any **experts** interested in contributing to the Working Group which will be put together?



