



WORKING TOGETHER ON THE NEXT FOCAL POINT FRAMEWORK

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FOCAL POINTS SUPPORT EFSA IN ITS DAILY WORK

2M / yr

- Principal activities

4M / yr

- Tailor-made activities (TMA)

Multiannual

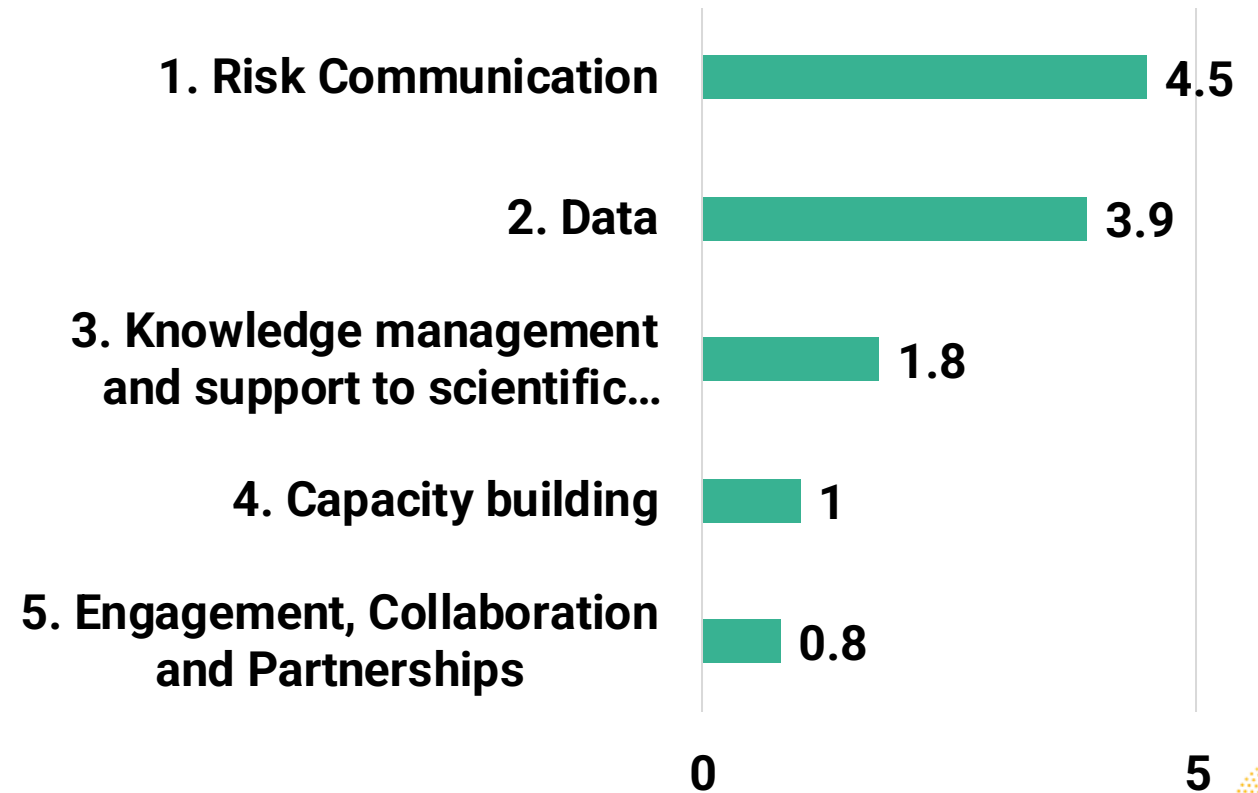
Flexible

Transparent

Tailor-made

No one left behind

Total TMA investment / area
(2023 – 2025, M, Euro)



BIG OR SMALL - ALWAYS INCLUSIVE

**Data flow mapping
methodology**
12 MS, 420k

Led by Advisory
Forum Group on Data
(AGoD)

Focus on common
data reporting needs

Final report covering
several EU MSs [here](#)

**MS Communication
Coordinators (MSCC)**
21 MS, 1.6M yearly

Sponsor risk
communication in
MSs to work on
common topics

Shared comms plans
and joint campaigns

Customised
training

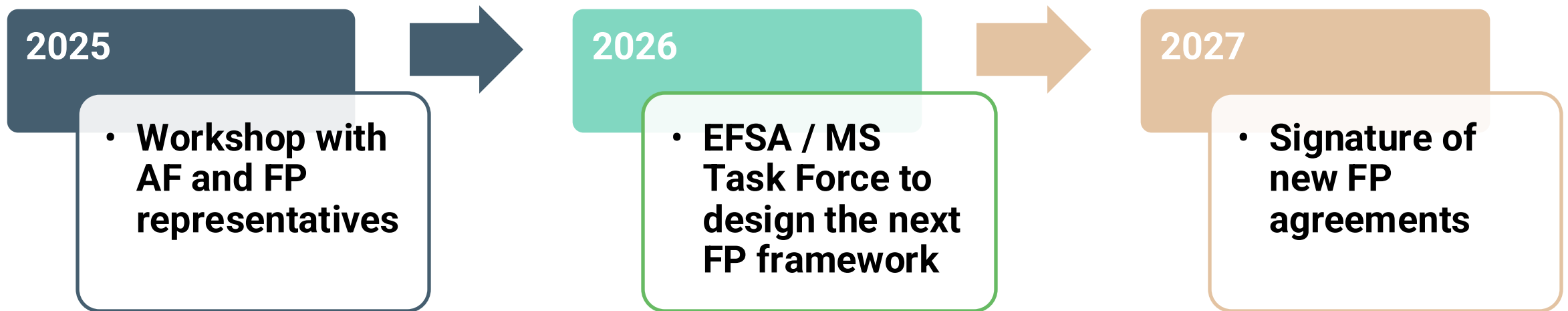
**MS Initiative Group
on PFAS**
10 MS, 80k

Exchange
information and
build collaborative
approaches on
PFAS

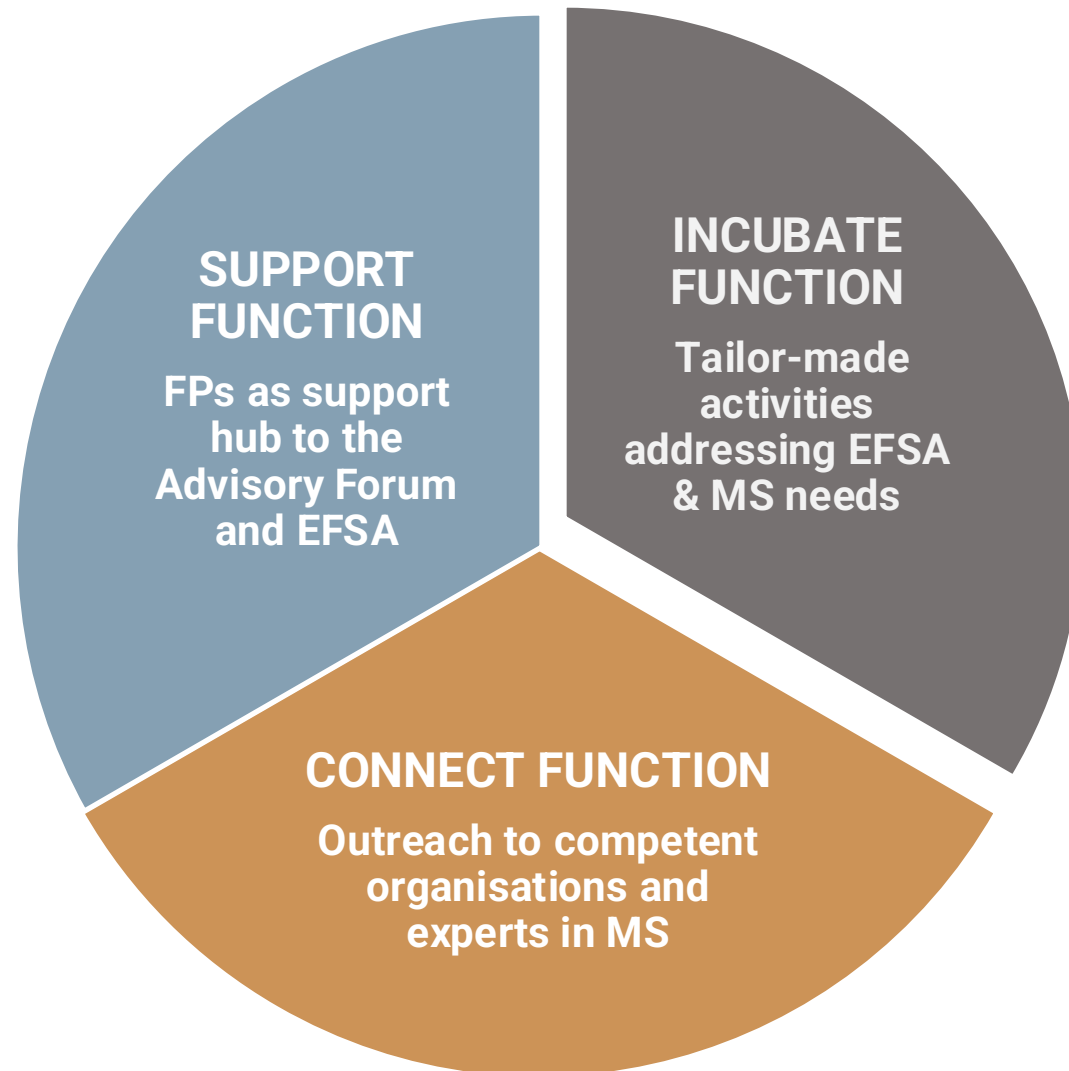
Stemming from AF
discussions ->
[Deliverables TMA
PFAS](#)



THE WAY FORWARD: ONE YEAR OF CO-DEVELOPMENT



THE AF / FP WORKSHOP: FOCUS ON MAIN FOCAL POINT FUNCTIONS



THE AF / FP WORKSHOP: BENEFITS ON FORMAT CHOSEN

Interactive format (breakout sessions)

Strong participation (+100 attendees)

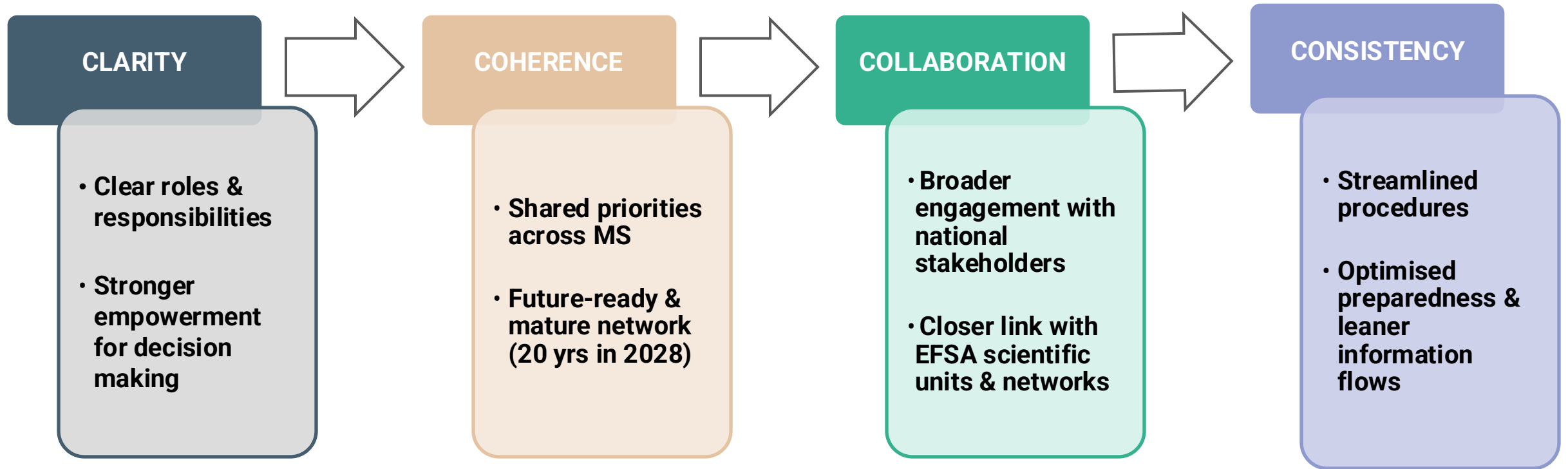
Diversity of inputs (AF, FP, EFSA, AGoD)

Leveraging from experience (real case-studies)

Tangible learning (sharing of best practices among MS)



KEY REFLECTIONS DURING THE WORKSHOP



THE TASK FORCE WILL ALSO BE INFORMED BY:

EFSA Strategy

- **EFSA Strategy 2034:** alignment with objectives
- EFSA programming document **SPD 2026-2029**

Joint Programming Initiative

- **Experiences** gained during current pilot on **Vector Borne Diseases (VBD)**
- **Mapping of MS priorities**

EFSA External Evaluation

- Final **recommendations** to be shared by **DG SANTE** during **2026**



TASK FORCE COMPOSITION

Kick-off meeting:

- 28 January 2026 (TBC)
- Agree on ToR and workplan

Advisory Forum

- Denmark
- France
- Netherlands

Focal Points

- Cyprus
- Denmark
- France
- Germany
- Ireland
- Latvia
- Netherlands
- Norway
- Sweden

EFSA

- FP Team + ...

Other areas:

- Data
- Communication
- Science
- Partnerships
- Capacity Building
- Finances & Strategy



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