

Update from 37th meeting in **Advisory Forum Discussion Group on Data**

100th Advisory Forum Meeting
June 11th 2026

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AGENDA AGoD meeting April 22th

Sub Group check-in

TMA and data tasks of the Focal Points

Update Tailor Made Activities – Newly started in 2026

- FLARE – Framework to quantify Likelihood and Availability to assess potential Risks in e-Commerce
- Implementation of a Data Mapping Tool – Year 2
- ALLMA-FX2 Large Language Models analysis for automatic FoodEx2 codification

Symposium “People Readiness for AI”

Sharing MS experience – Germany /Zita gV

RASFF “the next generation”: Integrating into the European Crisis Management Platform (ECMP)

Food Data Space: Update on use-cases

Submission of Proposal: “Data flow mapping exercise”



Sub Group check-in

- **Data Management (Eva Scharfenberg)**
 - **People & Capacity (Dorte Lau Baggesen)**
 - **Tools & Ecosystems (David Foster)**
 - **Innovation (Ákos Józwiak / Elske van der Vaart)**
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- The Data management SG's Position Paper on **Interoperability**
 - The Innovation SG's Position Paper on **AI in Food Safety Regulatory Science**
 - The People & Capacity SG's Position Paper on **Capacity Building in Data-Related Activities**

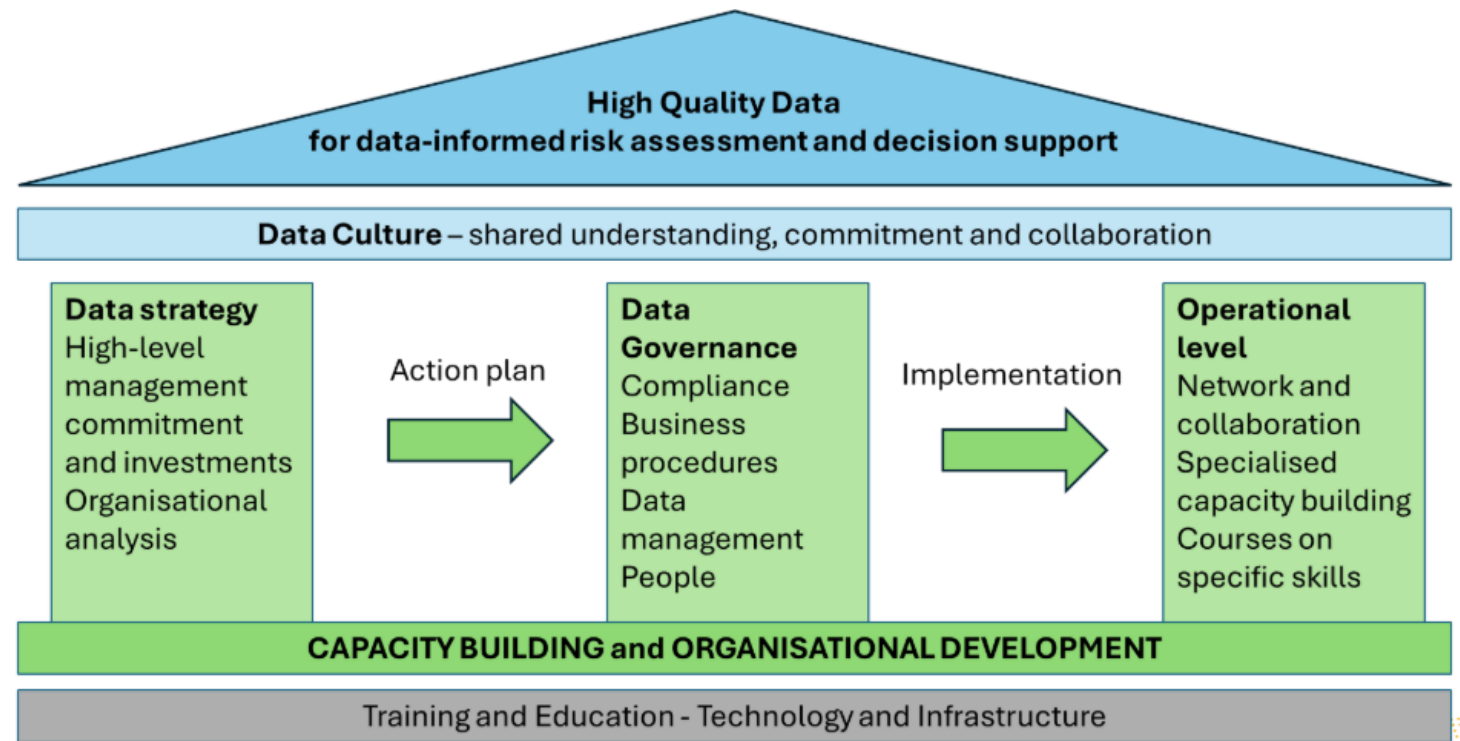


SG People & Capacity

Draft Position Paper:

Capacity Building in Data-Related Activities

- Invitation to AF members to give feedback before finalisation



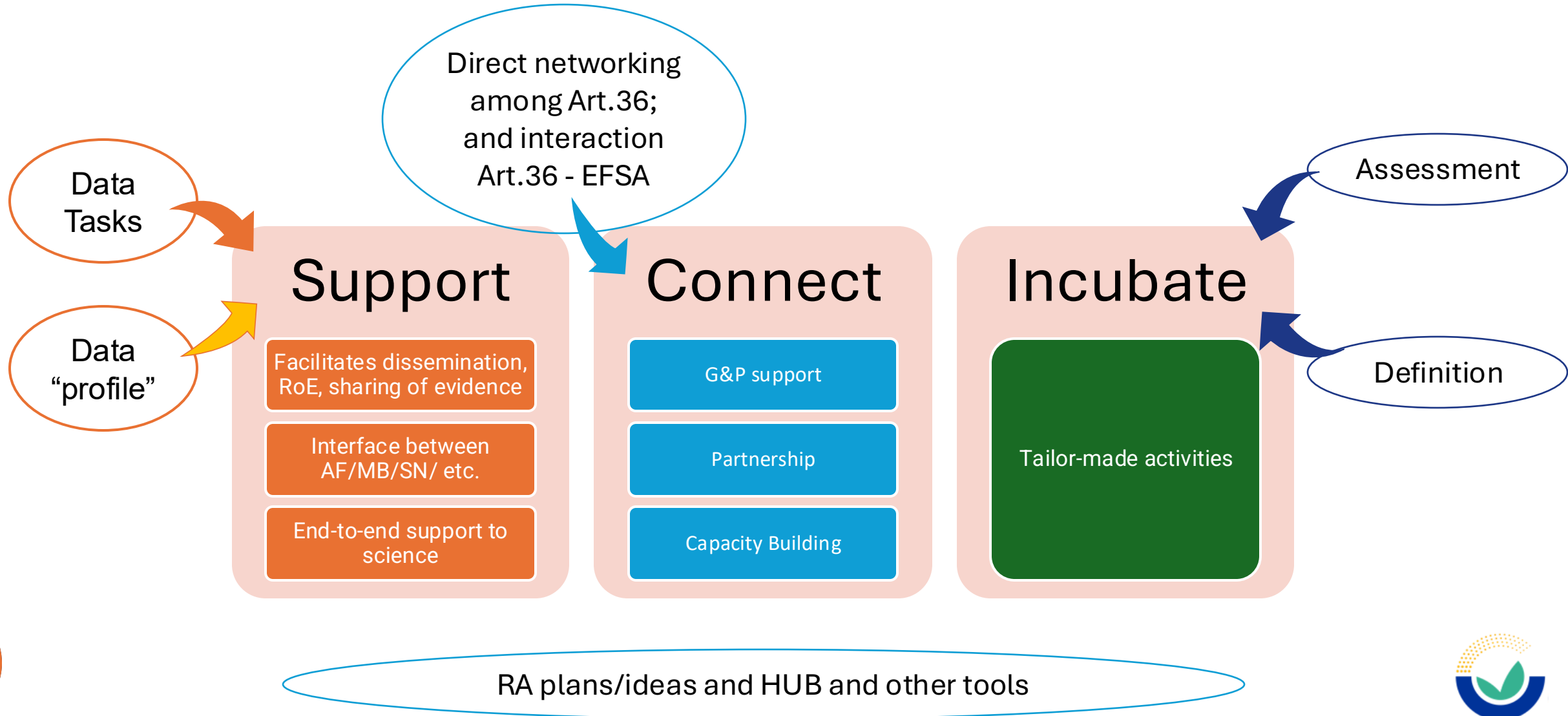
Mapping of Capacity-Building Initiatives in Member States

Goal: Gain an overview of activities and learn from past experiences

- Short Title, Description, motivation and the concrete learning objectives of the Initiative
- Specify the learning blocks (e-Learnings, on the job, in person trainings)
- Characteristics: mandatory or voluntary, top-down or bottom-up, time frame/duration, and whether ongoing or completed
- Lessons learned and success factors: Was the initiative successful, and why?
- Looking back, what would you change or improve if you were to implement the initiative again?
- Did you produce any training or learning materials that could be adapted or used by others?



FOCAL POINT FRAMEWORK PILLARS



TMA and Data tasks of the Focal Points

Key challenge identified

Focal Points roles are primarily coordination oriented, but data activities increasingly require technical and domain understanding, making the role difficult to sustain as currently designed.

Data Coordination “Persona”

- Understanding data flows and data value chains
- Knowledge of national stakeholders and systems
- Change management and collaboration skills
- Sufficient technical literacy (not necessarily full data science expertise)



Symposium “People Readiness for AI”

30 November – 1 December 2026

Dublin, Ireland - Venue Gibson Hotel

Format: 1.5/2-day in-person conference

- Plenary + Parallel Sessions
- Subgroups Workshop (half day)
- Networking Cocktail

Participants: 100/120 attendees

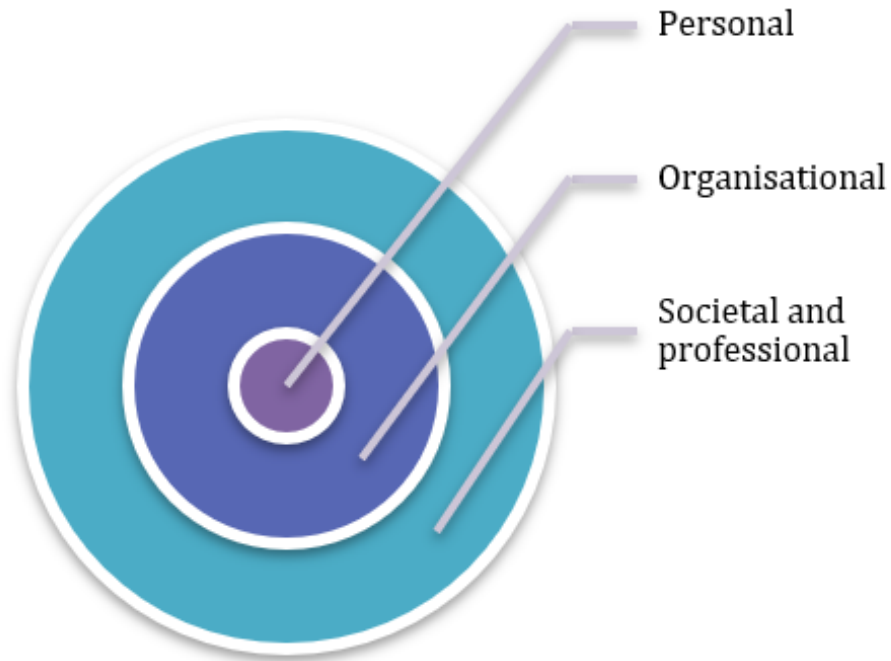
- AGoD & subgroup members
- Advisory Forum members
- Network representatives

Timeline:

- **May 2026** → *Save – the - Date* Announcement
- **End of August 2026** → Draft Agenda finalisation
- **Early September 2026** → Web announcement & opening of registrations



DIMENSIONS - Symposium “People Readiness for AI”



3. Behavioural change
4. Transformational leadership

1. Governance and strategy
 - a. Risk management and decision-making framework
 - b. Digital sovereignty
 - c. Strategic foresight
2. Capacity building
 - a. Training success stories
 - b. AI & digital literacy
3. Culture and leadership
 - a. Transformational leadership and organisational change

1. Institutional trust
2. Ethics, legitimacy, transparency,



Food Data Space: Update on use-cases

Dec. 2025 – Top-down future visioning on Food Data Space

March 2026 – Bottom-up investigation of collected use cases by thematic categories

April 2026 - Validation of Workshop outcomes by SGs

April 2026 - Invite Data Space Support Centre (now planned for June)

June 2026 - Draft a high-level plan for further action

Data Space Cartography exercise (COM?) and other supporting activities (e.g. TMA supporting MS in the Cartography exercise)

Food data Space: 2 use-cases identified

- **Faster Incident Management**

- including RA, RM, RC
- *Burden it solves:*
 - slow reaction in case of incident because of fragmented / not aligned / different ownership of MS-COM-EFSA-other agency data and data standards
 - later, the use-case can be extended to traceability data, and then to industry traceability data
- *Why is it the best use case:*
 - solving a practical problem
 - authorities + consumers + industry all can relate and can be incentivized
 - similar case as Health Data Space

- **Alignment of food classification between legislation and Risk Assessment**

- *Burden it solves:*
 - fragmented classification systems and terminologies across EC, EFSA, and MS and across multiple systems (e.g., RASFF, IMSOC, DCF, TRACES)
 - limiting data interoperability, discoverability, and reuse for risk assessment and management.
- *Why it is the best use case:*
 - harmonises food classification systems (e.g., FoodEx and CN codes).
 - establishes common data and metadata standards through the data space.
 - improves data availability, searchability, and analytical readiness across systems.



Next AGoD meeting

Physical meeting in Parma 16th June

