

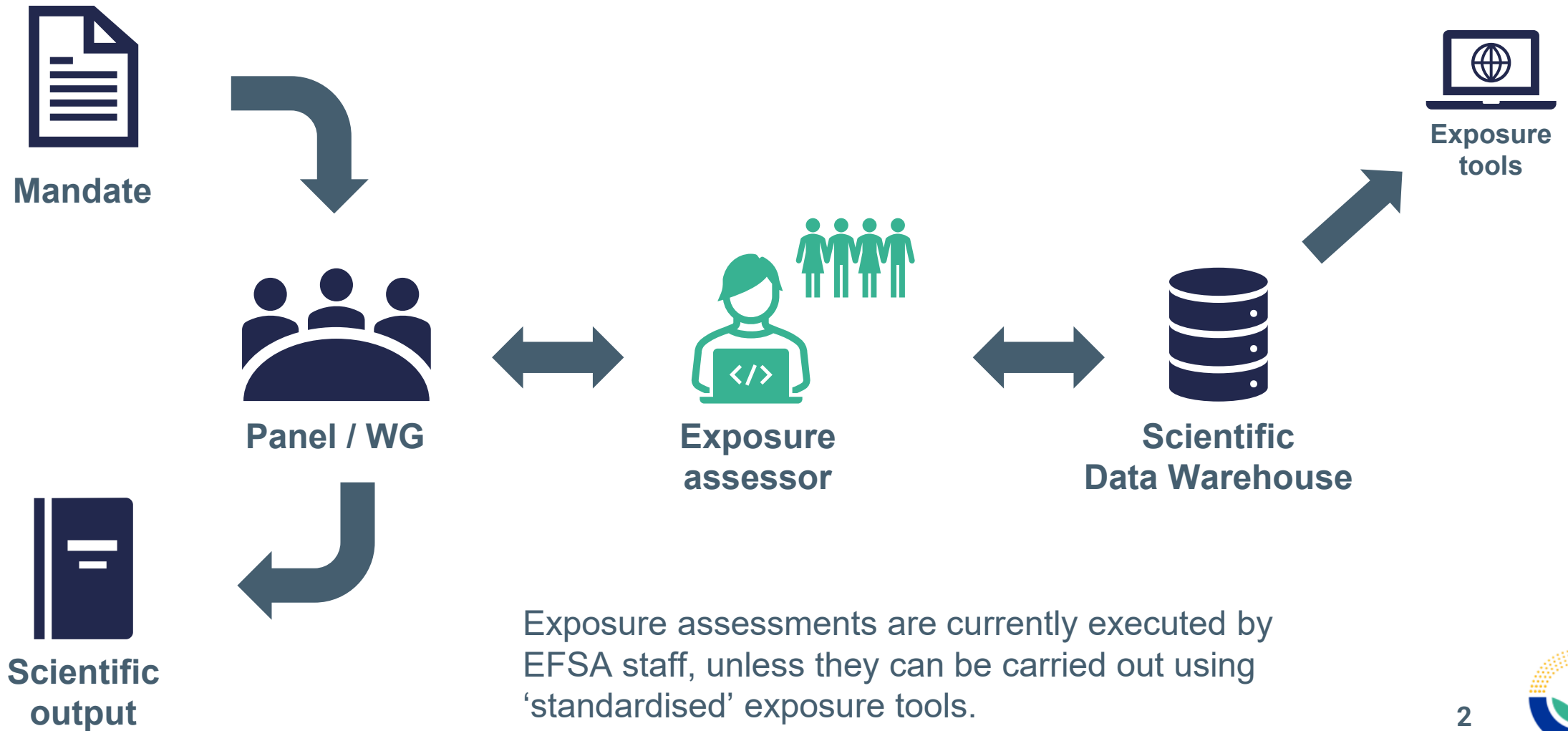
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PARTNERSHIP ON DIETARY EXPOSURE ASSESSMENT

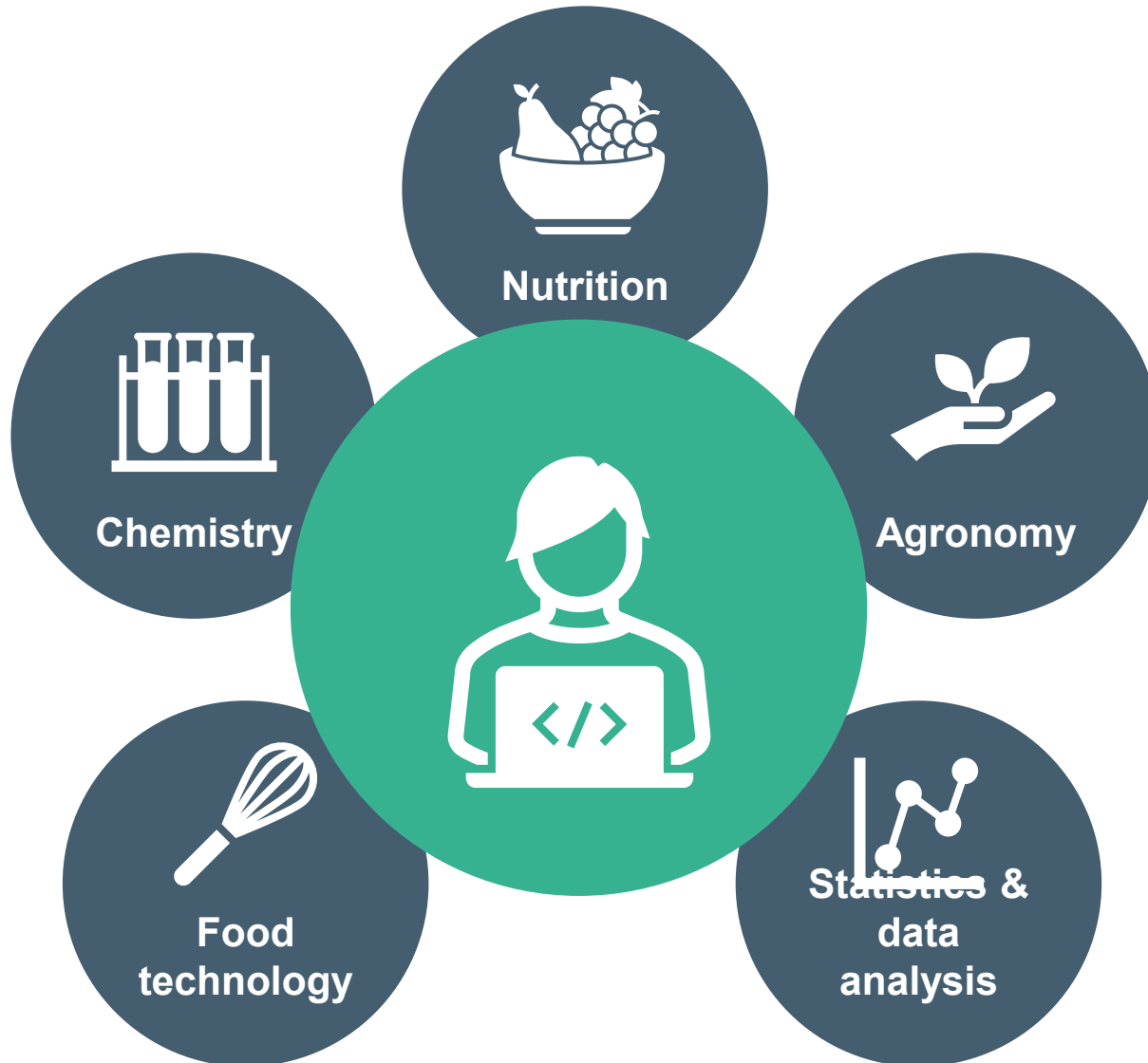
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BACKGROUND | CURRENT APPROACH @ EFSA



BACKGROUND | EXPERTISE IN DIETARY EXPOSURE SCIENCE



Formal training programmes in exposure science currently do not exist in Europe!

BACKGROUND | EVOLVING CONTEXT

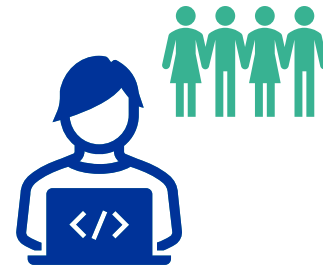
- Remote access to EFSA's data infrastructure
- Improved data accessibility
- Consolidated documentation of data-handling procedures
- Increasing interest from national experts to gain experience



PROPOSED PARTNERSHIP | GENERAL PRINCIPLES



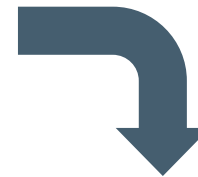
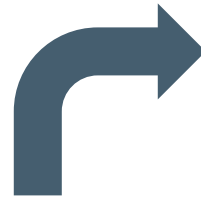
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Exposure assessor



Scientific Data Warehouse



Task 1

Hands-on support to the execution of exposure assessments in EFSA (50% in person, 50% remotely)



Partner organisation

Task 2

Share expertise and build further capacity within the partner organisation (trainings & documentation)



PROPOSED PARTNERSHIP | SPECIFIC CONSIDERATIONS

- Mainly targets MS/EEA organisations that need to build capacity
- Pilot with a single MS/EEA organisation (i.e. no consortium)
- Exposure assessment also part of the institutional mandate
- Co-funding scheme covering 80–90% of the associated costs
- Tentative yearly budget of 100k (to be further refined)



PROPOSED PARTNERSHIP | BENEFITS

EFSA

- Delegation of a defined set of exposure assessments
- Limited administrative overhead
- Reallocation of internal resources for methodological development
- Direct feedback on practical challenges faced by Member States

Partner organisation

- Hands-on experience within EFSA's framework
- Predictable workload
- Strengthening national capacity
- Readiness for future collaboration with EFSA
- More advantageous retribution compared to SNE scheme



NEXT STEPS

- Member States to provide feedback by mid-July 2026
- EFSA to launch a call by Oct-Nov 2026 (*tentative*)

Have your say!



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