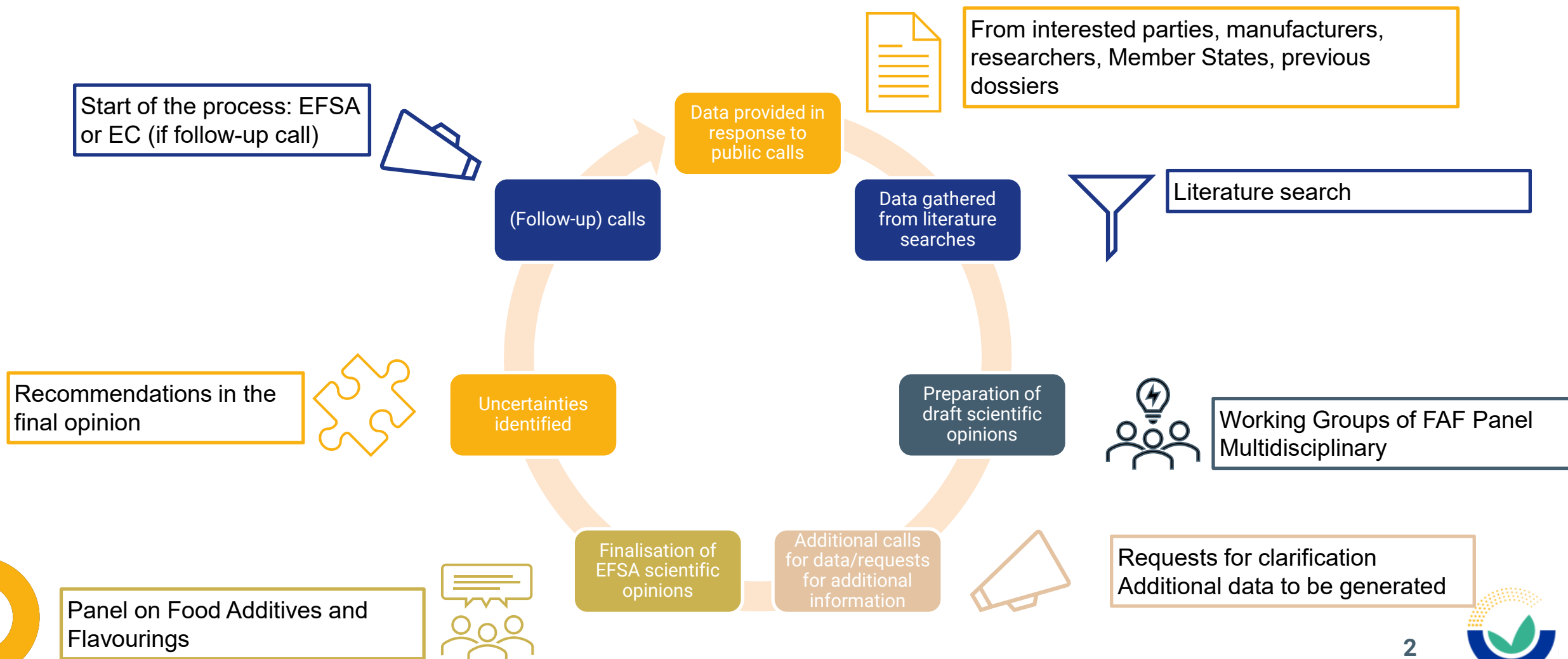




UPDATE ON THE FAF WG RE-EVALUATION&FOLLOW-UP

*Ana Maria Rincon, Senior Scientific Officer,
EFSA, Food Ingredients and Packaging (FIP) Unit,
Food Additives and Flavourings (FAF) Team*

RE-EVALUATION OF FOOD ADDITIVES



ONGOING WORK

Re-evaluation of food additives

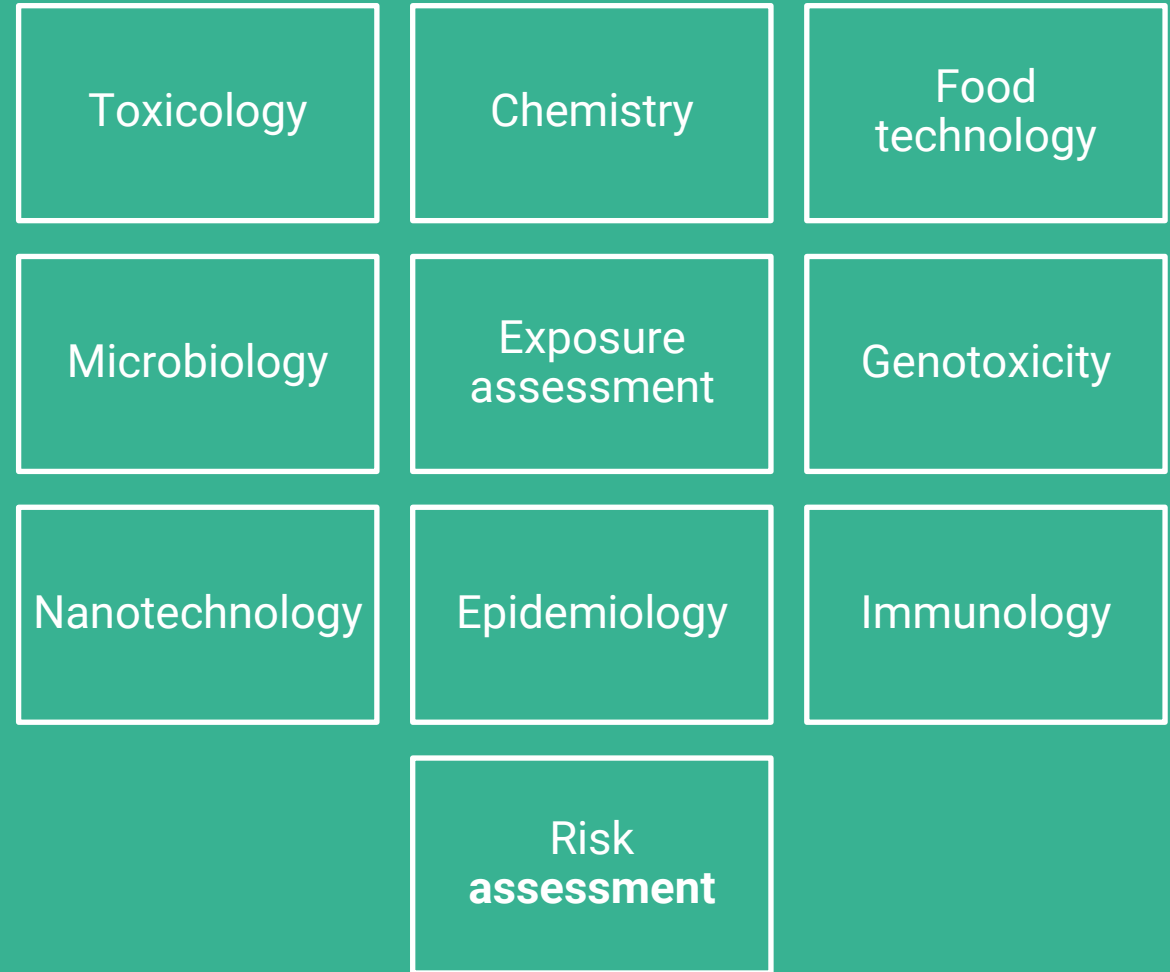
- Gluconates (E 574-579)
- Ribonucleotides (E 626-635)
- Nitrous oxide (E 942)

Follow-up of already re-evaluated food additives

- Tocopherols (E 306-309)
- Talc (E 553b)
- Phosphoric acid/phosphates (E 338–341; E 343; E 450–452)
- L(+)-tartaric acid (E 334), sodium tartrates (E 335), potassium tartrates (E 336), potassium sodium tartrate (E 337), metatartaric acid (E 353) and calcium tartrate (E 354)
- Gold (E 175)
- Iron oxides (E 172)
- Silicates (E 552, E 553a)
- Sodium aluminium silicate (E 554)
- Glutamic acid-glutamates (E 620-625)
- *Chlorophylls (E 140i) and copper complexes (E 141i)*
- *Chlorophyllins (E 140ii) and copper complexes (E 141ii)*
- *Carrageenan (E 407) and PES (E 407a)*



FAF WG Re- evaluation&Follow-up MULTIDISCIPLINARITY



The multidisciplinary expertise in EFSA's
is key to delivering sound risk assessments.



Food Additives Re-evaluation and Follow-up - FAF Panel

 [Meetings: minutes](#) last updated: 22 June 2026

[Members and declarations of interest](#) 

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON
Food Additives and Flavorings**

44th Working Group meeting on Food Additives Re-evaluation and Follow-up

19th June 2026
14:00-18:00
MINUTES - Agreed on 19th June 2026



efsa
EUROPEAN
FOOD
SAFETY
AUTHORITY

Location: EFSA - Webconference

Attendees:

- Working Group Members:
Maria Lourdes Bastos, Eric Gaffet, Henriqueta Louro, Eric Houdeau, Jan Mast, Agnes Oomen, Anna Undas, Matthew Wright.
- Hearing Experts:¹
Qasim Chaudhry- Chair of the EFSA Scientific Committee Working Group on Particle Risk Assessment

VII. Next meeting

Next meeting will take place on the 25th -26th of June 2026 on the re-evaluation of gluconic acid (E 574), glucono-delta-lactone (E 575), sodium gluconate (E 576), potassium gluconate (E 577), calcium gluconate (E 578) and ferrous gluconate (E 579) (EFSA-Q-2011-00684, EFSA-Q-2011-00685, EFSA-Q-2011-00686, EFSA-Q-2011-00687, EFSA-Q-2011-00688, EFSA-Q-2011-00689).



STAY CONNECTED

SUBSCRIBE TO

efsa.europa.eu/en/news/newsletters

efsa.europa.eu/en/rss

[Careers.efsa.europa.eu](https://careers.efsa.europa.eu) – job alerts



FOLLOW US ON BLUESKY

[@efsa.bsky.social](https://bsky.app/profile/efsa.bsky.social)

[@efsa-animals.bsky.social](https://bsky.app/profile/efsa-animals.bsky.social)

[@efsa-plants.bsky.social](https://bsky.app/profile/efsa-plants.bsky.social)



FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM

[@onehealth_eu](https://www.instagram.com/onehealth_eu)



LISTEN TO OUR PODCAST

Science on the Menu – Spotify, Apple Podcast and YouTube



FOLLOW US ON LINKEDIN

[Linkedin.com/company/efsa](https://www.linkedin.com/company/efsa)



CONTACT US

efsa.europa.eu/en/contact/askefsa

