



Update on EFSA Stakeholders Engagement Approach and upcoming engagement opportunities

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STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT - KEY PRINCIPLES

- Broader range of registered stakeholders;
- Diverse ways of interaction through permanent and targeted mechanisms;
- Balanced approach to representation of interests, perspectives and expertise;
- Equal opportunity to provide input to EFSA's work.



Permanent and targeted engagement models

Permanent mechanisms

Stakeholder Forum

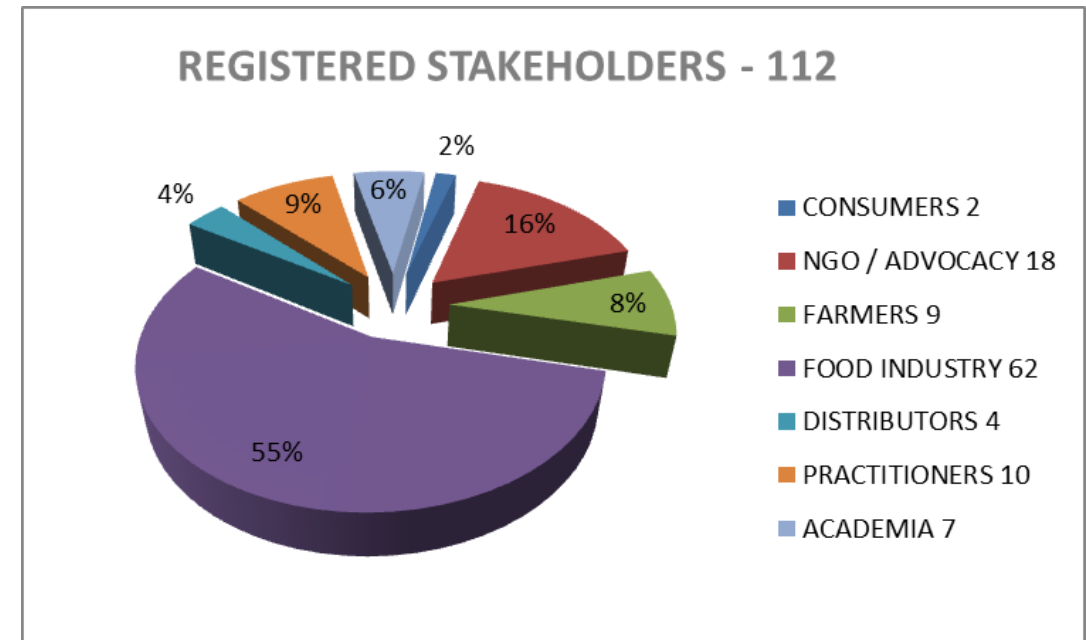
Parma, 30-31 May 2017

Brussels, 20 Nov 2018

Stakeholder Bureau

Brussels, 19 September 2017;

18 April 2018, 17 Oct 2018



STAKEHOLDER FORUM – OBJECTIVES



- Possibility for stakeholders to provide recommendations on strategic planning (**Strategy cycle 2021-2027**), horizontal processes (**risk assessment methodologies, data collection**), and the review of how the various engagement platforms function;
- Opportunity for Stakeholders to present and discuss their own work, and to network with colleagues from among the 100 registered stakeholders with EFSA;
- Recommendations resulting from the Forum will feed into discussions held at the Stakeholder Bureau level.

STAKEHOLDER BUREAU – OBJECTIVES

- To **provide input to EFSA at a high level with regards to societal concerns** on health, environment, food production and other issues in the Authority's remit
- To **advise** EFSA on stakeholder engagement and provide its views on whether EFSA is engaging with stakeholders in a **balanced way**
- To contribute to the preparation of the annual Forum and monitor the actions EFSA takes as a result of the Forum



Targeted engagement models

Targeted mechanisms

- Discussion Groups
- Roundtables
- Communicators Lab
- Info sessions
- Framing of Questions



CONTINUOUS ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

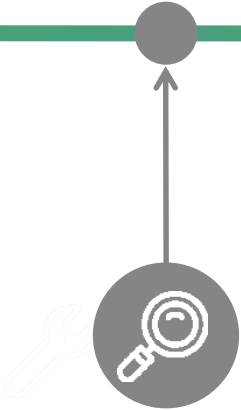
2019

Feb



EFSA/BfR
International
Conference on
Uncertainty in
Risk Analysis

Feb



Roundtable
with NGOs

Mar



2nd EFSA
Strategy
Environment
Scanning
Workshop

Mar



Workshop
with Academia
on RA
methodologies

Apr



Workshop
on nanoscience
and
nanotechnology

May



Workshop on
environmental risk
assessment of
gene drive
modified insects

May



Stakeholder
Bureau
meeting

TAKE HOME MESSAGES

EFSA's aim is to

- improve the opportunities for stakeholders to contribute to the different stages of **scientific assessment**, ensuring balanced representation of views of different interests groups,
- enable society to contribute more widely to EFSA risk assessment work and thereby, to **become more trustworthy**,
- engage with society to **inform our science** (*via open calls for data and public consultations and discussions*) and **ensure the accessibility and relevance of our work** (*via transparency and via dialogue with our stakeholders*).
- become a **leader in public engagement** among EU Institutions and Agencies;



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