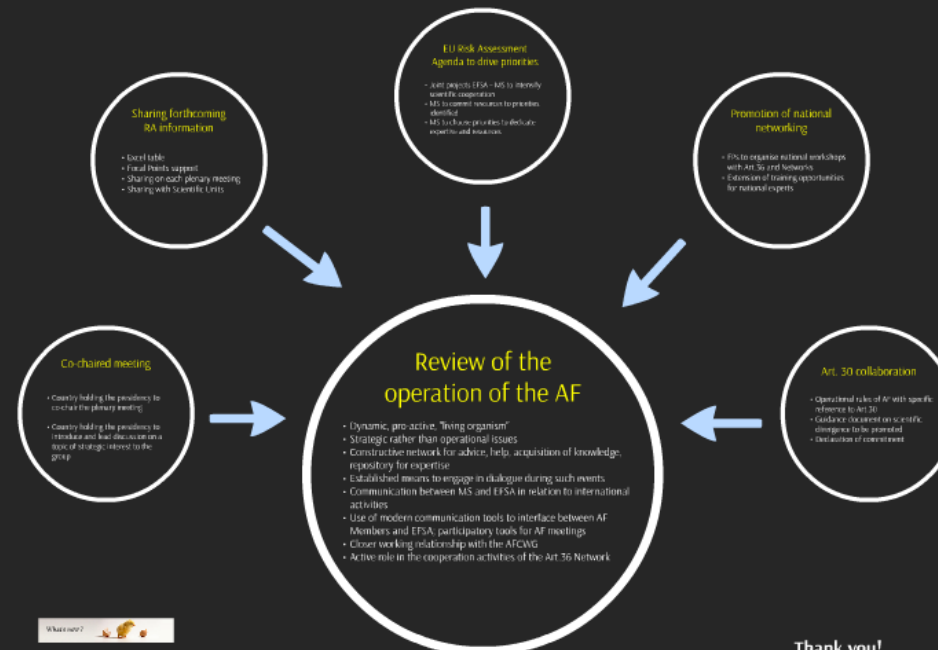




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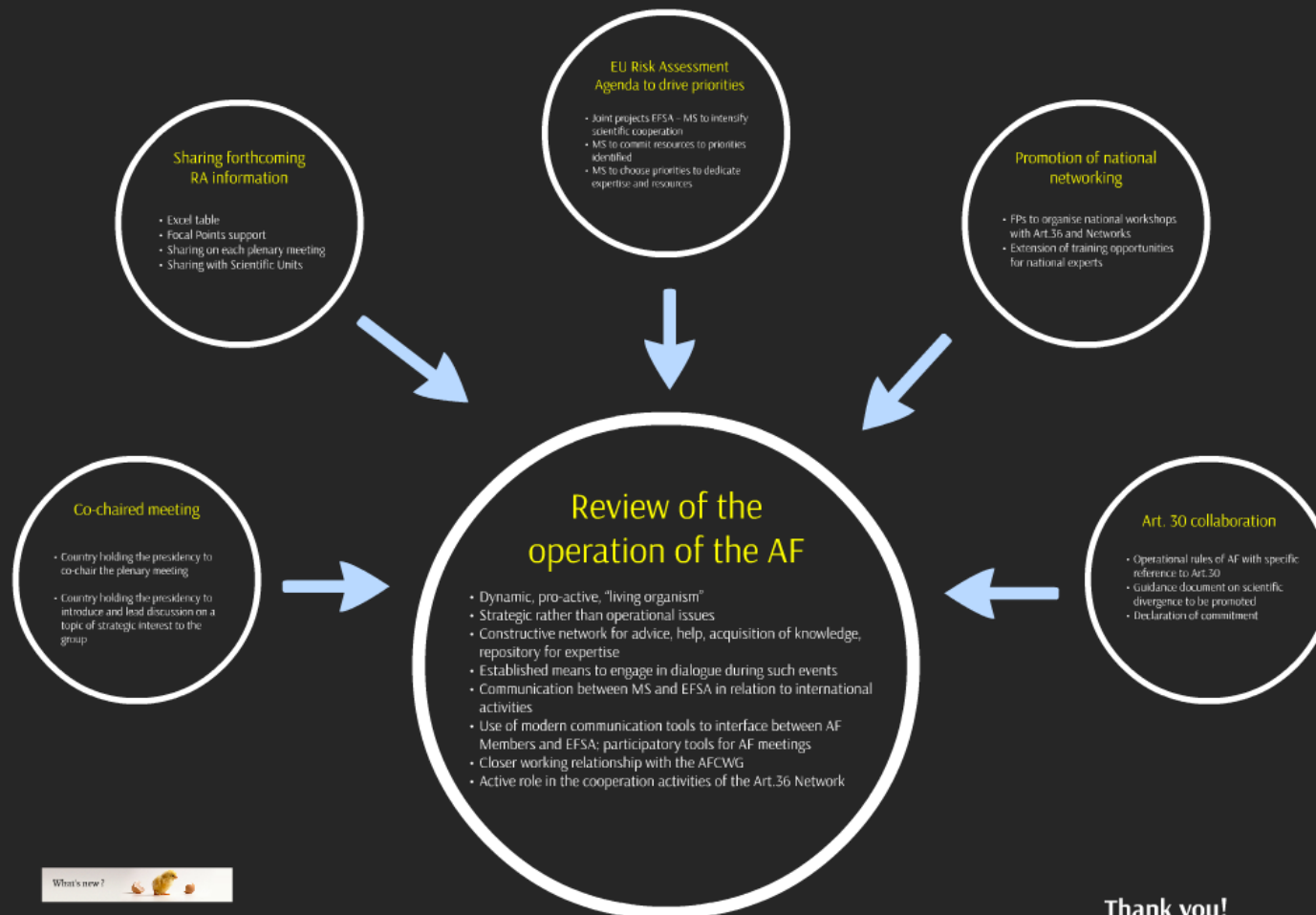


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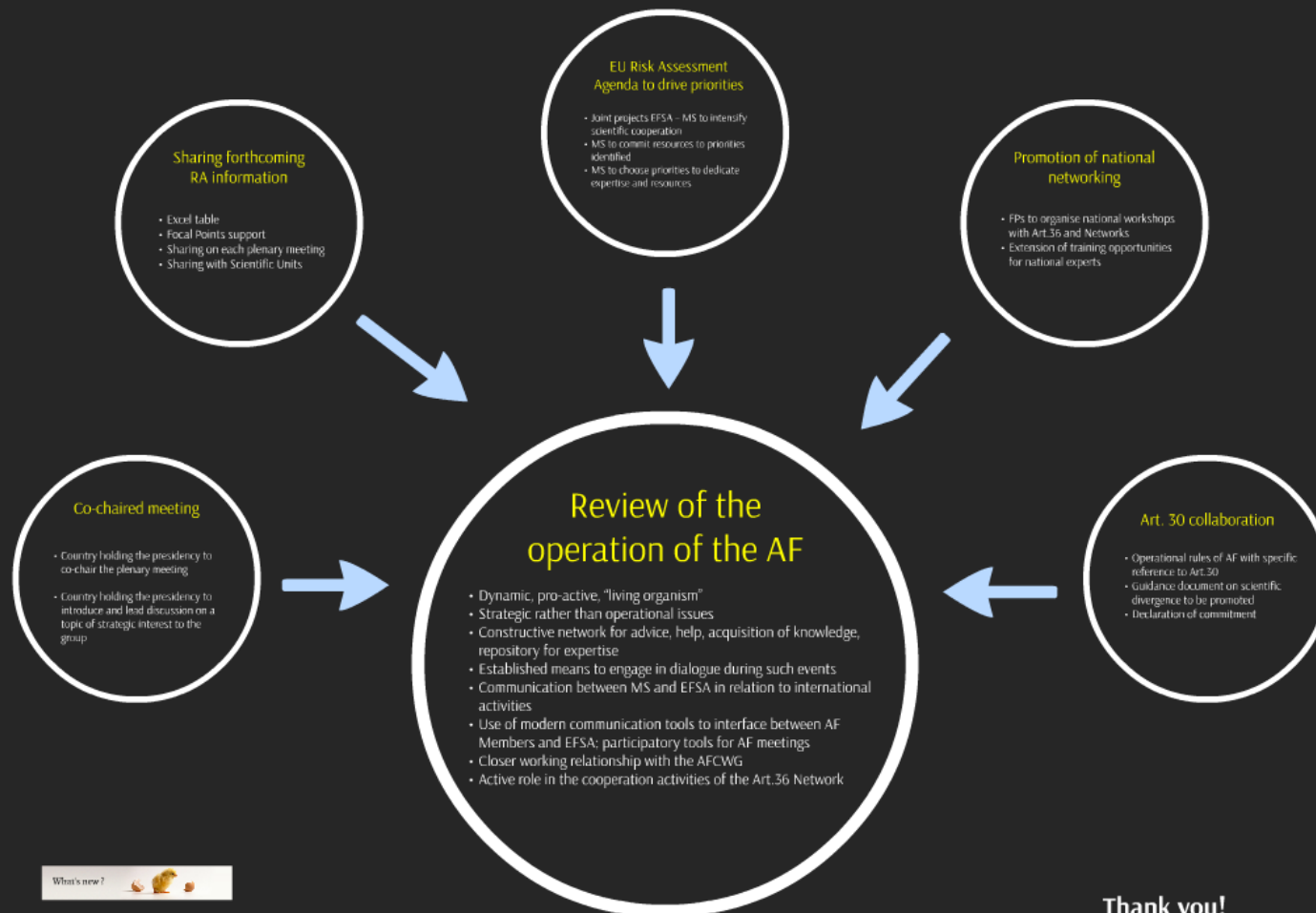
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# Review of the operation of the AF

- Dynamic, pro-active, “living organism”
- Strategic rather than operational issues
- Constructive network for advice, help, acquisition of knowledge, repository for expertise
- Established means to engage in dialogue during such events
- Communication between MS and EFSA in relation to international activities
- Use of modern communication tools to interface between AF Members and EFSA; participatory tools for AF meetings
- Closer working relationship with the AFCWG
- Active role in the cooperation activities of the Art.36 Network

What's new ?



## Co-chaired meeting

- Country holding the presidency to co-chair the plenary meeting
- Country holding the presidency to introduce and lead discussion on a topic of strategic interest to the group

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- Sharing on each plenary meeting
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- Extension of training opportunities for national experts

## Art. 30 collaboration

- Operational rules of AF with specific reference to Art.30
- Guidance document on scientific divergence to be promoted
- Declaration of commitment

**Thank you!**