

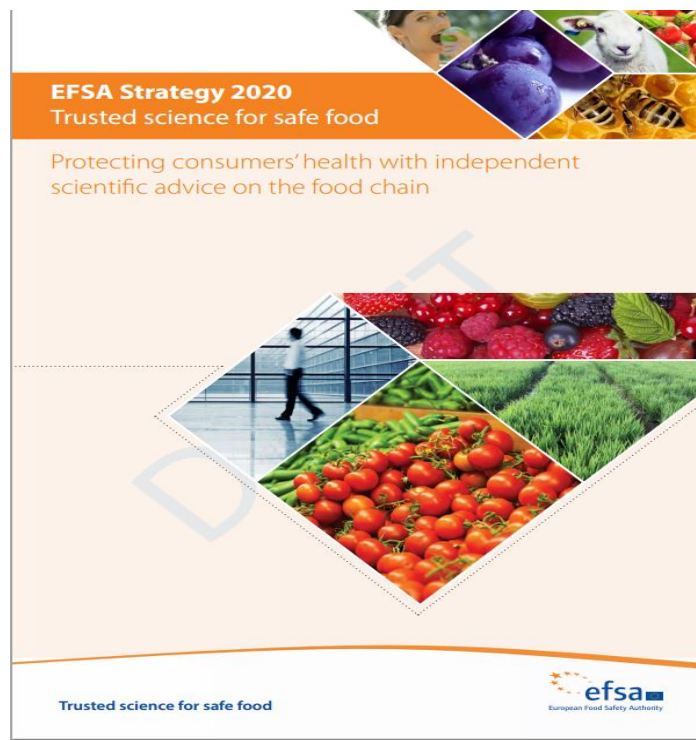


EFSA Scientific Colloquium N° 22 **Epigenetics and Risk Assessment: Where do we stand?**

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EFSA'S STRATEGY 2020

Vision: Trusted science for safe food



EFSA'S STRATEGY 2020

Mission:



ADVISE



COMMUNICATE



COLLABORATE

**IDENTIFY
RISKS**



EFSA'S 2020: CORE VALUES



EFSA IN 2015



450 staff



1500 experts



1000
meetings/year



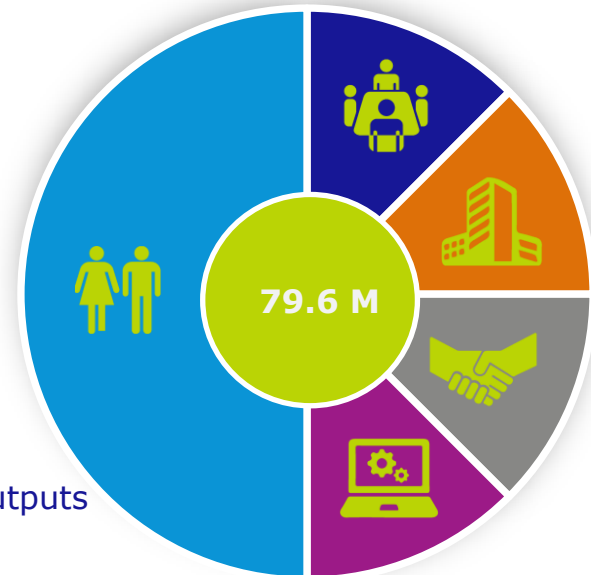
20%
tele-meetings



400
Research &
University Institutes



4000 scientific outputs
500/year



HOW WE WORK



EFSA
receives question

EFSA's scientists evaluate, assess, advise



Adoption and
communication



SCIENCE VS. POLICY

Science

WHAT EFSA DOES

- Risk assessment and scientific advice on:
 - food-related risks,
 - dietary issues,
 - animal health & welfare and plant health
- and related risk communication

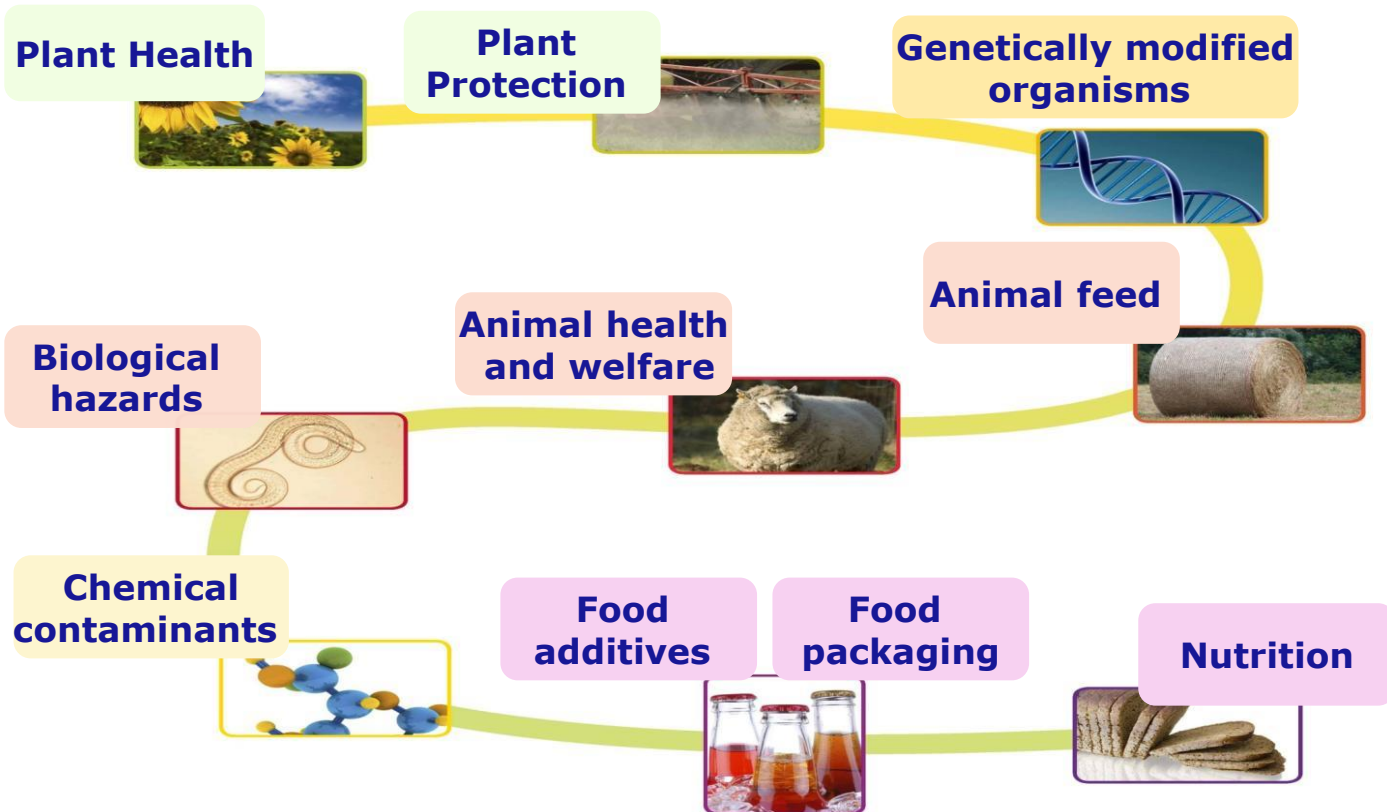
Policy

EFSA DOES **NOT** DO

- Food safety policies standards
- Risk management (standards, pre-market authorization of new products)
- Enforcement/control
- Labeling, food information
- Nutrition policies
- Food quality



FROM FIELD TO PLATE



EFSA 2020 - CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Demands for transparency & engagement

Emergence of new risks and hazards

Evolving scientific knowledge

Globalisation & risk assessment standards

Expertise for EU scientific assessment

Resource constraints vs more services



EFSA 2020 - STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES



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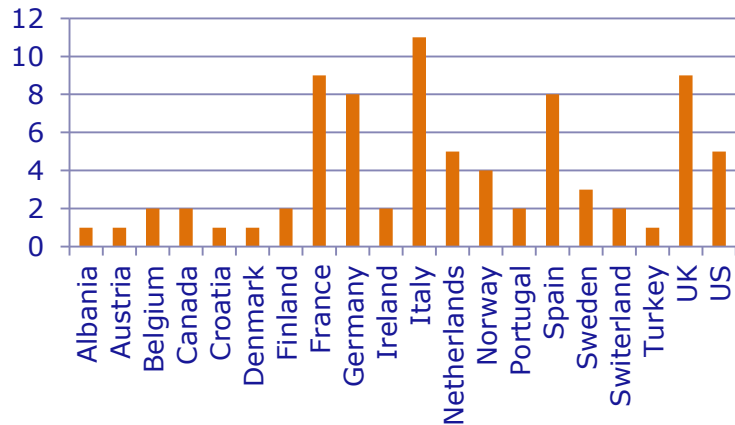
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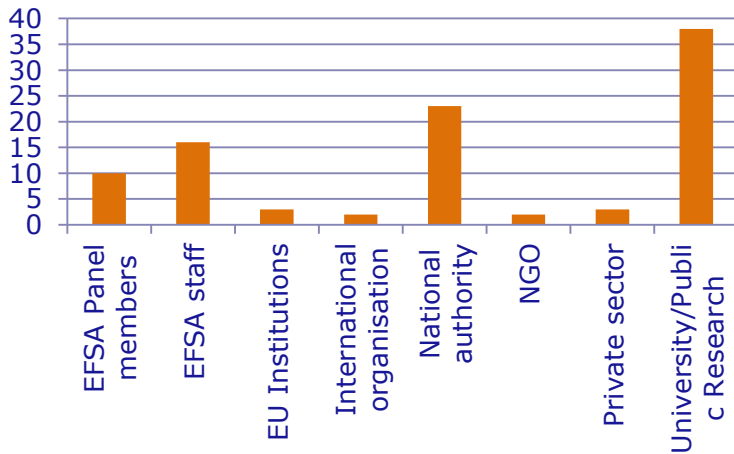
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Figures on participants

- Approx 100 participants from 15 EU and 5 non-EU countries



- Representatives from all EFSA stakeholders, particularly from research





Thank you for sharing
your expertise, and
wishing you a fruitful
and open debate!