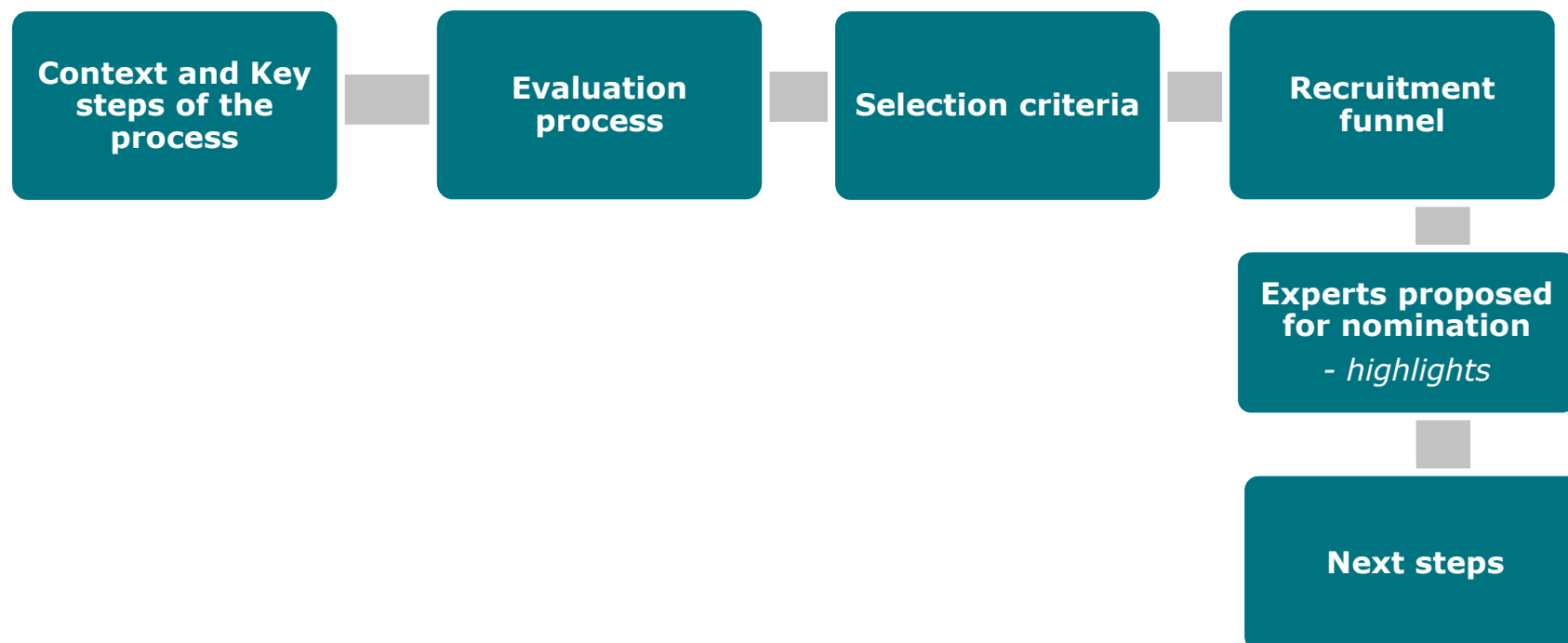




Renewal of ANS and CEF Scientific Panels

Management Board Meeting
22 March 2017

OUTLINE



THE CONTEXT: NEW ANS, CEF & NDA MANDATES

Amendment to Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 entering into force as from 1st July 2018.

Old name		New name	New area of competence
CEF	Panel on food contact materials, enzymes, flavourings and processing aids	CEP Panel on food contact materials, enzymes and processing aids	Minus: Evaluation of flavourings
ANS	Panel on food additives and nutrient sources added to food	FAF Panel on food additives and flavourings	Plus: Evaluation of flavourings Minus: Nutrient sources and other substances with physiological effect added to foods
NDA	Panel on dietetic products, nutrition and allergies	NDA Panel on nutrition, novel foods and food allergens	Plus: Evaluation of nutrient sources and other substances with physiological effect added to foods

KEY STEPS OF THE PROCESS

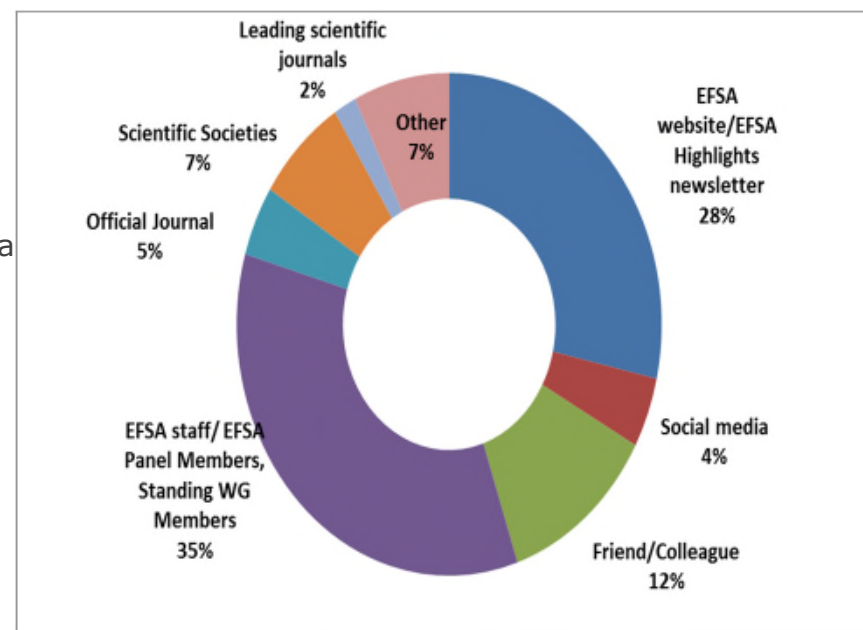
Call for expression of interest for membership of the Scientific Panels – <i>Deadline: 30 June 2016</i>	18 May 2016
Screening of candidates for validity and eligibility	Jul – Aug 2016
Internal evaluation of all eligible candidates against selection criteria	Sep – Nov 2016
External review of the internal evaluation process	Sep – Nov 2016
Screening of Annual Declaration of Interests	Nov – Jan 2017
Shortlist sent to Advisory Forum for information	February 2017
Candidates proposed for nomination to the MB	March 2017



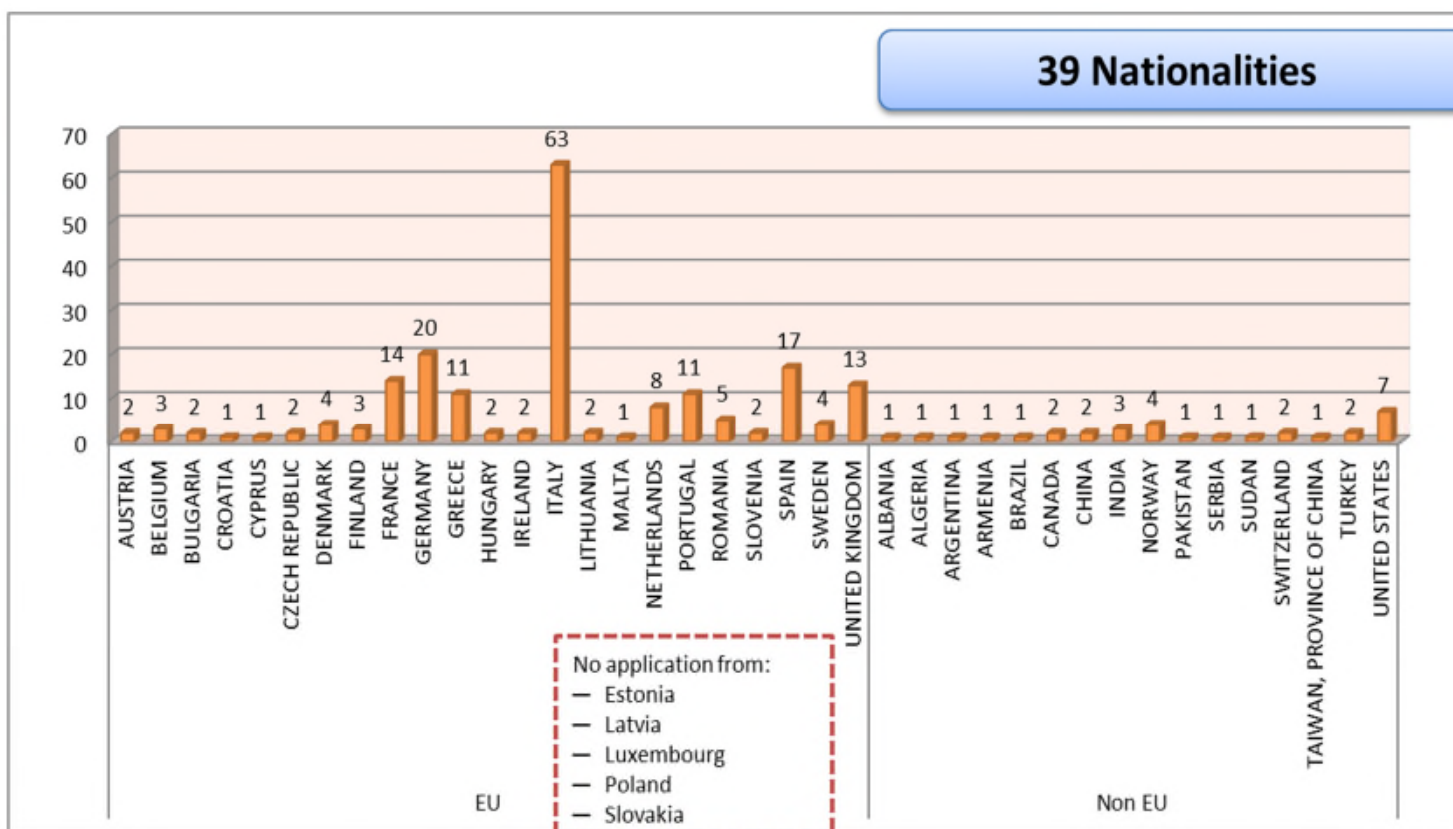
DISSEMINATION

- Publication in the Official Journal
- Press release at launch
- 'In Focus Campaigns' on the EFSA website
- Dedicated EFSA Highlights newsletters
- Social media (Twitter, Researchgate, LinkedIn)
- Sponsored targeted mailings through the Science database
- Sponsored web banners on scientific journals and multimedia resources
- EFSA's established groups (e.g. Advisory Forum and Focal Points)
- EFSA Staff and Scientific Societies

Other partners such as the European Commission also assisted EFSA in promoting the call on their websites (e.g. DG SANTE, EURAXESS)



TOTAL APPLICANTS BY COUNTRY



EVALUATION PROCESS

Internal

Each application evaluated by two internal evaluators against the 6 selection criteria. Based on the two internal evaluators average scores, applicants were grouped in two categories: ' ≤ 66 points' and '>66 points'

External

Sample of 10% of eligible applicants evaluated by 2 external evaluators against 6 selection criteria

Comparison

Comparison of internal vs. external and discussion of discrepancies between external and internal evaluations (more than 20 points difference), feedback on the evaluation process

**Meeting with
representatives
MB-EC**

**Shortlist of applicants above the
threshold of 66**

6 SELECTION CRITERIA



Experience in carrying out **scientific risk assessment and/or providing scientific advice** (weighting coefficient: 6, maximum 30 points out of 100)



Proven scientific excellence (weighting coefficient: 5, maximum 25 points out of 100)



Experience in **peer reviewing scientific work and publications** (weighting coefficient: 3, maximum 15 points out of 100)



Experience in **communication** (weighting coefficient: 2, maximum 10 points out of 100)



Experience in **project management** (weighting coefficient: 2, maximum 10 points out of 100)



Experience in **analysing complex information and dossiers** (weighting coefficient: 2, maximum 10 points out of 100)

PROPOSAL FOR NOMINATION

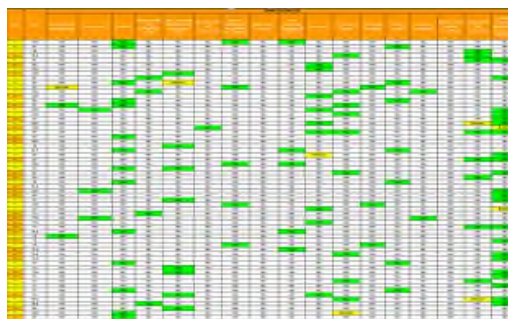
Criteria for proposed nomination

Preference
for the Panel

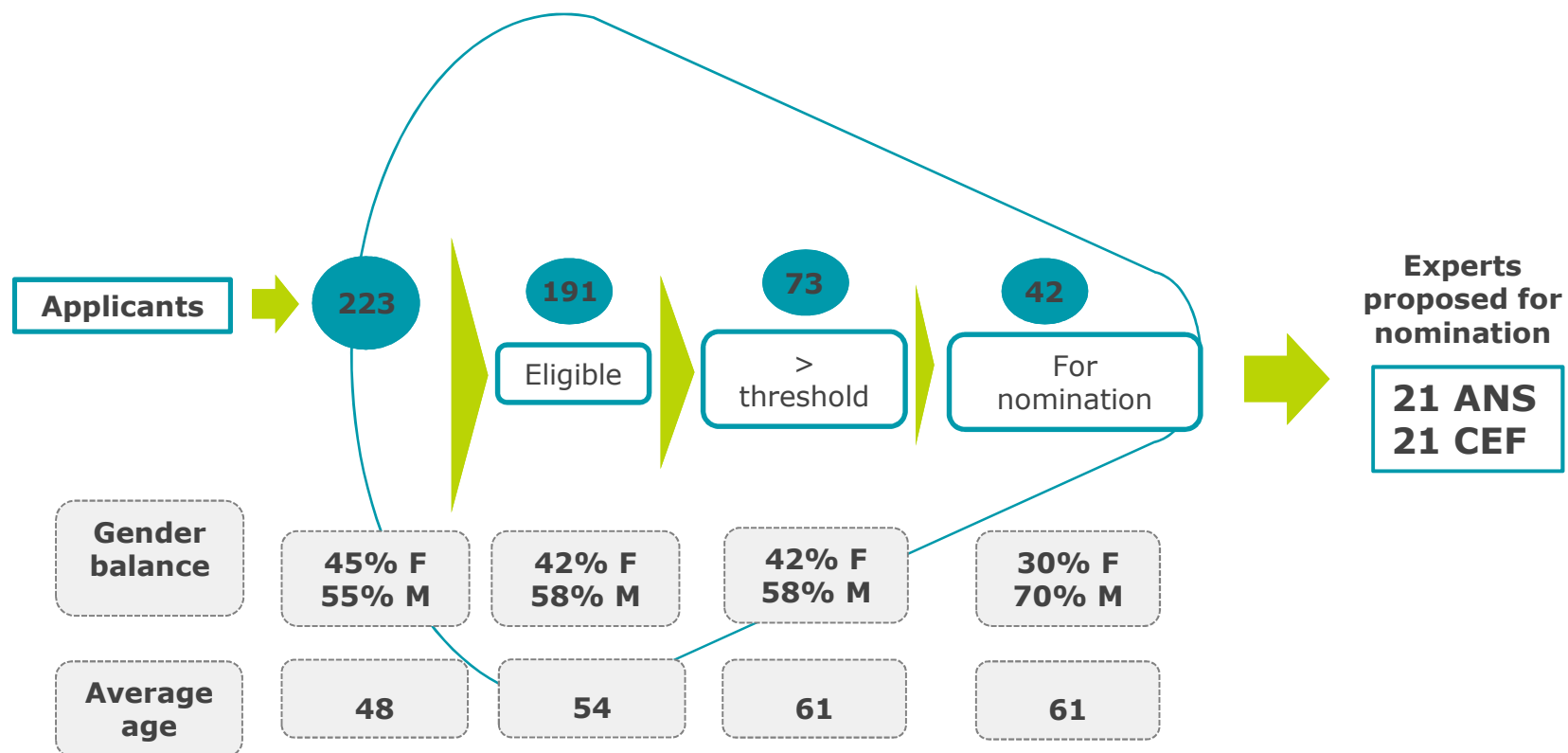
Expertise required
for the Panel

Nationality and
gender balance

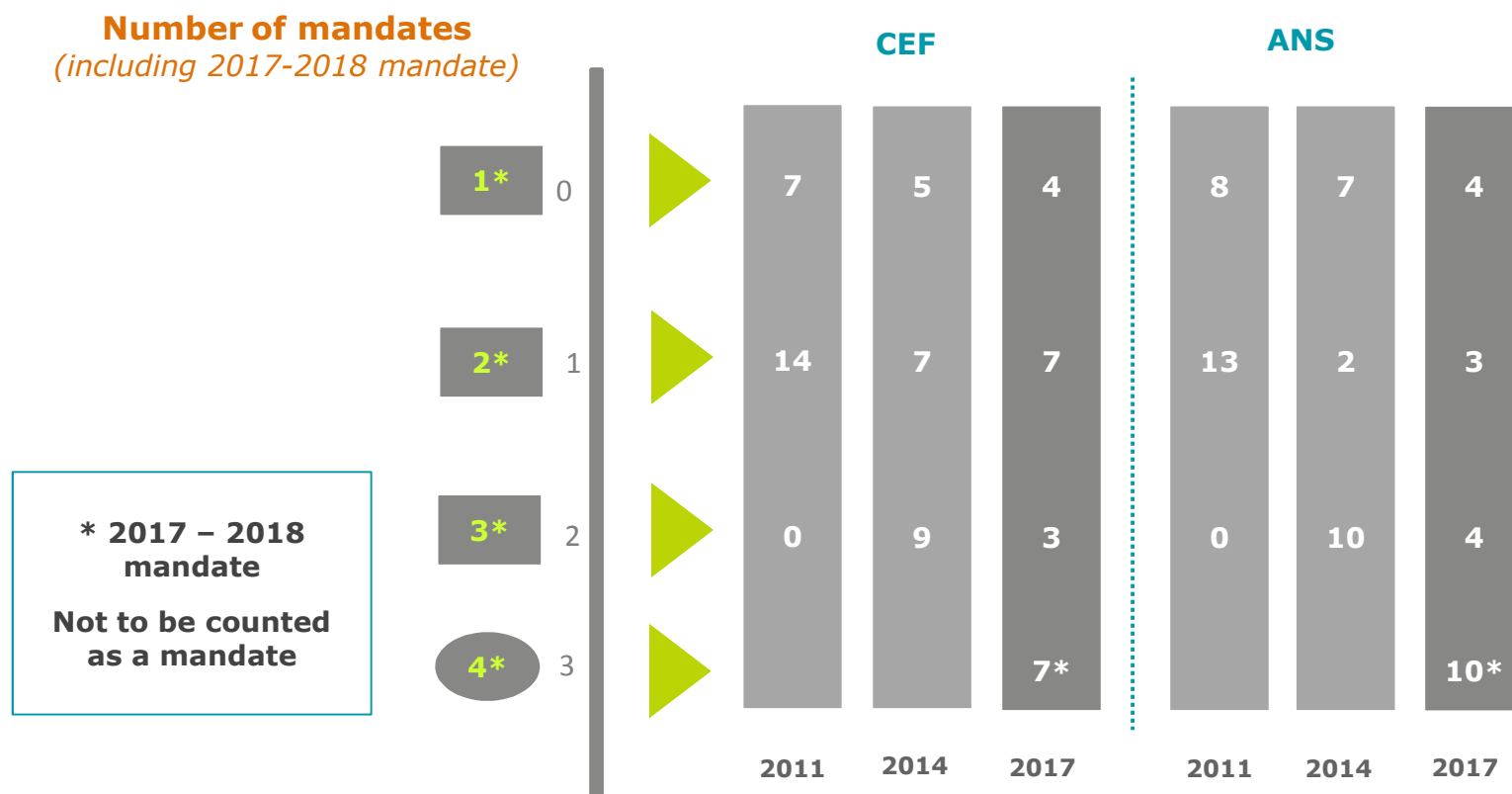
Expertise
mapping



SELECTION FUNNEL



EXPERTS PROPOSED FOR NOMINATION (3/6)



PROPOSED CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION (5/6)

	ANS	CEF
Austria		2
Denmark	1	
Finland		1
France	3	2
Germany	4	5
Italy	1	3
Netherlands	2	1
Norway	1	1
Portugal		1
Serbia	1	
Slovenia	1	
Spain	1	
Switzerland	1	1
Sweden	2	
UK	3	3
USA		1



NEXT STEPS

Notify the experts on their appointment	March 2017
Completion of review of updated ADoI	April 2017
Publishing names of panel members	May 2017
Inaugural Meeting	July 2017
Nomination of Chairs in first plenary meeting	July 2017