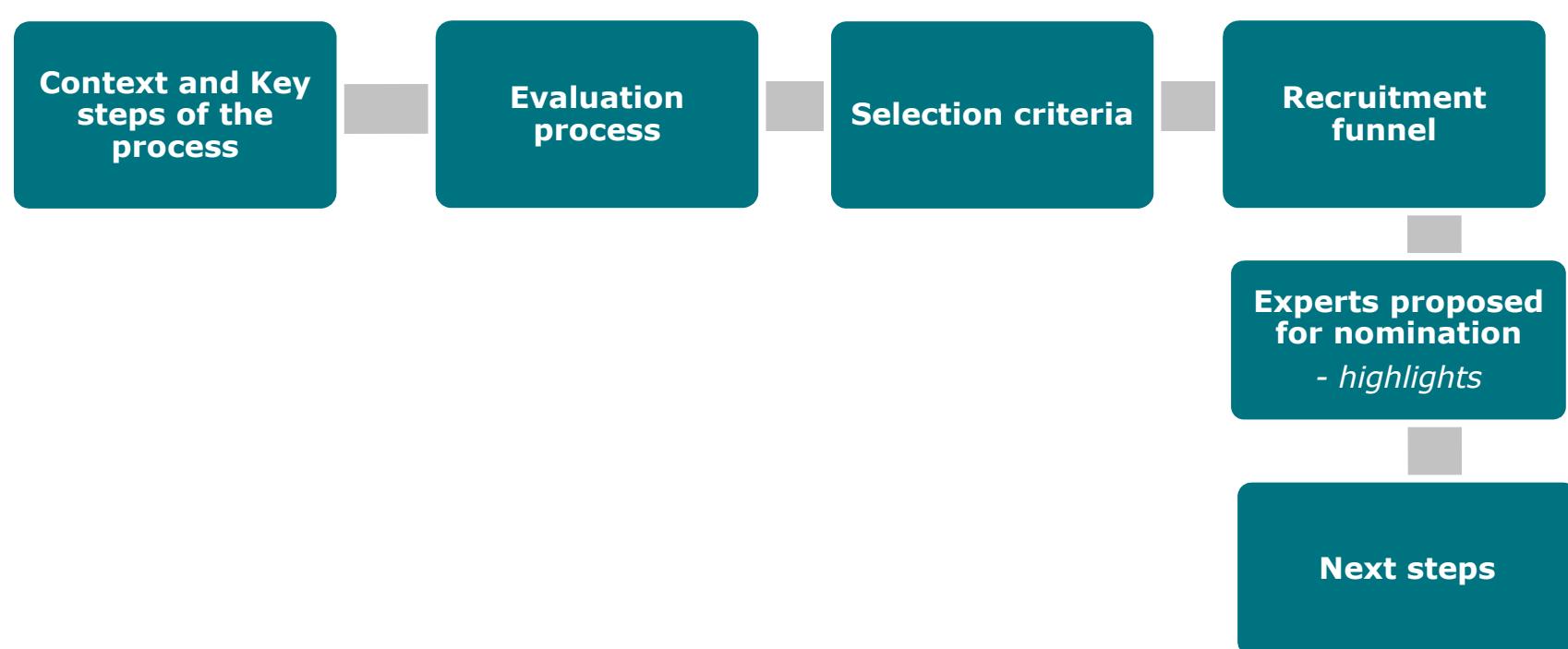




# Renewal of ANS and CEF Scientific Panels

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 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018.

Old name	New name	New area of competence
CEF Panel on food <b>contact materials, enzymes, flavourings</b> and processing aids	CEP Panel on food <b>contact materials, enzymes</b> and <b>processing aids</b>	Minus: Evaluation of flavourings
ANS Panel on <b>food additives</b> and <b>nutrient sources</b> added to food	FAF Panel on <b>food additives</b> and <b>flavourings</b>	Plus: Minus: Evaluation of flavourings Nutrient sources and other substances with physiological effect added to foods
NDA Panel on <b>dietetic products, nutrition</b> and <b>allergies</b>	NDA Panel on <b>nutrition, novel foods</b> and <b>food allergens</b>	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 – *Deadline: 30 June 2016*

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

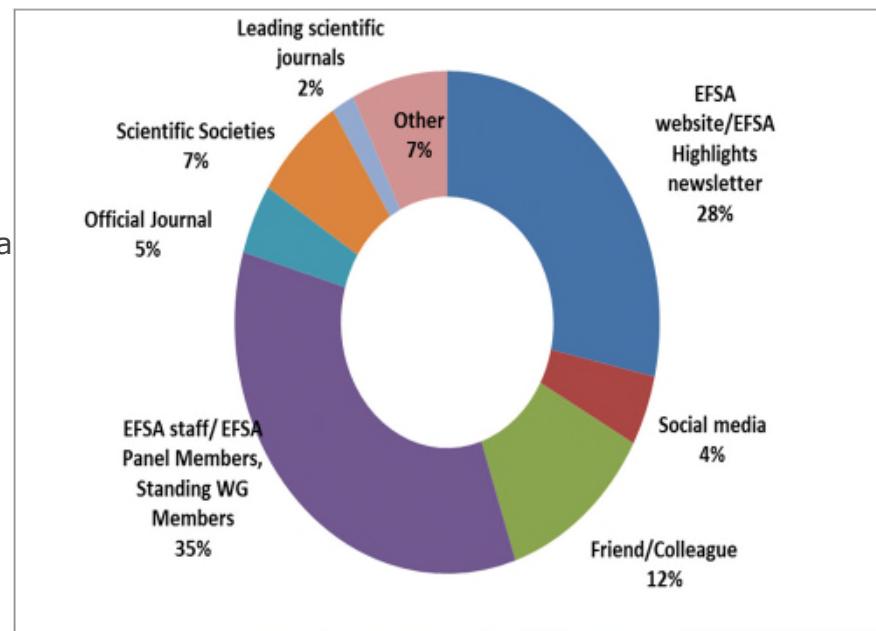
Candidates **proposed for nomination** to the MB

March 2017

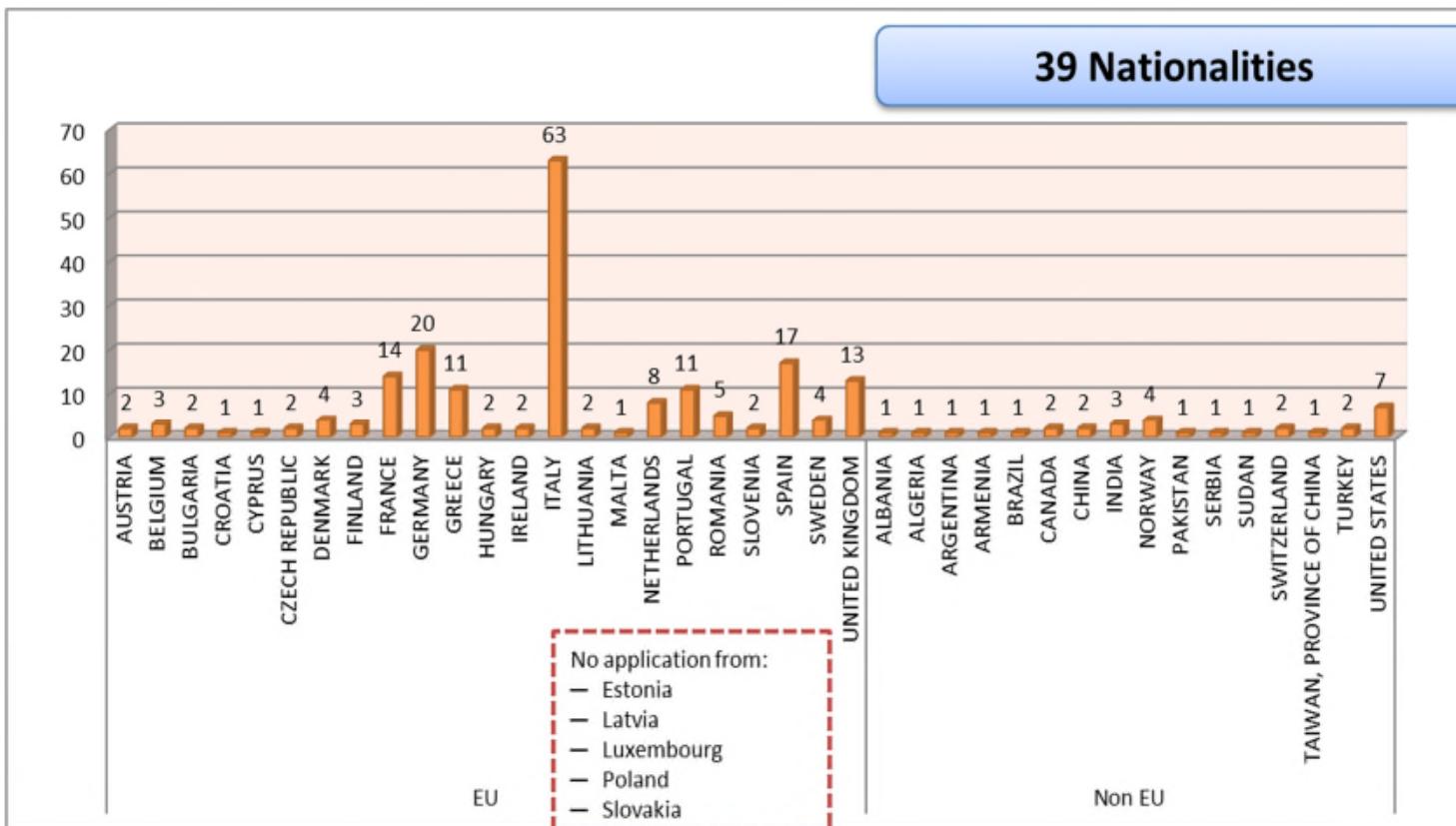
## DISSEMINATION

- 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: ' $\leq$  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

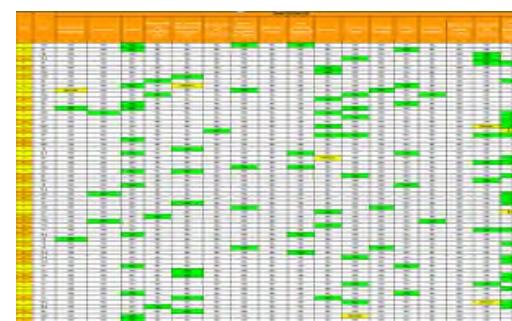
**Criteria for  
proposed  
nomination**

Preference  
for the Panel

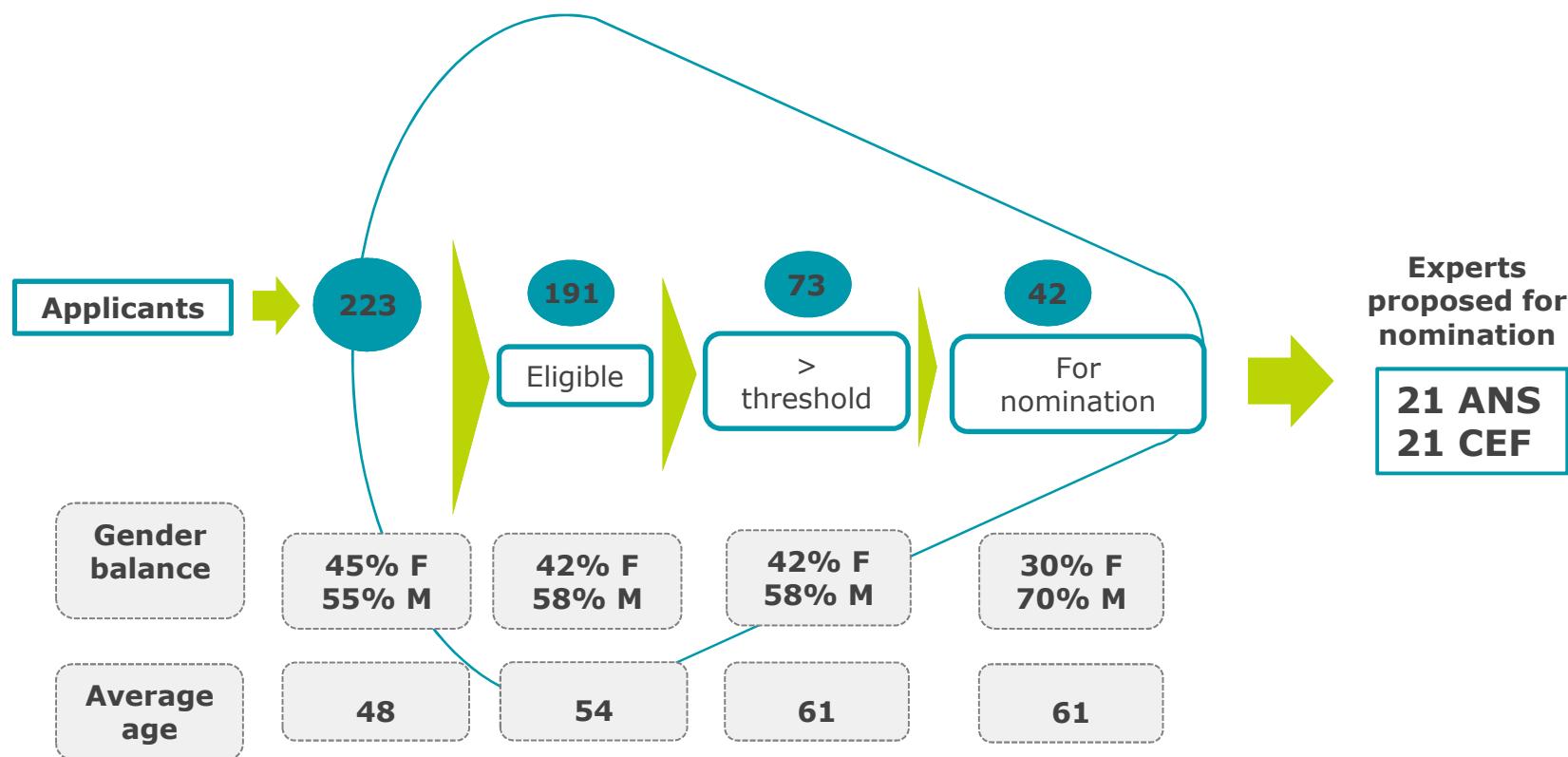
Expertise required  
for the Panel

Nationality and  
gender balance

Expertise  
mapping

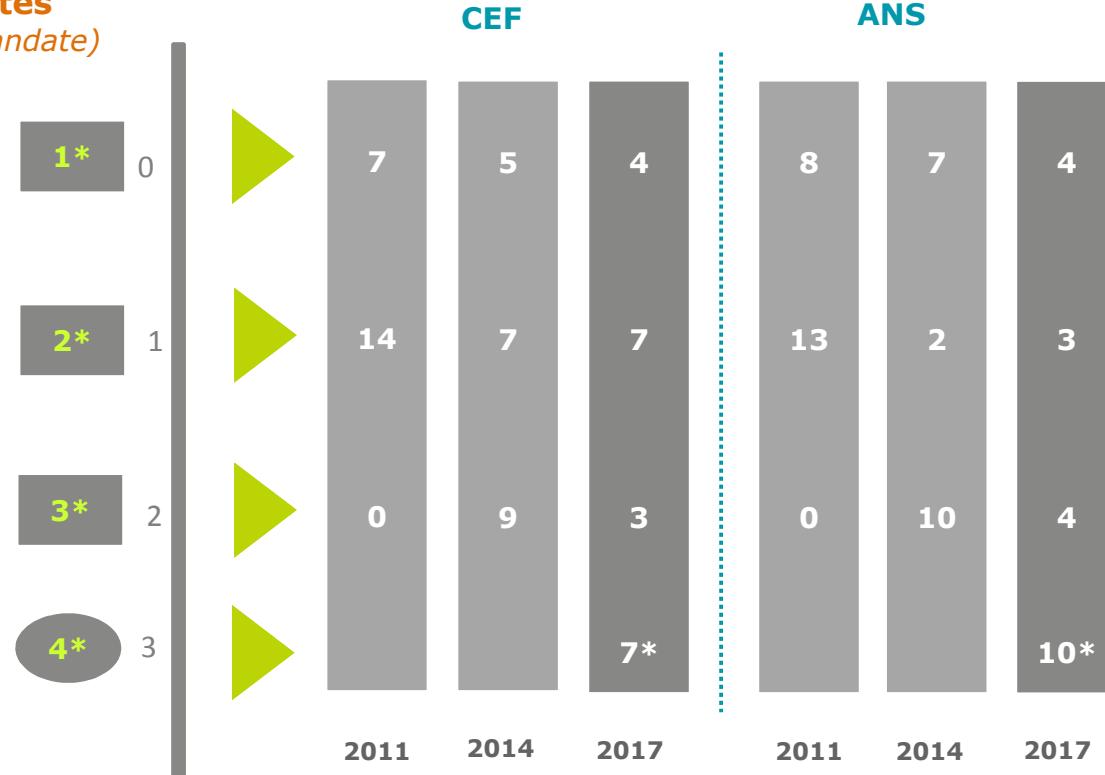


## SELECTION FUNNEL



## EXPERTS PROPOSED FOR NOMINATION (3/6)

**Number of mandates**  
(including 2017-2018 mandate)



\* 2017 – 2018  
mandate

Not to be counted  
as a mandate

## 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