Stakeholder Forum – Framework for Interaction

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Summary

- Stakeholder Forum
  - Outlines of Framework for interaction
  - Expected results
  - The next steps
Set – up of annual meeting

- Meeting of **registered stakeholders** chaired by EFSA Executive Director,

- Agenda of the meeting in line with EFSA priority areas under **Strategy 2020**

- Breakout sessions on topics of interest to stakeholders - input provided by SH in advance of the meeting

- Opportunity to present and discuss Stakeholder own work, and network with colleagues from among the **100 registered stakeholders** with EFSA (Registration process remains open-end).
• Possibility for stakeholders to provide recommendations on **strategic planning**, **horizontal processes**, and the review of how the various engagement platforms function,

• Improve the opportunities SH have to contribute to the **different stages of scientific assessment**, ensuring balanced representation of views,

• Gather knowledge, views and concerns from stakeholders **as early as possible** in the risk assessment process,
• **Stakeholders’ strategic input** to inform EFSA’s work plans, processes and future priorities,

• Recommendations resulting from the Forum to feed into discussion to be carried-out at the Stakeholder Bureau,

• Improved understanding among stakeholders of EFSA’s risk assessment process, **improving trust and a sense of ownership** over decisions taken.
The Next Step

- Aim of today session is to further explore the proposed framework for interaction

- Input received today will be considered in an updated version to be circulated for a second round of consultations

- Finalised document will be published at EFSA’s web by end of July

- Living document that will be reviewed in light of experience gained