



Stakeholder Bureau – EFSA's Management Board Expectations

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Vice Chair of EFSA's Management Board

1st Meeting of EFSA's Stakeholder Bureau
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CORE VALUES OF EFSA



SCIENTIFIC EXCELLENCE



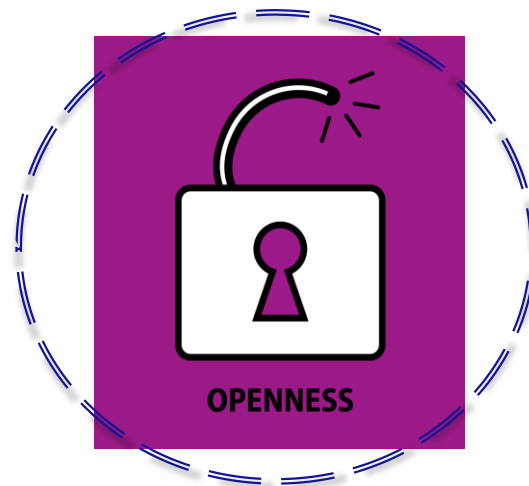
INNOVATION



COOPERATION



INDEPENDENCE



OPENNESS

**TRANSPARENCY
&
ENGAGEMENT**

EFSA STRATEGY 2020 - 5 KEY OBJECTIVES

Prioritise public and stakeholder engagement in the process of scientific assessment

Widen EFSA's evidence base and optimise access to its data

Build the EU's scientific assessment capacity and knowledge community

Prepare for future risk assessment challenges

Create an environment and culture that reflects EFSA's values

OUR JOURNEY TO STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT



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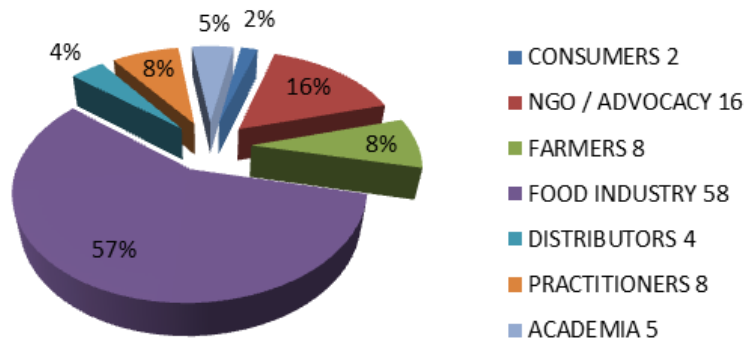
STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT - KEY PRINCIPLES

- Broader range of registered stakeholders;
- Diversity of modalities for interaction through permanent and targeted mechanisms;
- Balanced approach to representation of interests, perspectives and expertise;
- Equal opportunity to provide input to EFSA's work.

REGISTERED STAKEHOLDERS – BALANCED REPRESENTATION

Overview of registered stakeholders by category

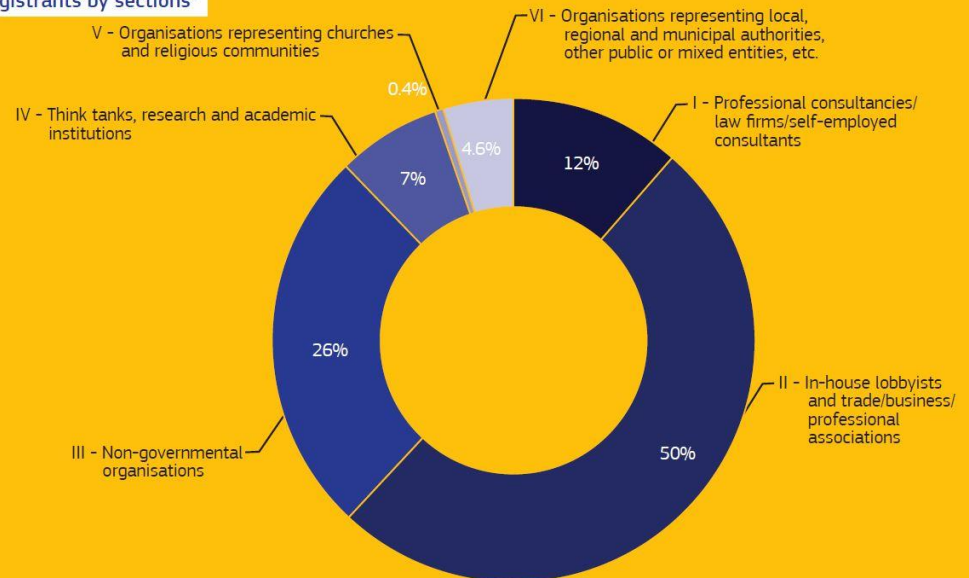
EFSA REGISTERED STAKEHOLDERS - 101



- State of play September 2017
- Registration process remains open with quarterly assessment of new applications

- EU Transparency Register; breakout of different stakeholder groups

Registrants by sections*



* On 21 February 2017 there were 11,250 registrants in the register

STAKEHOLDER BUREAU – OBJECTIVES

- to **provide input to EFSA at a high level with regards to societal concerns** on health, environment, food production and other issues in the Authority's remit,
- to **advise** EFSA on stakeholder engagement and provide its views on whether EFSA is engaging with stakeholders in a **balanced way**,
- to contribute to the preparation of the annual Forum and **monitor the actions EFSA takes as a result of the Forum**.



FIRST MEETING OF THE STAKEHOLDER BUREAU

Draft Agenda

Time	No.	19 September 2017	Objective	Presenter
09:45		Welcome coffee		
10:00	1	Opening by Chair of the Meeting	Welcoming the participants and presenting the outline of the first meeting of the Bureau	Bernhard Url, EFSA's Executive Director and Chair of the Bureau
10:10	2	Welcome by Vice Chair of EFSA's Management Board	Welcoming the participants and presenting the Management Board expectations	Robert Van Gorcom, Vice Chair of EFSA's Management Board
10:20	3	Introduction of Bureau Members	Bureau members to present their expectations and possible contribution to the Bureau	Members of the Bureau
11:00	4	Framework for Interaction between EFSA and the Bureau	Final version of the document – outline of main tasks and responsibilities of the Bureau members/exchange of views on <i>modus operandi</i>	Goran Kumric, EFSA, External Relations Unit (EXREL)
	5	Feedback and follow-up from the Stakeholder Forum	Exchange of views and setting priorities related to recommendations arising from the Forum – Bureau views on societal concerns that might have impact on EFSA's work	Victoria Villamar, EFSA, EXREL
12:30		Lunch break		
13:30	6	Progress with implementation of Stakeholder Engagement Approach (SEA) – state of play and the next step	Presentation/Pitches by Bureau Members on experiences with different targeted engagement mechanisms (e.g. discussion groups, roundtables)	Goran Kumric, EFSA, EXREL
14:15	7	Setting up of Stakeholder Discussion Group on Framing of Questions	Presentation/ exchange of views on the draft concept note	Victoria Villamar, EFSA, EXREL
15:00	8	Evaluation of implementation of SEA	Provide update on progress and exchange of views on societal concerns	Victoria Villamar, EXREL/ Members of the Bureau
15:45	9	Closing remarks		Robert Van Gorcom
15:55	10	Closing remarks		Chair of the Bureau

Provide input on actions arising from Stakeholder Forum

Provide view on weather EFSA engages with SH in balanced way

Provide provide input at a high level with regards to societal concerns

EXPECTATIONS FROM MANAGEMENT BOARD

- to ensure a balanced representation of views and to allow all categories equal opportunity to engage,
- Members of Bureau shall act in the interest of the stakeholder category they represent, and not in the interest of the stakeholder organisation,
- to liaise with other stakeholder organisation in their category and actively seek for input.

