

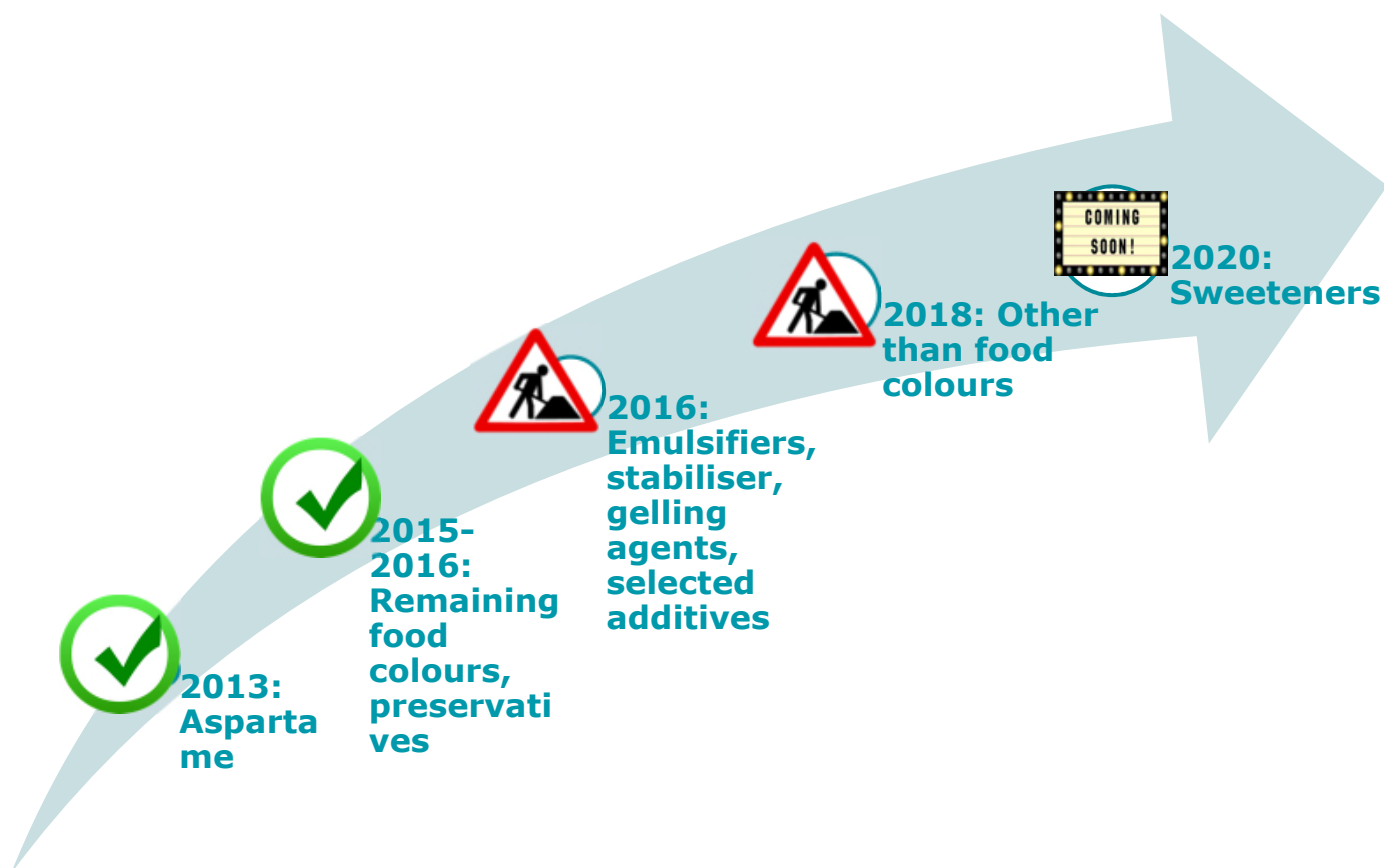


## Looking ahead: towards 2020 and beyond

**Food Additives Team**  
Food Ingredients and Packaging Unit

# Parma, 24 November 2017

## RE-EVALUATION OF PERMITTED FOOD ADDITIVES



## WORK PLAN 2018: TENTATIVE

Food additive/s	E Number	Tentative
Carrageenan and processed eucheuma seaweed	E 407-407a	1Q 2018
Salts of fatty acids	E 470a-b	1Q 2018
Esters of mono and diglycerides of fatty acids	E 472a-f	1Q 2018
Propane-1,2-diol (propylene glycol)	E 1520	1-2Q 2018
Glycerol esters of wood rosin	E 445	1-2Q 2018
Gellan gum	E 418	1-2Q 2018
Silicates	E 552-553	1-2Q 2018
Propane-1,2-diol esters of fatty acids	E 477	2Q 2018
Propane-1,2-diol alginate	E 405	2Q 2018
Hydrochloric acid and chlorides	E 507-511	2Q 2018
Stannous chloride	E 512	2-3Q 2018
Tartaric acid and tartrates	E 334-337; E 354	2Q 2018
Metatartaric acid	E 353	2Q 2018
Stearyl tartrate	E 483	2Q 2018
Thermally oxidised soya bean oil interacted with mono and diglycerides of fatty acids	E 479b	2Q 2018
Sulphuric acid and sulphates;	E 513-517	3-4Q 2018
Phosphoric acid and phosphates	E 338-341; E 343	3-4Q 2018
Diphosphates, triphosphates and polyphosphates	E 450-452	3-4Q 2018
Dimethyl polysiloxane	E 900	3-4Q 2018
Aluminium silicates	E 554-555	3-4Q 2018
Ferrocyanides	E 535-536; E 538	3-4Q 2018
Aluminium sulphates	E 520-523	3-4Q 2018
Sodium aluminium phosphate acidic	E 541	3-4Q 2018
Hydrogenated poly-1-decene	E 907	4Q 2018
Benzyl alcohol	E 1519	4Q 2018
Extracts of rosemary (refined exposure)	E 392	3-4Q 2018
Polyethylene glycol (refined exposure)	E 1521	3-4Q 2018
Quillaia	E 999	4Q 2018

## Number of Opinions



■ Planned
 ■ Adopted

# 2018 WORK IN PROGRESS

## SWG Gums

- Chair: Birgit Dusemund
- Carrageenan and processed eucheuma seaweed (E 407-407a)
- Glycerol esters of wood rosin (E 445)
- Gellan gum (E 418)
- Propane-1, 2-diol alginate (E 405)
- Shellac? (E 904)

## SWG Other

- Chair: Claude Lambré
- Salts of fatty acids (E 470a-b)
- Esters of mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids (E 472a-f)
- Propane-1, 2-diol (E 1520)
- Silicates (E 552-553)
- Propane-1,2-diol esters of fatty acids (E 477)
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- Aluminium silicates (E 554-555)
- Dimethyl polysiloxane (E 900)

# 2018 WORK IN PROGRESS

## SWG Additives deadline 2018

- Chair: Ruud Woutersen
- Hydrochloric acid and chlorides (E 507-511)
- Stannous chloride (E512)
- Sulphuric acid and sulphates (E 513-517)
- Aluminium sulphates (E 520-523)
- Sodium aluminium phosphate acidic (E 541)
- Ferrocyanides (E 535-536; E 538)
- Hydrogenated poly-1-decene (E 907)
- Benzyl alcohol (E 1519)
- Polydextrose? (E 1200)
- Polyvinylpyrrolidone? (E 1201)
- Polyvinylpolypyrrolidone? (E 1202)

## SWG Exposure assessment

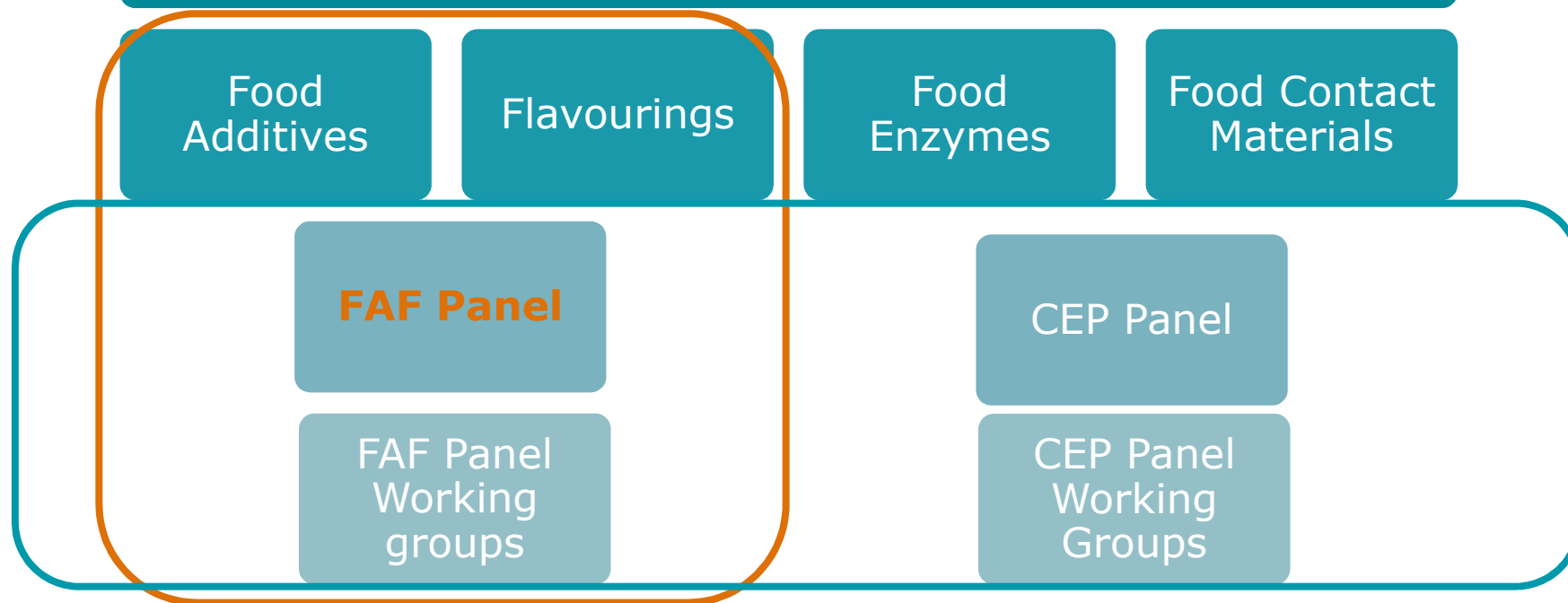
- Chair: Jean-Charles Leblanc
- Extracts of rosemary (E 392)
- Polyethylene glycol (E 1521)

## Phosphates (*ad hoc*)

- Chair: Ursula Gundert-Remy
- Phosphoric acid and phosphates (E 338-341; E 343)
- Diphosphates, triphosphates, polyphosphates (E 450-452)

## JULY 2018: PANEL RENEWAL

### Food Ingredients and Packaging Unit



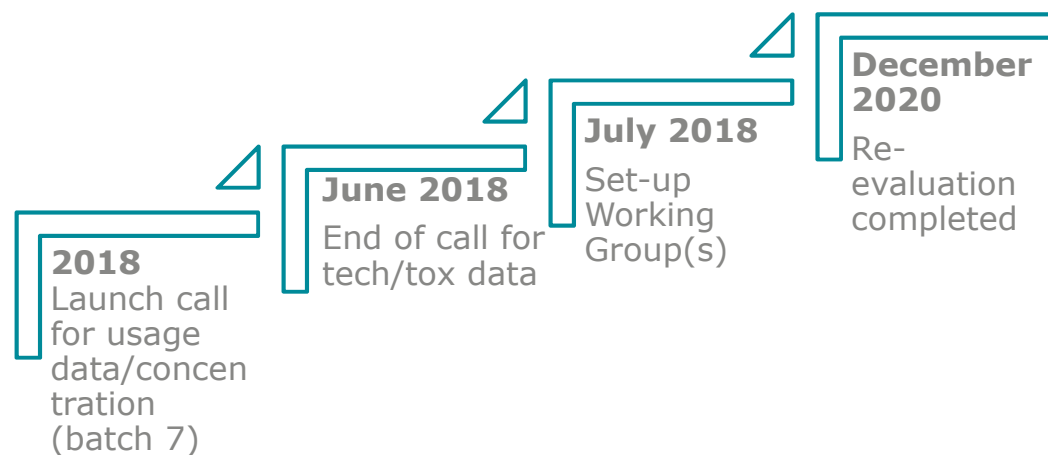
## FUTURE WORKPROGRAMME



- How will the change in the Panel's remit affect its efficiency?
- Complex opinions?
- Follow-up to previously adopted opinions on re-evaluation
- Workload from new applications

## UPCOMING: SWEETENERS

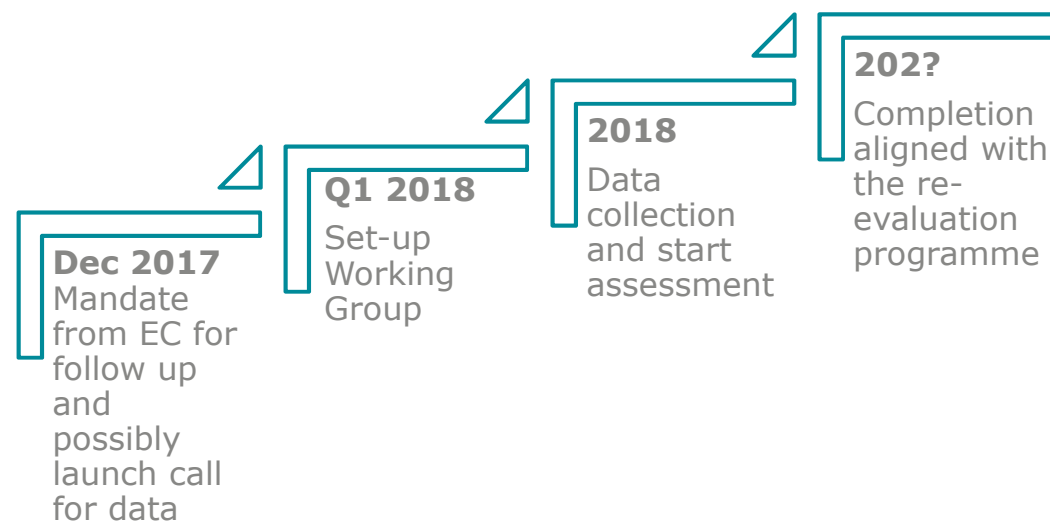
<b>Sweeteners:</b>	<b>15 additives</b>
Sorbitols	E 420
Mannitols	E 421
Acesulfame K	E 950
Cyclamates	E 952
Isomalt	E 953
Saccharins	E 954
Sucralose	E 955
Thaumatococin	E 957
Neohesperidine DC	E 959
Neotame	E 961
Salt of aspartame-acesulfame	E 962
Maltitols	E 965
Lactitol	E 966
Xylitol	E 967
Erythritol	E 968



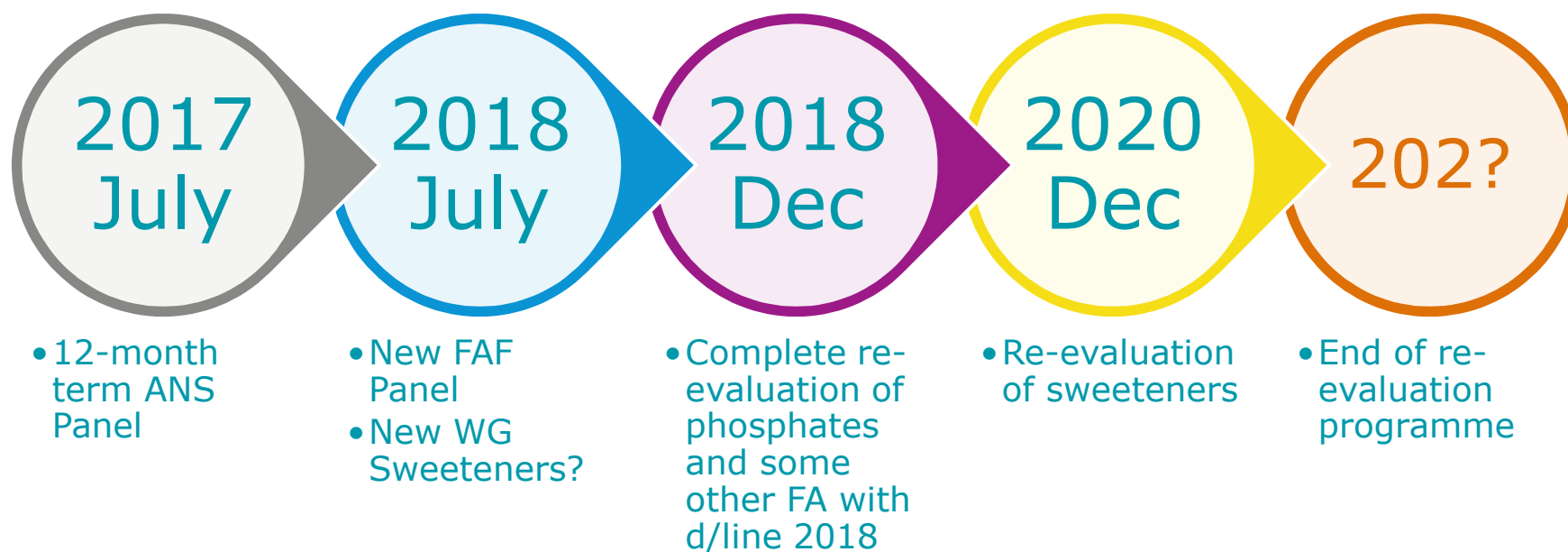


## TENTATIVE: RE-EVALUATION OF FA IYC

E-number	Name of the food additive
<b>E 170</b>	Calcium carbonate
<b>E 304i-ii</b>	Fatty acid esters of ascorbic acid: Ascorbyl palmitate;
	Fatty acid esters of ascorbic acid: Ascorbyl stearate
<b>E 306</b>	Tocopherol-rich extract
<b>E 307</b>	$\alpha$ -Tocopherol
<b>E 308</b>	$\gamma$ -Tocopherol
<b>E 309</b>	$\delta$ -Tocopherol
<b>E 322</b>	Lecithins
<b>E 407</b>	Carrageenan
<b>E 410</b>	Locust bean gum
<b>E 412</b>	Guar gum
<b>E 415</b>	Xanthan gum
<b>E 440</b>	Pectins
<b>E 466</b>	Carboxy methyl cellulose, Sodium carboxy methyl cellulose, cellulose gum (changed to "Sodium carboxy methyl cellulose, Cellulose gum" on 12/2013)
<b>E 471</b>	Mono-and diglycerides of fatty acids
<b>E 472c</b>	Citric acid esters of mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids
<b>E 473</b>	Sucrose esters of fatty acids
<b>E 1450</b>	Starch sodium octenyl succinate



## 2017-2020: AT A GLANCE



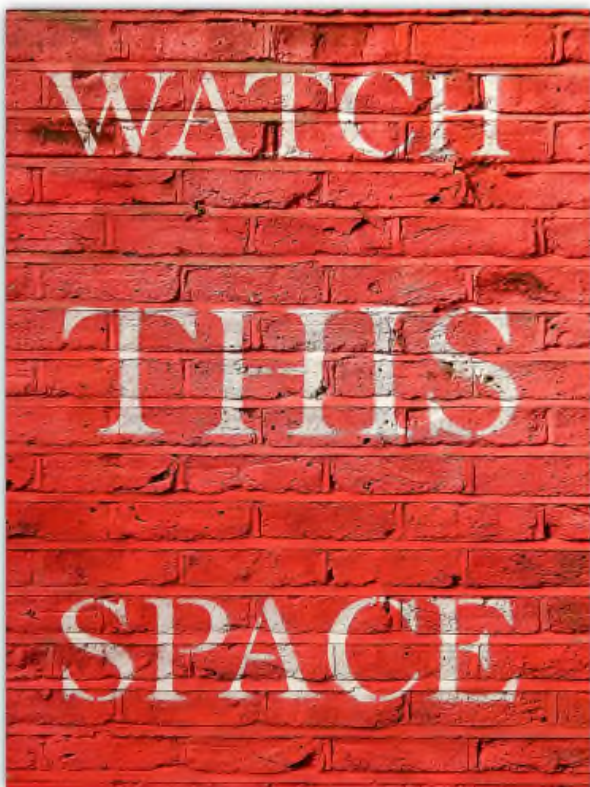
## WORK PLAN 2019-2020 AND BEYOND?

<b>All the other food additives with deadline 31.12.2018</b>	<i>68 additives</i>
Acetic acid and acetates (potassium, calcium, zinc)	E 260-263; E 650
Lactic acid and lactates (sodium, potassium, calcium, ferrous)	E 270; E 325-327; E 585
Carbon dioxide	E 290
Carbonates (sodium, potassium, ammonium, magnesium)	E 500-501; E 503-504
Malic acid and malates (sodium, potassium, calcium)	E 296; E 350-352
Fumaric acid	E 297
Citric acid and citrates (sodium, potassium, calcium)	E 330-333; E 380;
Triethyl citrate	E 1505
Adipic acid and adipates (sodium, potassium)	E 355-357
Succinic acid	E 363
Calcium disodium EDTA	E 385
Hydroxides (sodium, potassium, calcium, magnesium)	E 524-528
Oxides (calcium, magnesium)	E 529-530
Glucono-delta-lactone	E 575
Gluconic acid and gluconates (sodium, potassium, calcium, ferrous)	E 574; 576-579
Guanylic acid and guanylates (disodium, dipotassium, calcium)	E 626-629
Inosinic acid and inosinates (disodium, dipotassium, calcium)	E 630-634
5'-ribonucleotides (calcium, disodium)	E 634-635
Glycine and its sodium salts	E 640
L-cysteine	E 920
Carbamide	E 927b
Argon	E 938
Helium	E 939
Nitrogen	E 941
Nitrous oxide	E 942
Butane and isobutene	E 943
Propane	E 944
Oxygen	E 948
Hydrogen	E 949
Glyceryl diacetate (diacetin) and triacetate (triacetin)	E 1517-1518

68 food additives with deadline 2018 for which assessment has not yet started:

- Grouped in ca. 30 scientific opinions
- Taking into account the Panel and Unit workload unlikely to be completed by 2020
- Change in remit and composition of the Panel may lead to further delays

## UPCOMING CALLS FOR DATA



- Use and use levels for sweeteners
- Technical and toxicological data food additives for use in foods for infants and young children
- Specific calls for data



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