



Technical Stakeholder Event: Re-evaluation of  
authorised food additives- focus on sweeteners

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# What is next? A look into the 2020 workplan of the FAF Panel

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**Food Additives**



**Food Flavourings**



**Food Enzymes**



**Food Contact Materials**

# The mandate of the FAF Panel



Re-evaluation of food additives already permitted as of 20 January 2009

- Regulation (EC) No 257/2010
- Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008
- Regulation (EC) No 231/2012



New food additives and flavourings, changes to conditions, specification or restrictions of use

- Regulation (EC) No 1331/2008 (Common Authorisation Procedure)



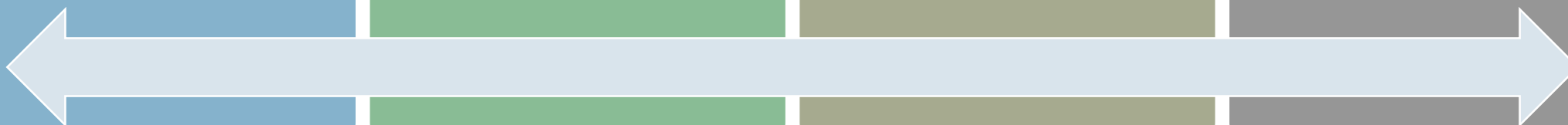
Flavouring substances already available in the EU market

- Regulation (EC) No 1565/2000 (the «Procedure»)
- Regulation (EC) No 1334/2008



Smoke flavourings

- Regulation (EC) No 2065/2003



## FAF Panel

Food Additives

Flavourings

New  
applications

Re-evaluation  
of sweeteners

Re-evaluation  
of remaining  
d/lne 2016-  
2018

Re-evaluation  
of  
miscellaneous  
d/lne 2018

Specifications  
(Follow up)

Permitted for  
use in infants  
below 16  
weeks (Follow  
up)

Flavouring  
evaluations

Guidance on  
(smoke)  
flavourings



# Looking ahead to 2020



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## Finalisation of ongoing assessments

Tartaric acid-tartrates (E 334-337; E354) and related FA: meta tartaric acid (E 353), esters of monodiglycerides of fatty acids (E472a-f), stearyl tartrate (E 483)  
Aluminium silicates (E 554-555)  
Dimethyl polysiloxane (E 900)  
Polydextrose (E1200)  
PVP/PVPP (E 1201-1202)  
Shellac (E 904)



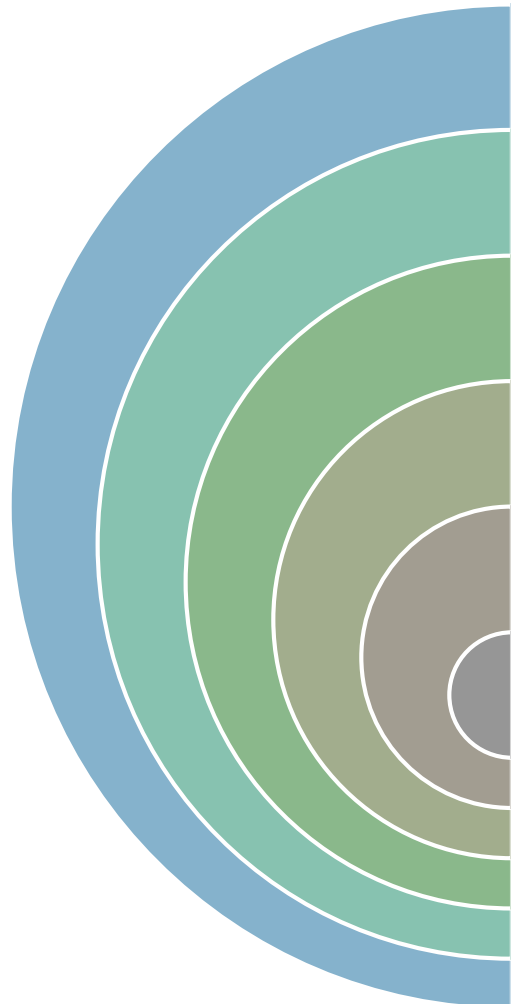
## Implementation of protocols

Sorbitols (E 420)  
Mannitols (E 421)  
Acesulfame K (E 950)  
Cyclamates (E952)  
Isomalt (E 953)  
Saccharins (E 954)  
Sucralose (E955)  
Thaumatococcus (E 957)  
Neohesperidine DC (E 959)  
Neotame (E 961)  
Salt of asp-acesulfame (E962)  
Maltitols (E 965)  
Lactitol (E966)  
Xylitol (E967)  
Erythritol (E 968)

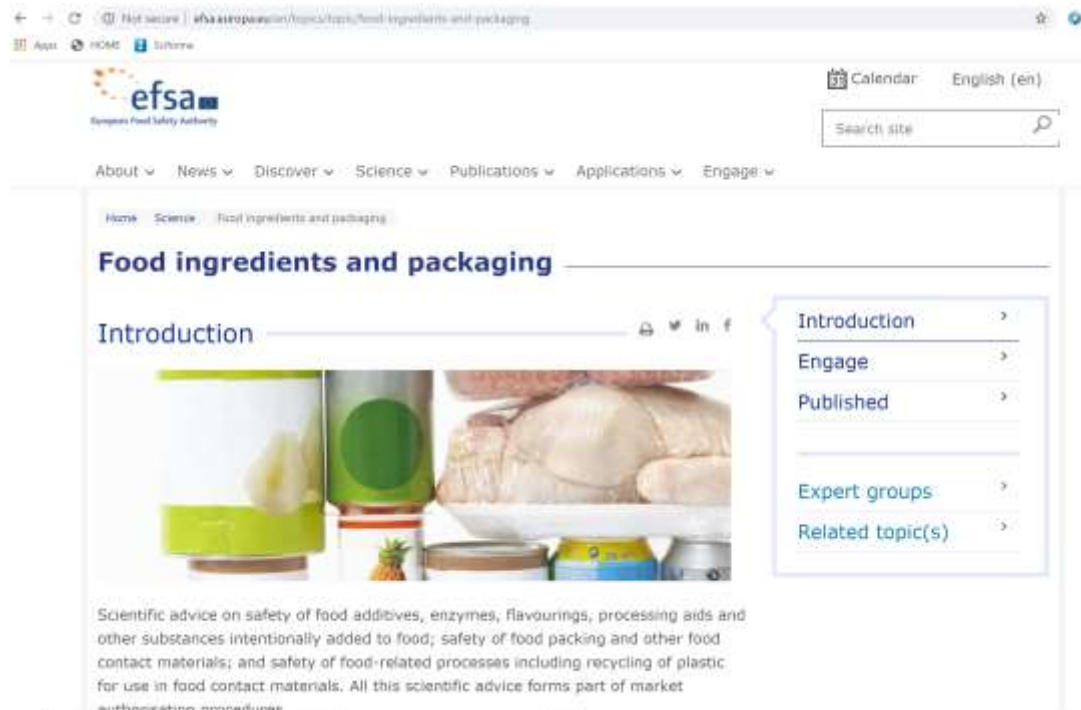


## Calls for technical and toxicological data to be launched

Citric acid and citrates (E 330-333)  
Triammonium citrate (E 380)  
Triethyl citrate (E 1505)  
Hydroxides (E 524-528)  
Oxydes (E 529-530)  
Gluconic acid and gluconates (E 574-E 579)  
Guanylic acid and guanylates (E 626-629)  
Inosinic acid and inosinates (E 630-633)  
Ribonucleotides (E 634-E 635)  
Glycine (E 640)



Re-evaluation of Food Additives	•See previous slide
Flavourings evaluations	•Approximately 10 opinions
Follow-up of re-evaluation	•6-8 scientific opinions
Common Authorisation Procedure for new applications	•5-6 scientific opinions
New smoke flavourings	•1 scientific opinion
Development of scientific guidance for flavourings	



- Public consultations
  - Calls for data
  - Scientific opinions
  - Working Groups & Panels minutes, agendas
- Registration to attend FAF Plenary meeting open to observers coming soon**
- 24-26 March 2020**
- News

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