

1st Sounding Board meeting
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Cooperation with Member States and expert selection

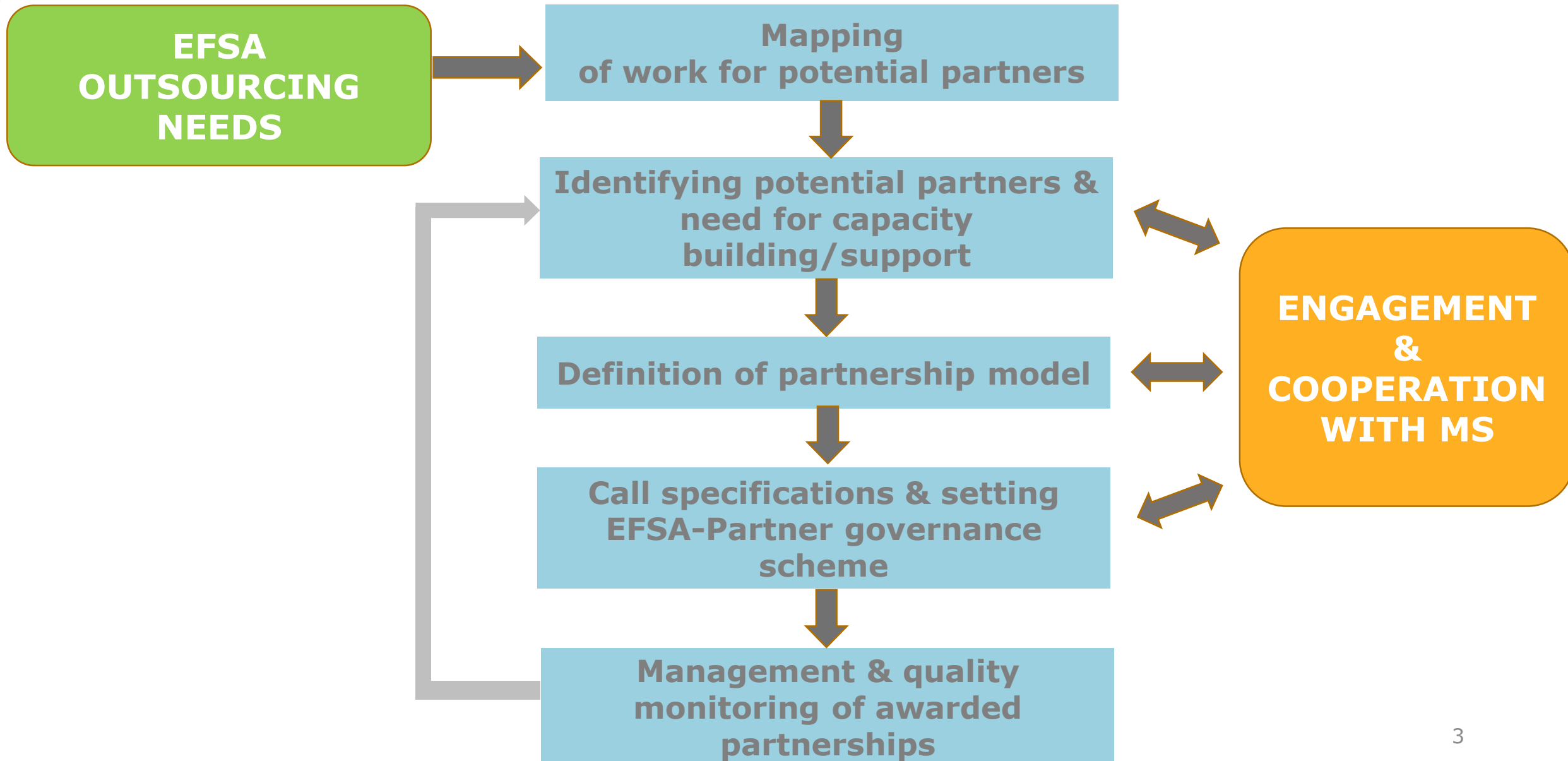
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- Management Board: more members (Members of the **Scientific Committee** and **Panels** shall be appointed by the **MB** for a **five-year term** of office)
- EFSA's experts: attracting the best expertise to EFSA's Scientific Panels and WGs (e.g. **Increased interest & availability of experts at MS level**: advocacy through AF/FP + MS representatives in future MB (in place on 07.2022))
- Operation of the Scientific Committee and Scientific Panels (e.g. through **preparatory work** to be undertaken by **EFSA staff** or by **Article 36 organisations**, including **scientific opinions** for **peer-review** by the **Panels**)

Engagement of MS Organizations- How



NEW ELEMENTS FOR A STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP FRAMEWORK

- **Early mapping and communication of outsourcing needs to MS** -> enabling early engagement / interest / networking of MS organisation
- **Improved mechanism for partner identification & engagement** -> through use of competence mapping tools
- **Fit-for-purpose Art. 36 list** -> ensuring, with the support of Focal Points, the list is kept up-to-date with the most relevant organisations (for grants)
- **New mechanisms to define the most adequate partnership model** -> e.g. grant vs procurement, open call vs monopoly scheme
- **Enhanced dialogue with partner(s) when drafting agreements / contracts** -> for refining the partnership model, including tailored provisions that avoid unnecessary administrative burden



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