



**78<sup>th</sup> Advisory Forum meeting**  
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# **Update on SPIDO** **(Science Studies and** **Project Identification &** **Development Office)**

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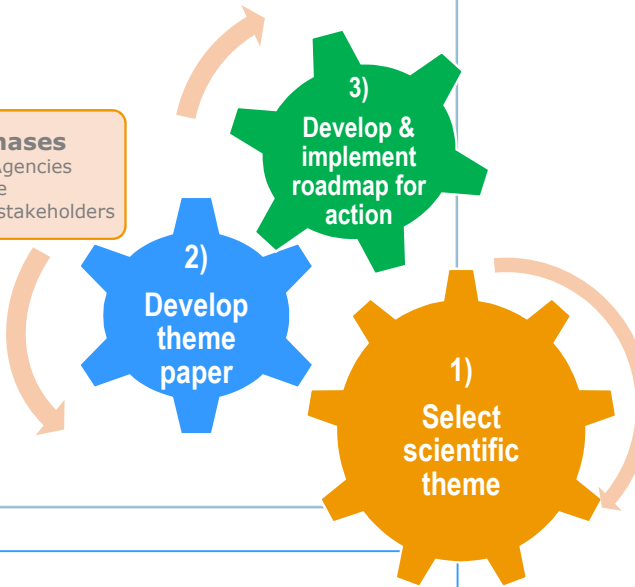
Trusted science for safe food

# Consultation theme papers

Aim	Organisations invited	Responses
<p>Receive <b>feedback</b> from <b>international partner and stakeholders</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>–vision, missing elements,</li> <li>–use of similar approaches,</li> <li>–additional projects,</li> <li>–collaboration opportunity,</li> <li>–suggestions for improving theme paper</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>International</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– OECD</li> <li>– NIHS</li> <li>– FSCJ</li> <li>– FSANZ/NJ</li> <li>– CFSA</li> <li>– WHO</li> <li>– FAO</li> <li>– CFIA</li> <li>– Health Canada</li> <li>– ACHIPIA</li> <li>– USDA – APHIS</li> <li>– USEPA/OPP</li> <li>– USFDA - OFPR</li> <li>– ILMERAC (liaison group)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Stakeholders</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <a href="#">List of registered stakeholders</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>International: 15</b> (3 RACEMiC, 8 NAMs, 2 ERA, 2 AI)</li> <li>• <b>Stakeholders: 10</b> (3 RACEMiC, 3 NAMs, 2 ERA, 2 AI)</li> </ul>

**Consultation phases**

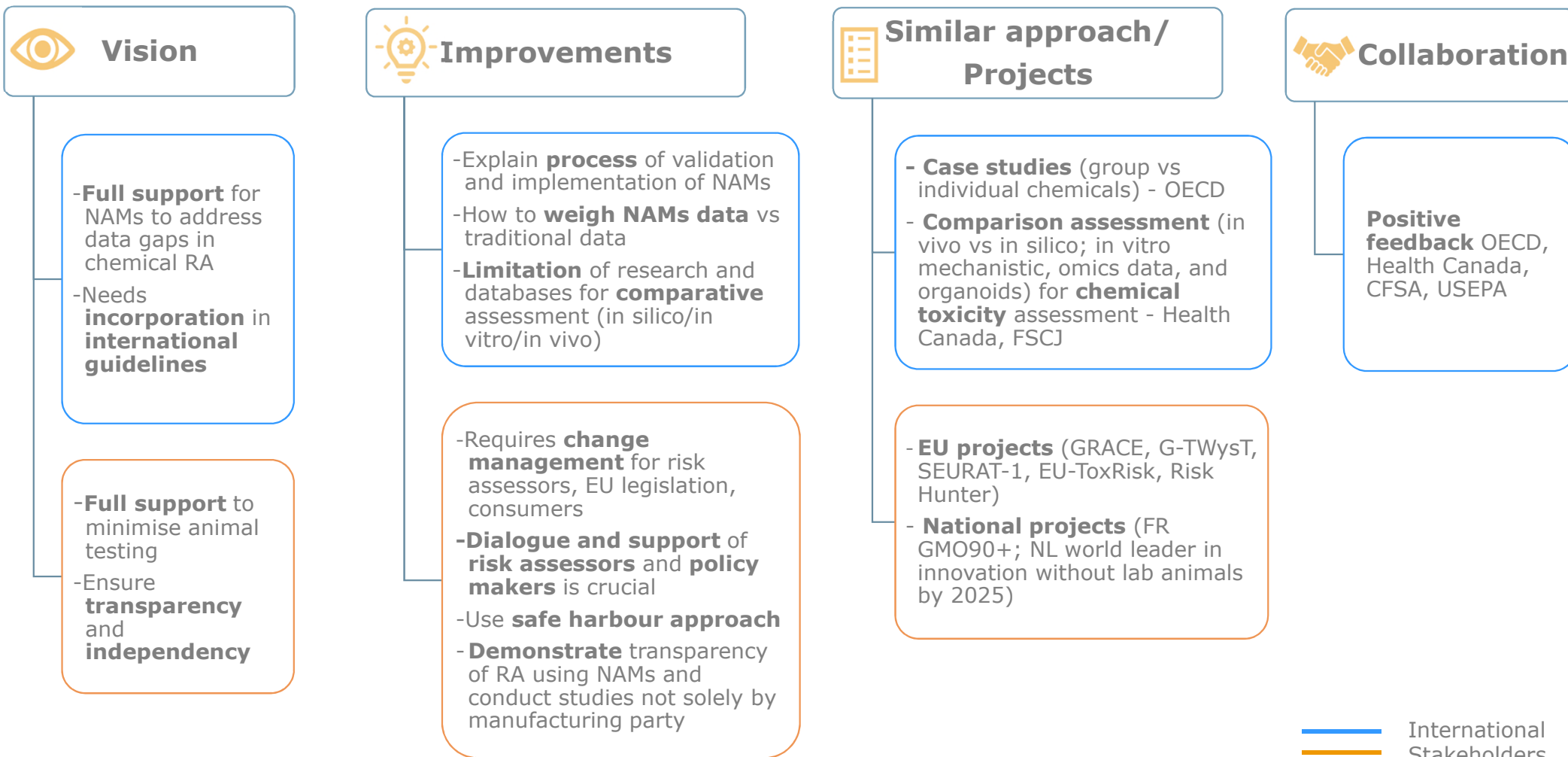
1. DG SANTE, JRC, ENVI Agencies
2. AF, Scientific Committee
3. International partners, stakeholders



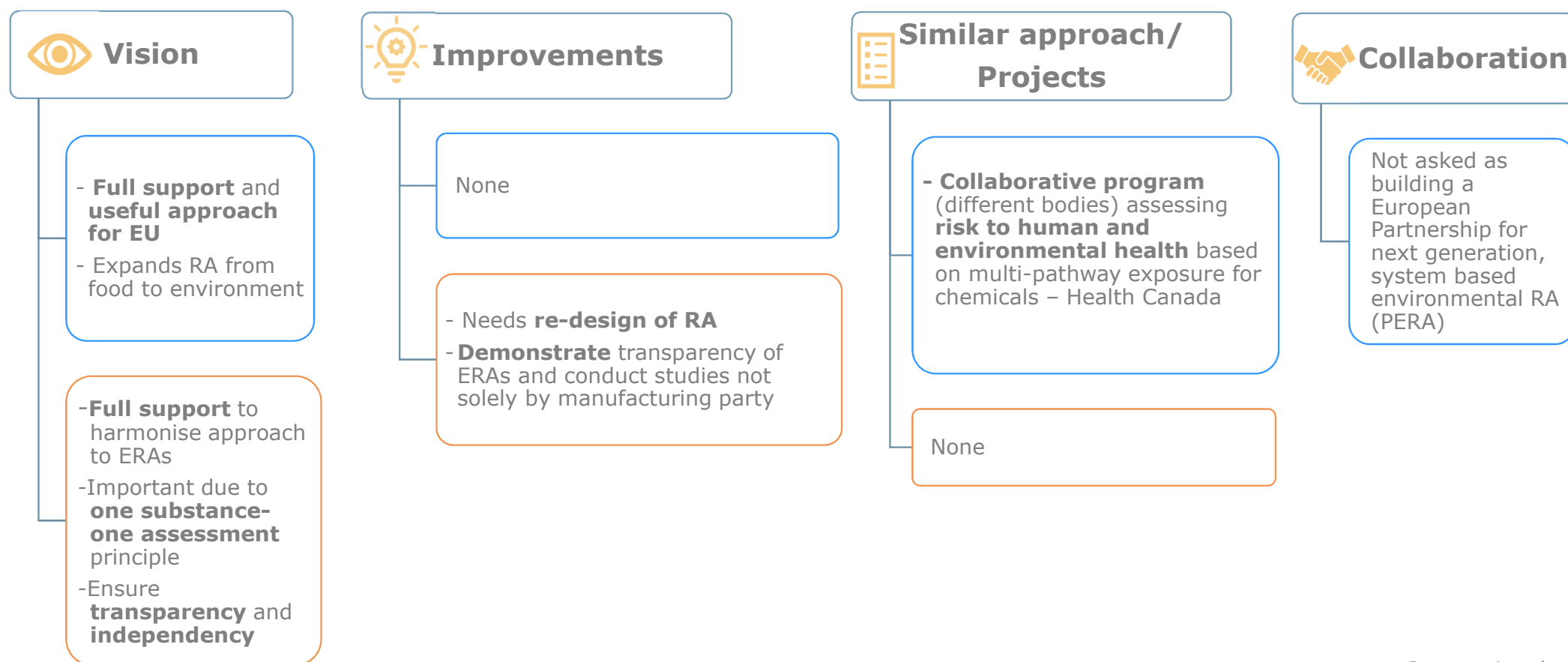
## Goal SPIDO:

- Enhance EFSA's **capacity** to identify studies in regulatory science in selected scientific themes
- Ensure **preparedness** for possible divergences and future risk assessment requirements
- Enhance **capacity building** and **build partnerships**

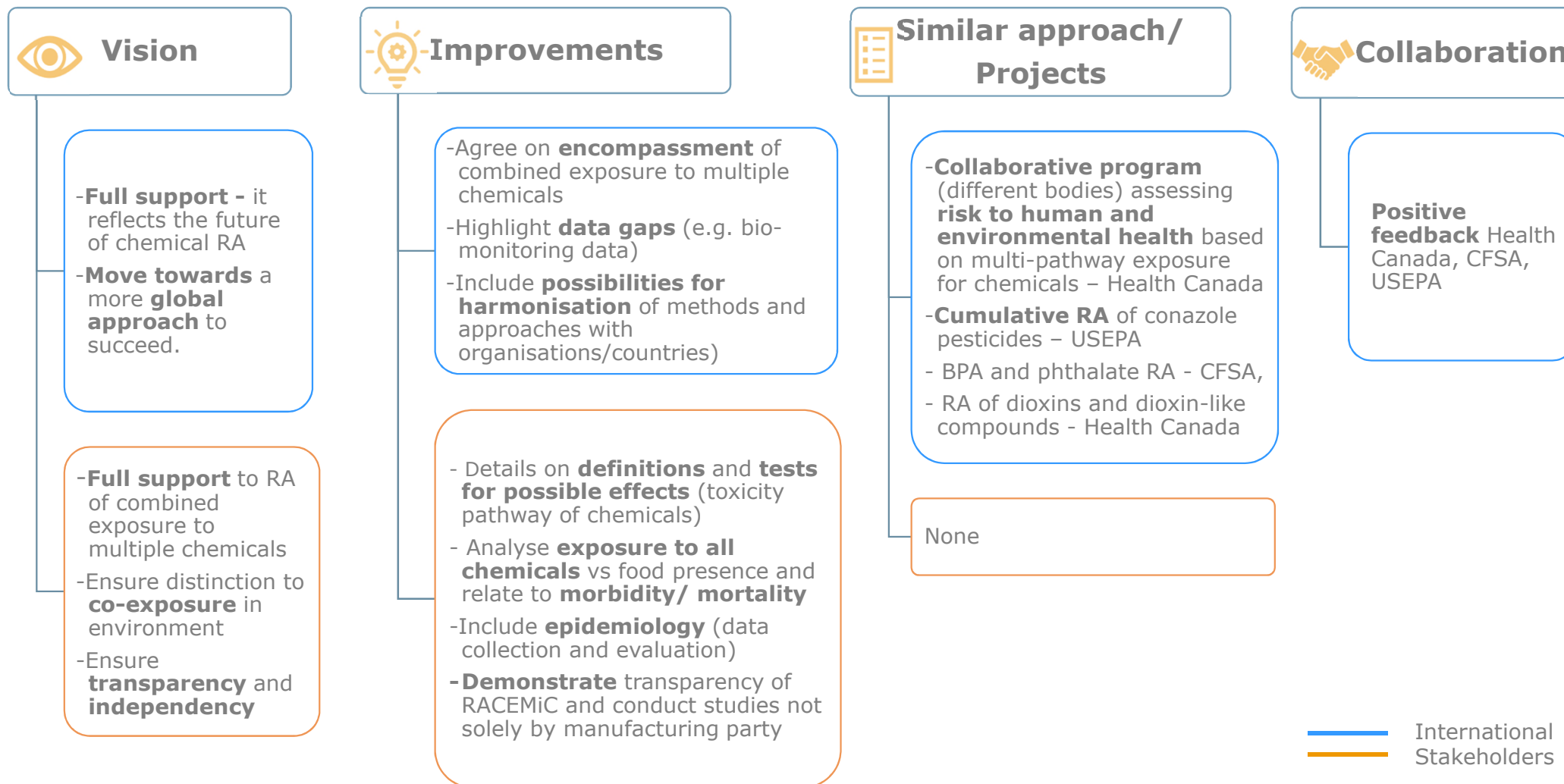
# New approach methodologies: Key comments



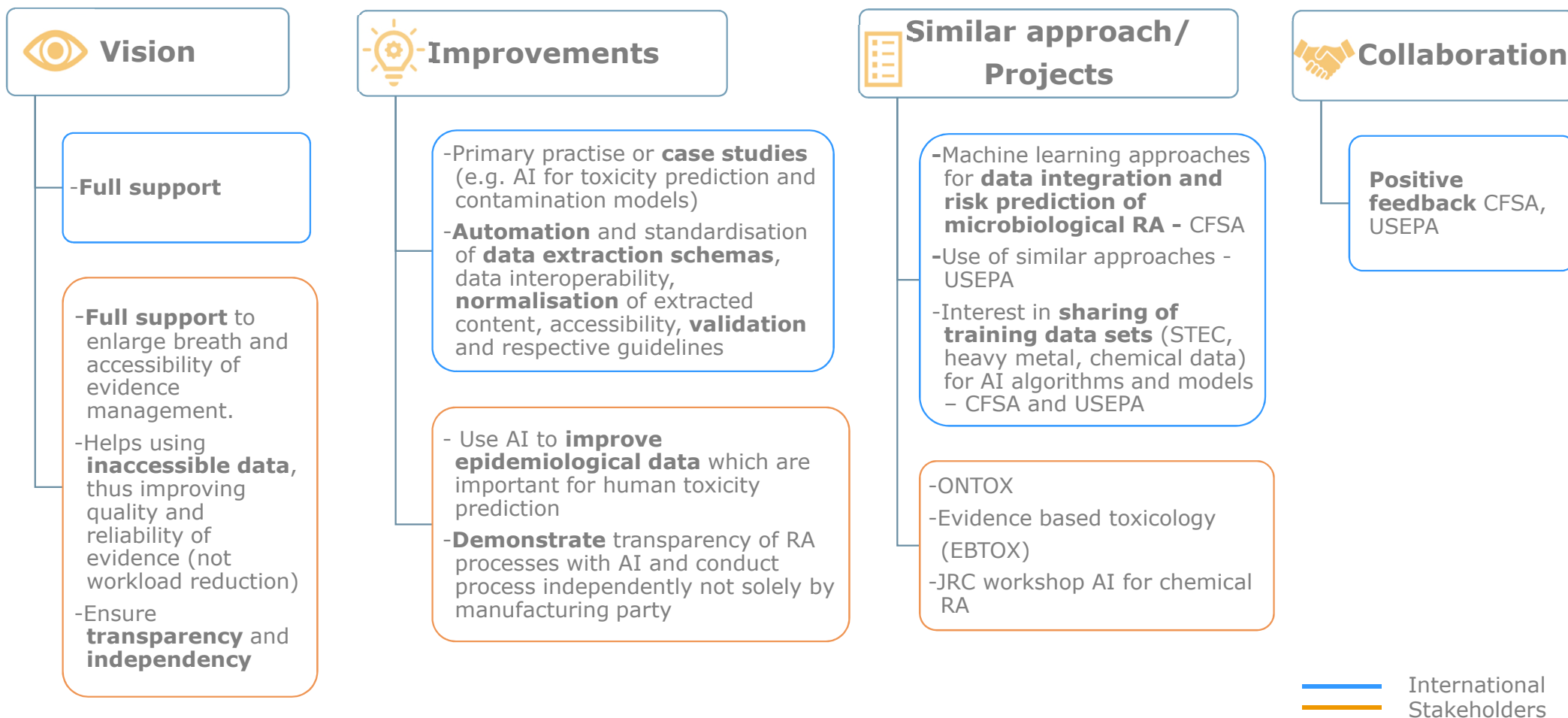
# Environmental risk assessment/PERA: Key comments



# Risk Assessment of Combined Exposure to Multiple Chemicals: Key comments



# Artificial intelligence in risk assessment: Key comments



## Next steps



- Comments will be evaluated by EFSA (December 2020)
- Provide key information to contractors developing the four roadmaps for action (May 2021)

## Roadmap for actions call: dissemination needed

## OPEN CALL

3 lots each app.  
500K €

- Multiple chemical RA
- New approach methodologies
- Environmental RA

# FRAMEWORK CONTRACT

CT/EFSA/FIN/2019/01)  
app. 500K €

- **Artificial intelligence**



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