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History and achievements of the Stakeholder discussion group on emerging risks (StaDG-ER)

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Trusted science for safe food

2011 -2013

1st mandate of the Group

***2011-The EFSA Scientific
Cooperation (ESCO) Working Group
(WG) on emerging risks***

2013-2015

2nd Mandate of the Group

2015-2017

3rd Mandate of the Group

2012-2017

EFSA Stakeholder Platform (SHP)

2017

3rd Mandate of the Group (extended)

2018

New Framework for interaction

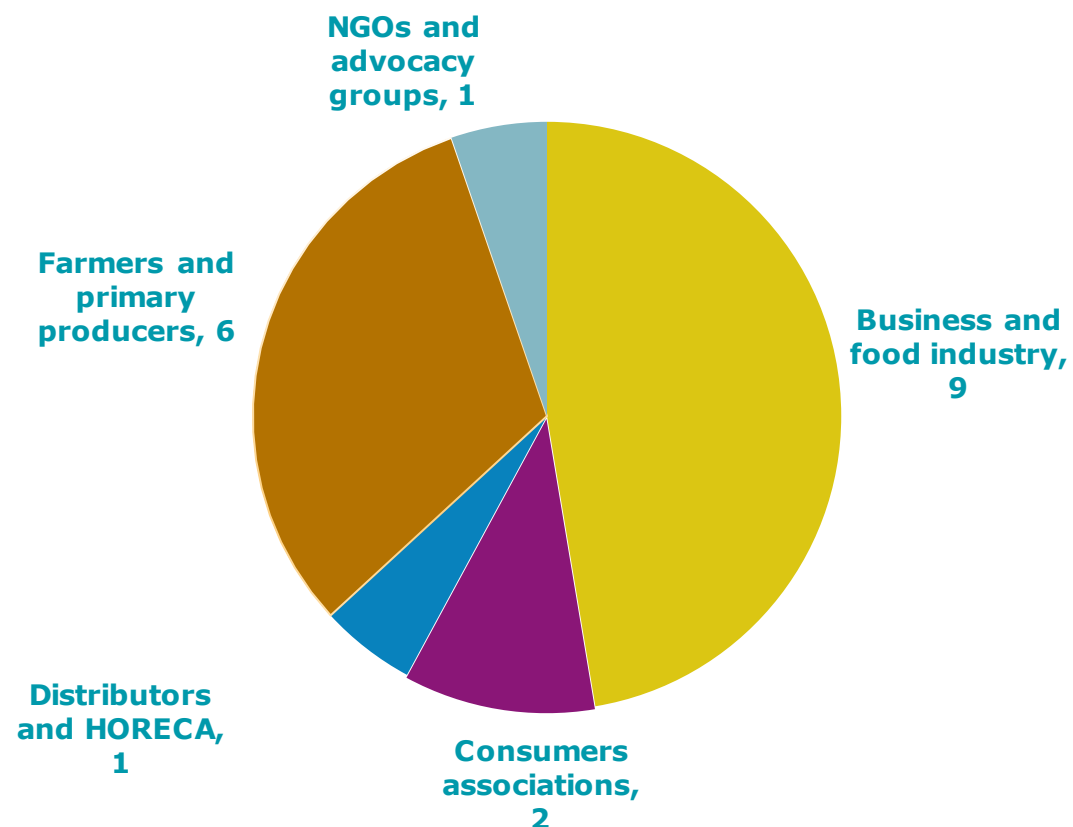
2018

Stakeholder engagement (SEA)

**Stakeholder engagement policy under review
2018 mandate to be extended**

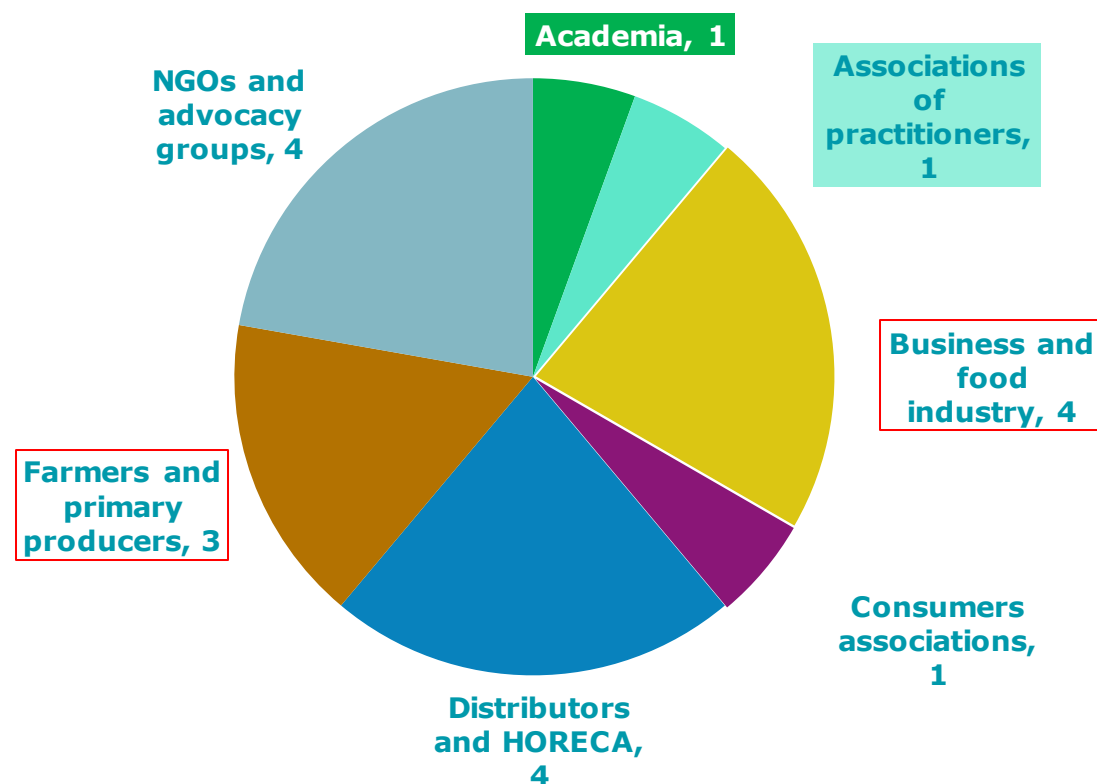
EVOLUTION OF THE COMPOSITION OF THE STADG-ER - BY CATEGORIES

Composition of the Stakeholder **Consultative** Group on Emerging Risk **2011-2017**



Total 19 StaCG-ER members

Composition of the Stakeholder **Discussion** Group on Emerging Risk **2018**



Total 19 StaDG-ER members and 4 alternates ³

Two first meetings in 2018: Brussels and Parma



15th May 2018, Brussels



26th-27th November 2018, Parma

Bovine **Icteric abortions** -
FESASS- Agriculture
federation for Animal Health
and Sanitary Security
(ID0390)



**Brown marmorated
stink bug** damaging
vegetable production in
south Europe by Copa (EU
farmers) (ID0402)

- Health concerns of **flowers** in food and feed (ID0418) by AVC



Others

- Potential health risks linked to a large intake of **collagen** powder (ID0424) by CEFIC
- Food Safety Risks linked to the trend of minimally processing (ID0417) by UNESDA & GHI

Themes of interest

Difficulties in implementing legislation- stakeholders needs

- African Swine Fever (ID-382) & (ID-403)
- Early warning systems for plant pests (ID-392)
- Increased risks on food safety due to packaging bans (ID-398)

Food fraud issues potentially related to food safety

- Dog meat consumption (ID-399)
- Adulterated beeswax (ID-391)

Achievements

Discussions at the group have:

- triggered and supported EFSA's several scientific assessments (lumpy skin disease, beeswax)
- reflected the impact that phenomena like circular economy or climate change have in different areas under EFSA's remit (stink bug, besnoitiosis?)
- put in evidence the consequences that new trends and habits in food consumption could have for future food safety risk assessments (e.g., seaweed, flowers)

Example of excellent collaboration among members (joint Briefing Notes among members/brainstorming exercises) and with EREN (joint meeting)

Over a 3-year mandate and 6 meetings the members have acquired knowledge and experience in EFSA emerging risks identification process

Average participation -15/16 members – more than 35 items presented by members
All presenting at least once - many members presenting 4 times