



78th Advisory Forum meeting
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Cooperation activities with Member States

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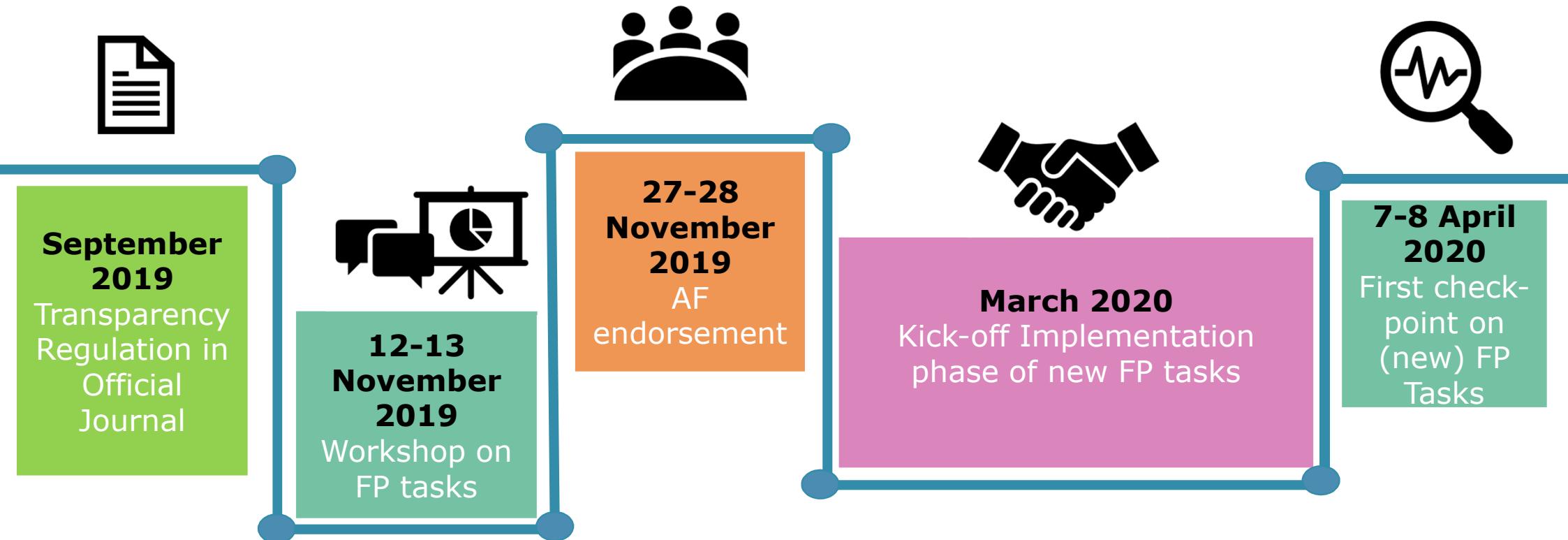
Trusted science for safe food



Outline of presentation

- **Focal Point Network – a year of new tasks**
- **EU Risk Assessment Agenda – status update and way forward**

Roadmap toward new FP tasks



New 2020 FP tasks in a nutshell

2 M €



29 Countries



2020

**17 Additional Tasks in
5 Different Areas**

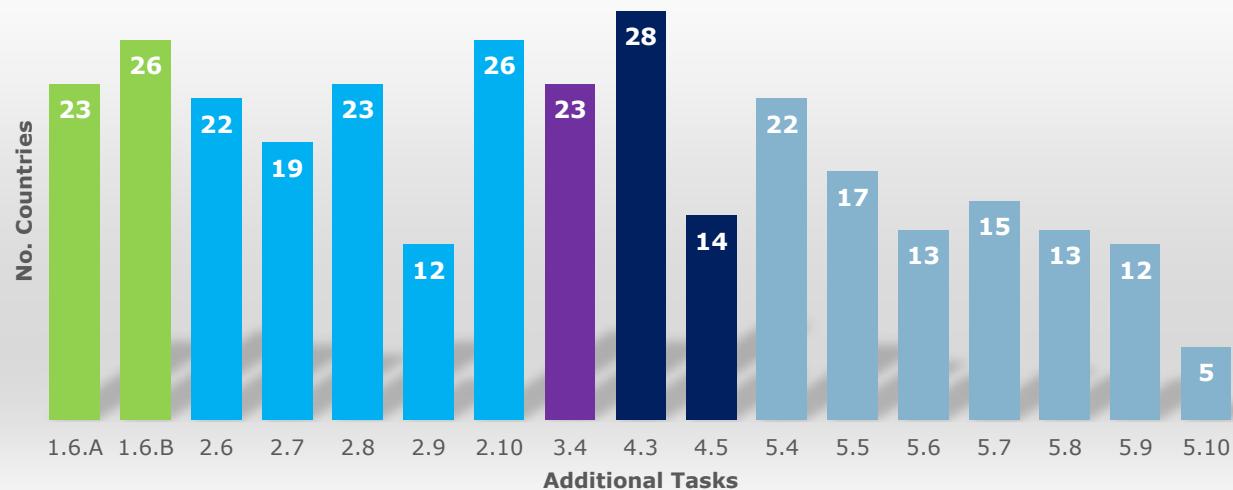


**Networking &
engagement
Capacity building
Support on data**



New FP tasks: uptake in 2020

Overview of the FP planning 2020 for Additional Tasks



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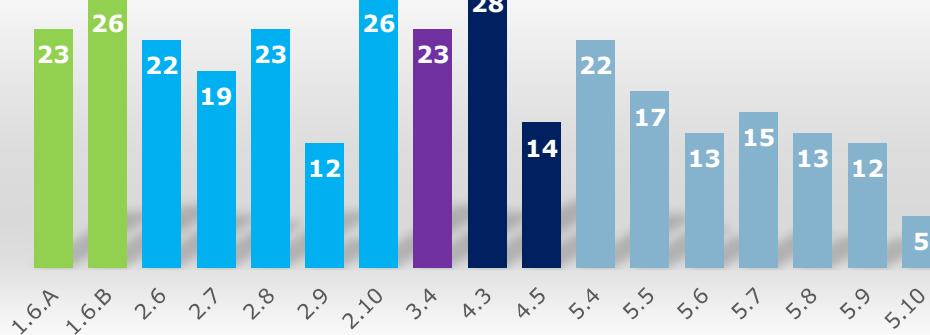
**Mid-term check
September 2020**

Legend

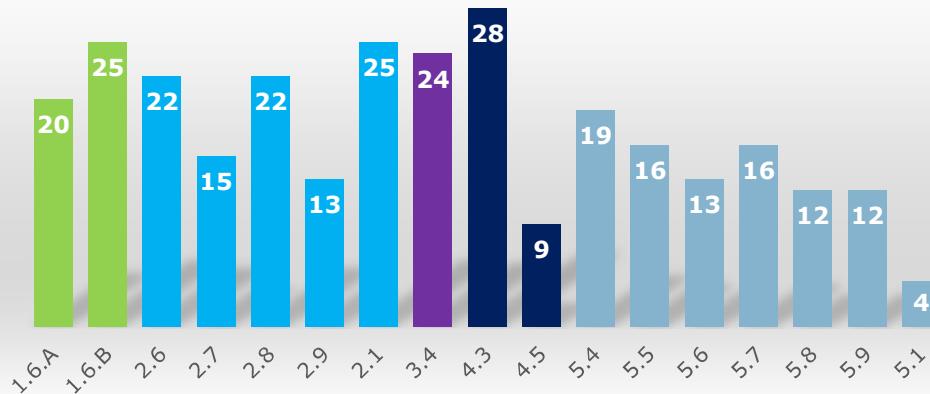
Exchange of Scientific Information
Networking and Engagement
Outreach and Scientific Visibility
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Support on data related matters

New FP tasks in 2020: COVID-19 impact

Overview of the FP planning on Additional Tasks
Yearly Plan 2020



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Mid Term Check 2020



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Focal Point network: what's next?



**Signing 2021 FP Agreements
(Deadline: 27 Nov. 2020)**



FP reporting 2020 (Jan. 2021)



External Review in 2021

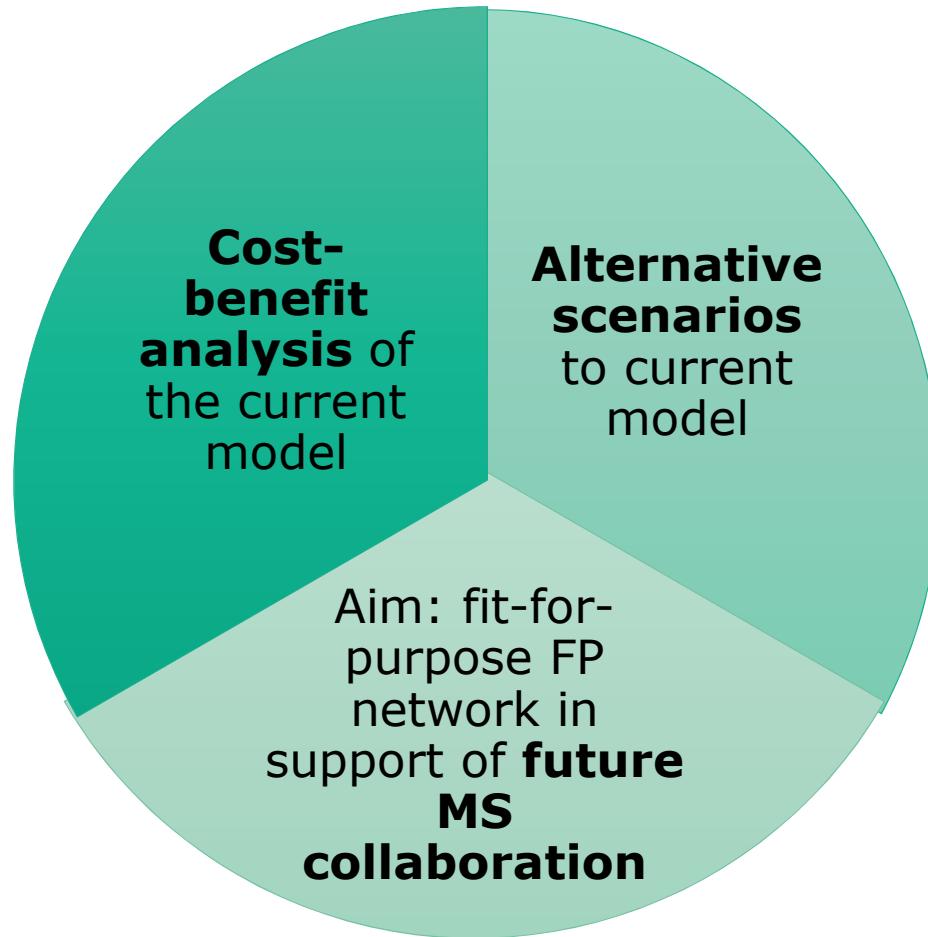


**3 FP network meetings in
2021**

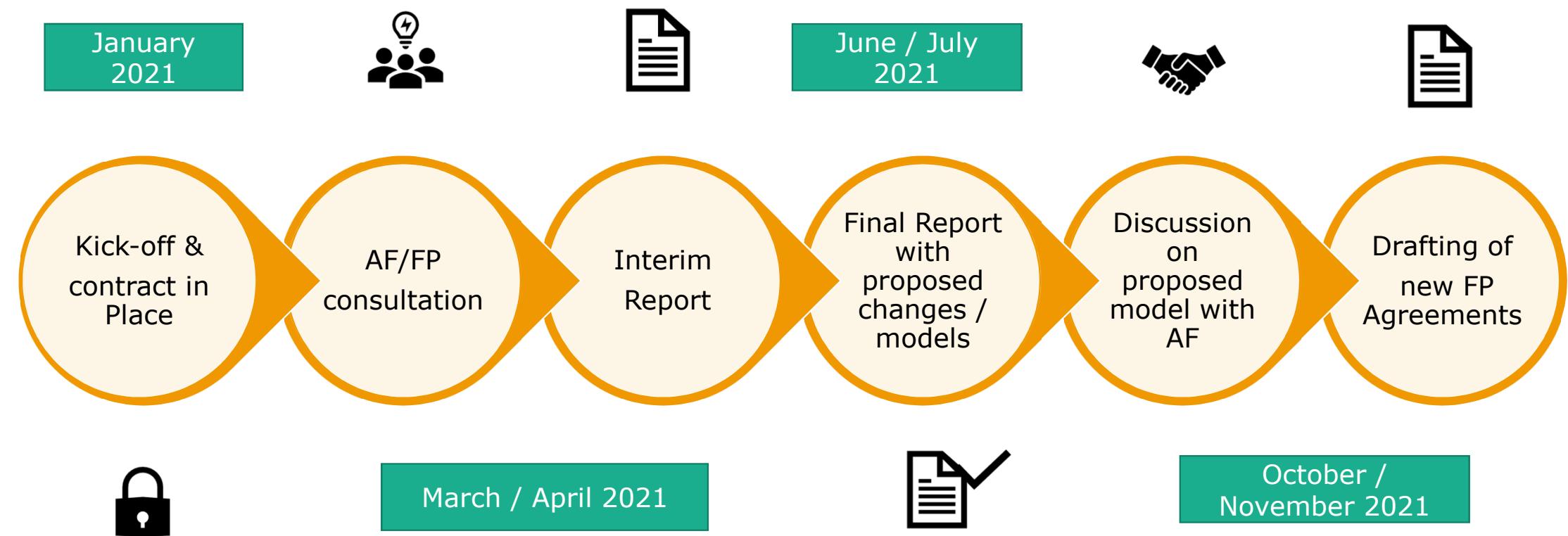


**Support to RARA 2021
(Jun.2021)**

FP external review: expected outcome



FP external review: timeline (tentative)



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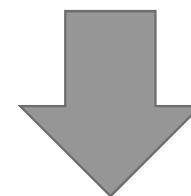
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EFSA STRATEGY 2020 AND EU-RAA



SO3

Build the EU's scientific assessment capacity and knowledge community.



EU-RISK ASSESSMENT AGENDA

SETTING COMMON PRIORITIES

Delphi study

EFSA
Priorities

MSs
priorities

28 Delphi Priorities

5 Areas



Generic



Chemical



Microbiological



Environmental



Nutrition

EU Risk Assessment Agenda: set-up

When?

2016
EU Risk Assessment
Agenda
established

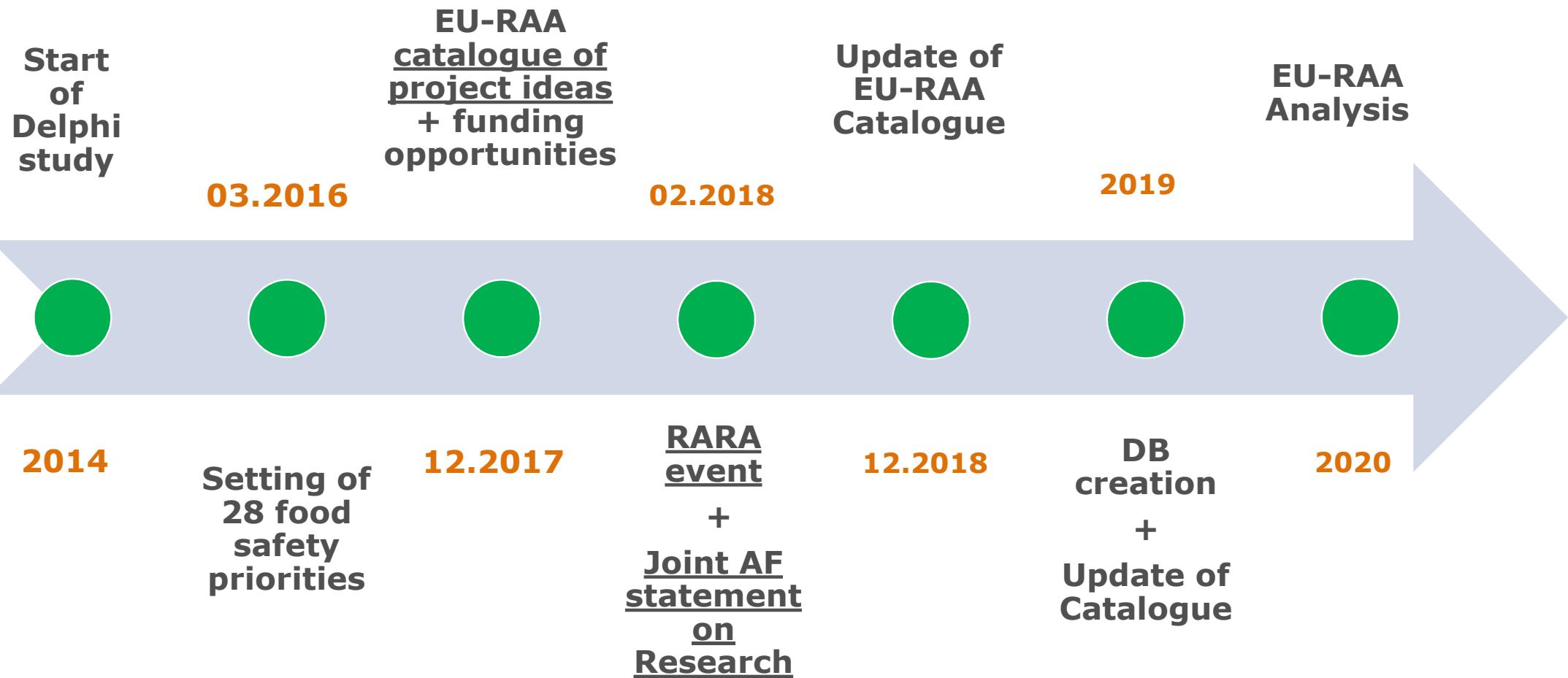
Aims

Agree with MSs
on **common risk
assessment
priority areas** for
collaboration

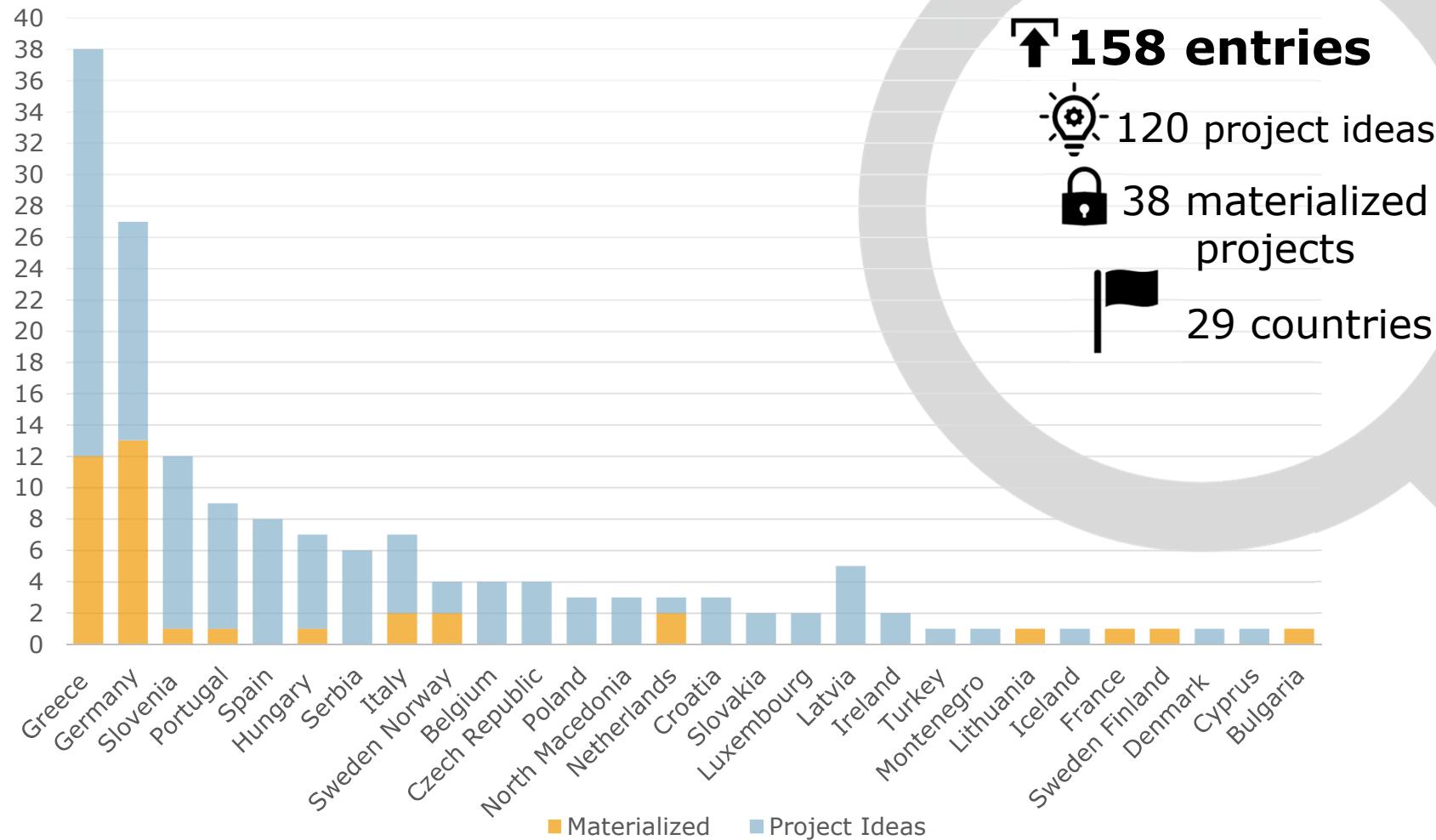
- ✓ Promote networking
- ✓ Avoiding duplication & divergence
- ✓ Build RA capacity
- ✓ Identify funding opportunities



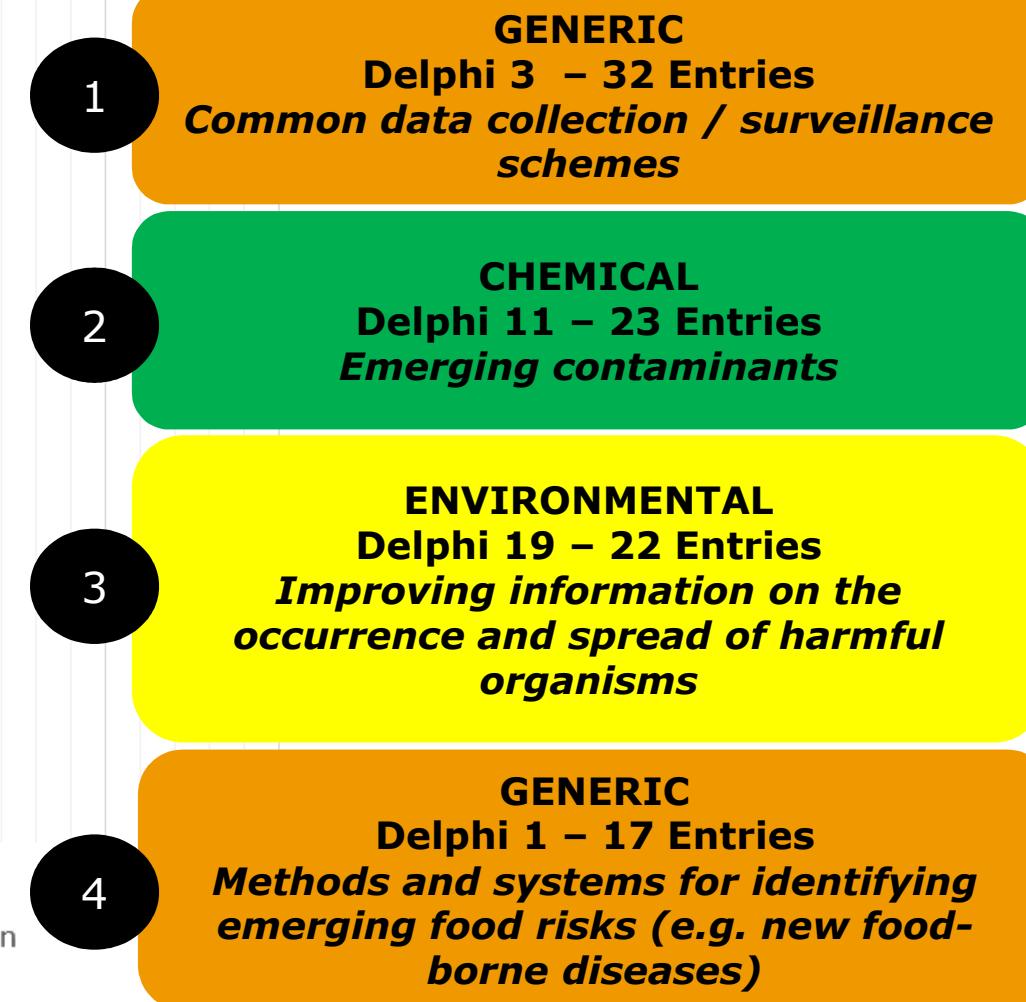
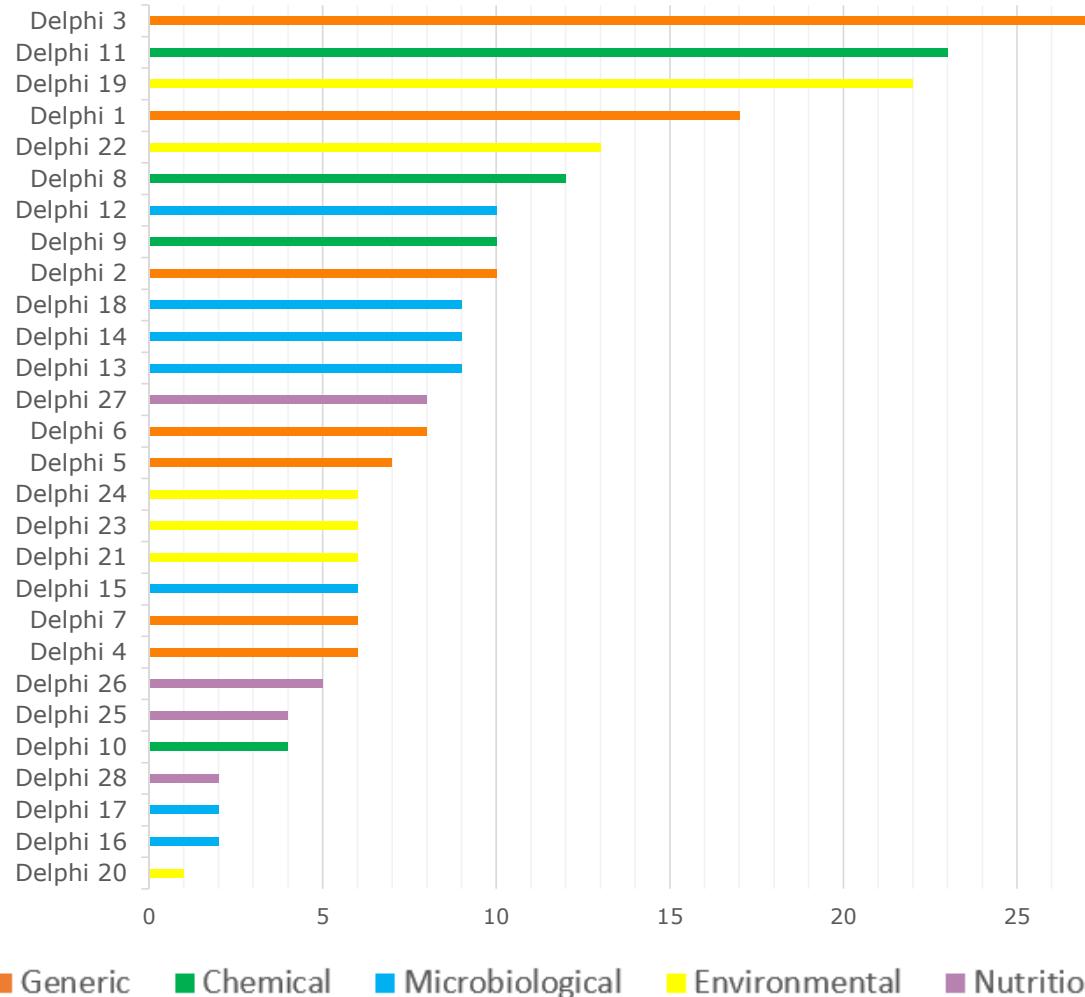
EU-RAA: MILESTONES



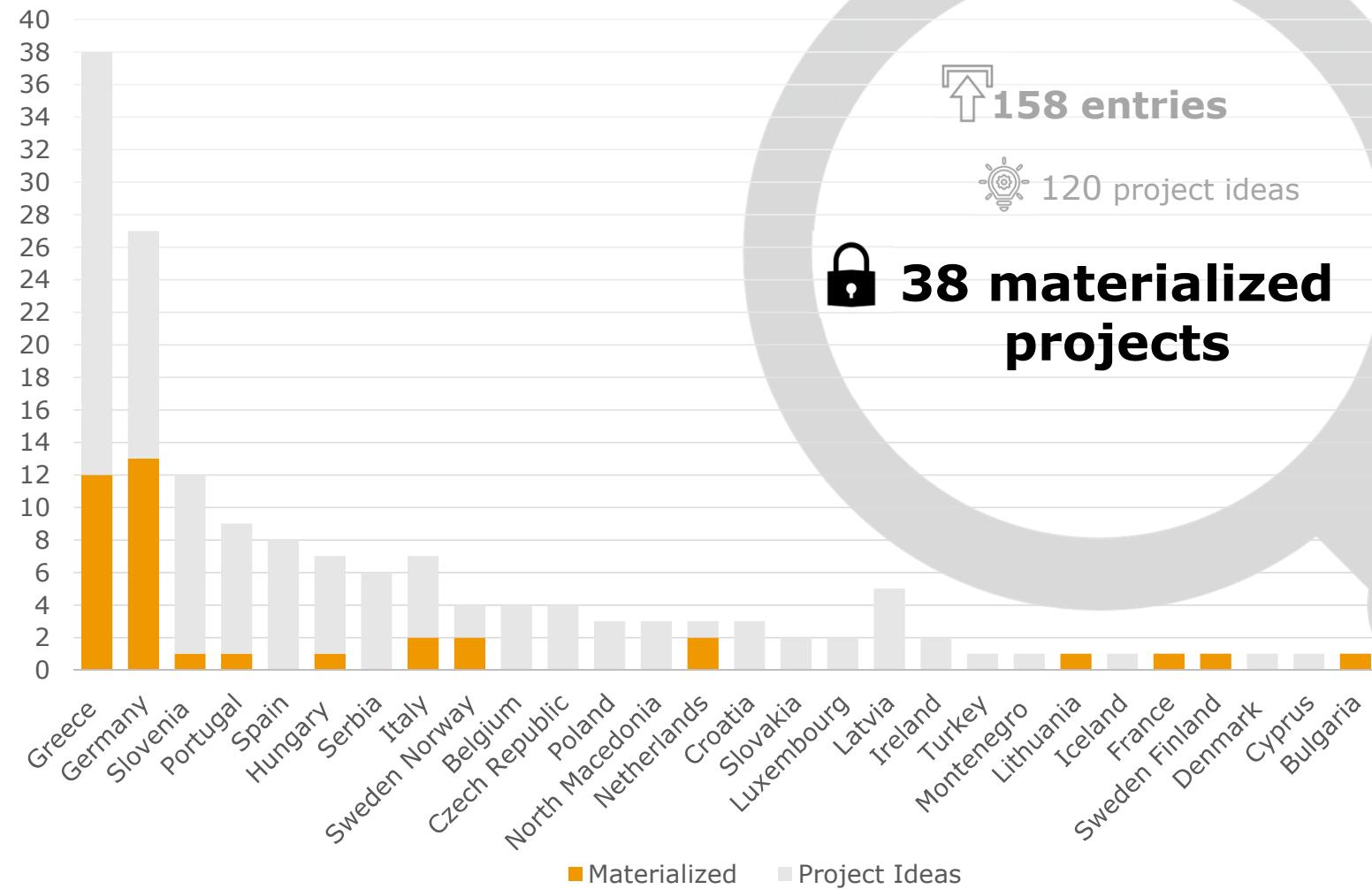
EU-RAA: what have we achieved so far?



Ranking of Delphi priorities / project ideas

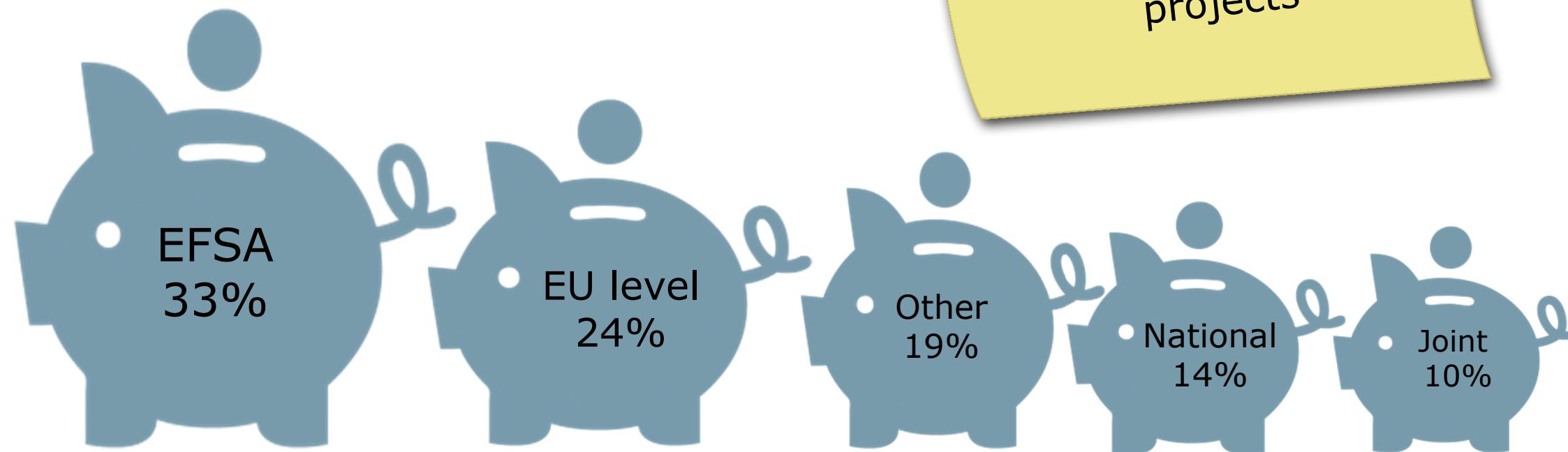


EU-RAA : materialized projects

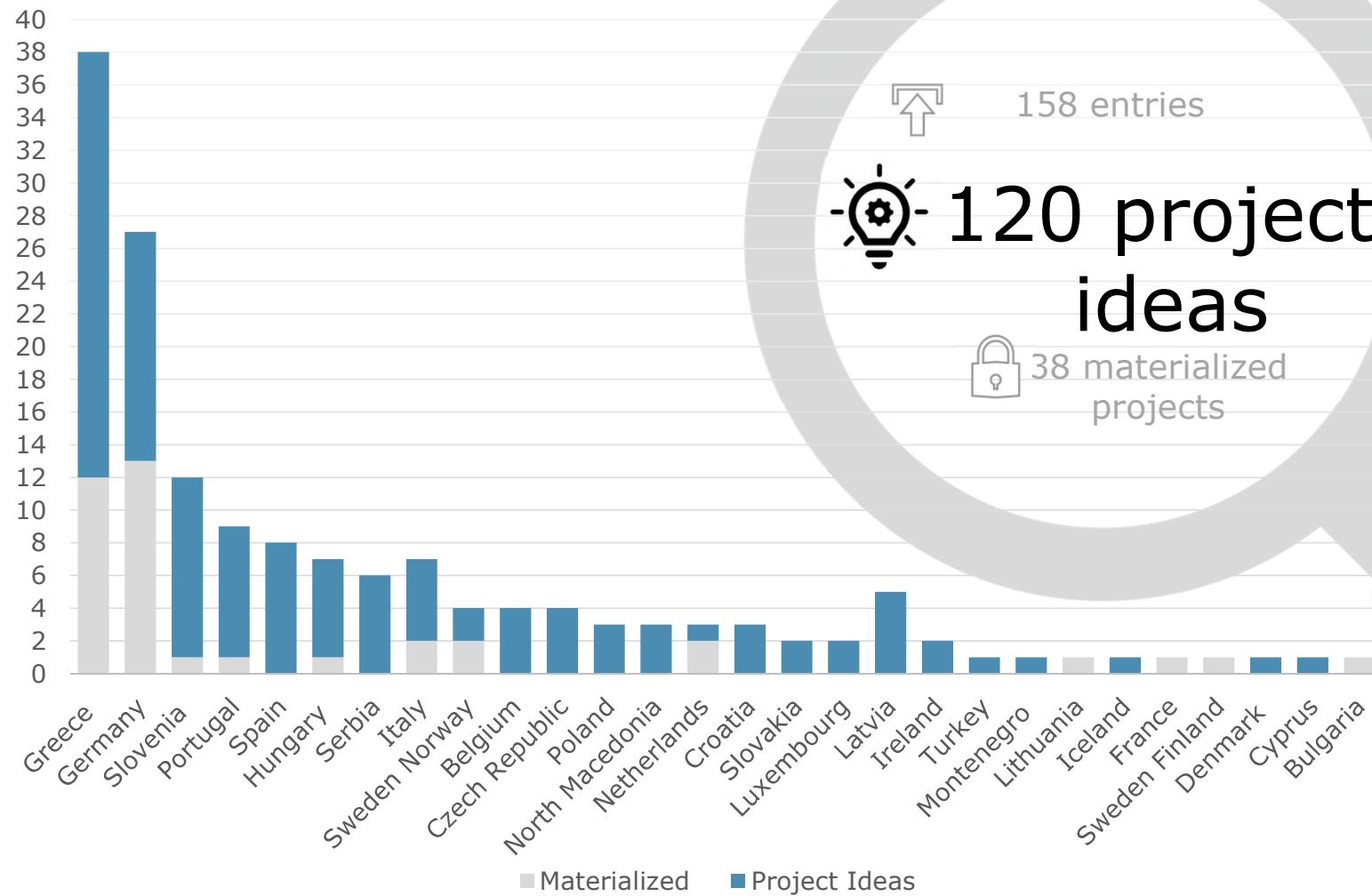


EU-RAA: funding of materialized projects

Available info on
funding for 55% of
materialized
projects



EU-RAA: open project ideas



EU-RAA: open project ideas & expressions of interest

	PROJECT IDEAS	Country	EoI	Delphi
1	Development and implementation of Risk-Benefit Assessment in foods	Denmark	22	2
2	NextGen Food Safety Knowledge Integration Framework	Germany	17	3,8,15
3	Impact of global food and feed supply chains on the spread of harmful organisms	Germany	15	19
4	Development of a database tool for assessing the risk of common food pathogens in foodstuffs	Greece	14	15
5	Evaluation of effects of emerging marine biotoxins and their monitoring to provide safer seafood to the consumer	Belgium	14	11
6	Dietary exposure assessment of chemical contaminants	Portugal	13	3,8
7	Inter-species and strain differences of probiotic bifidobacteria depending on the host environment	Czech Republic	13	7,12
8	Risk assessment of bacterial adhesion on food contact surfaces	Slovenia	13	23
9	Quality and safety of urban honey bee products in post-industrial era	Slovenia	12	23,26
10	Risk benefit assessment of food fortification and dietary supplement intake	Portugal	12	2,3,5,27

EU-RAA: DRIVERS FOR EVOLUTION

Identify common work priorities at EU level

New strategic frameworks (F2F, EFSA Strategy 2027) require database re-scoping

Database model is static -> needs to evolve into a digital platform model in the short- mid-term

FOR DISCUSSION:

- Is the EU-RAA still a good tool to address common MS priorities?
- Do you agree on the need for a digital evolution for the EU-RAA?

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