



78th Advisory Forum meeting
Virtual meeting, 2-3 December 2020

Cooperation activities with Member States

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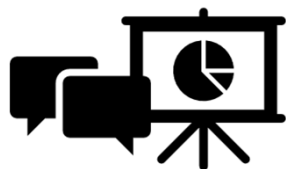
Outline of presentation

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

Roadmap toward new FP tasks



September 2019
Transparency Regulation in Official Journal



12-13 November 2019
Workshop on FP tasks



27-28 November 2019
AF endorsement

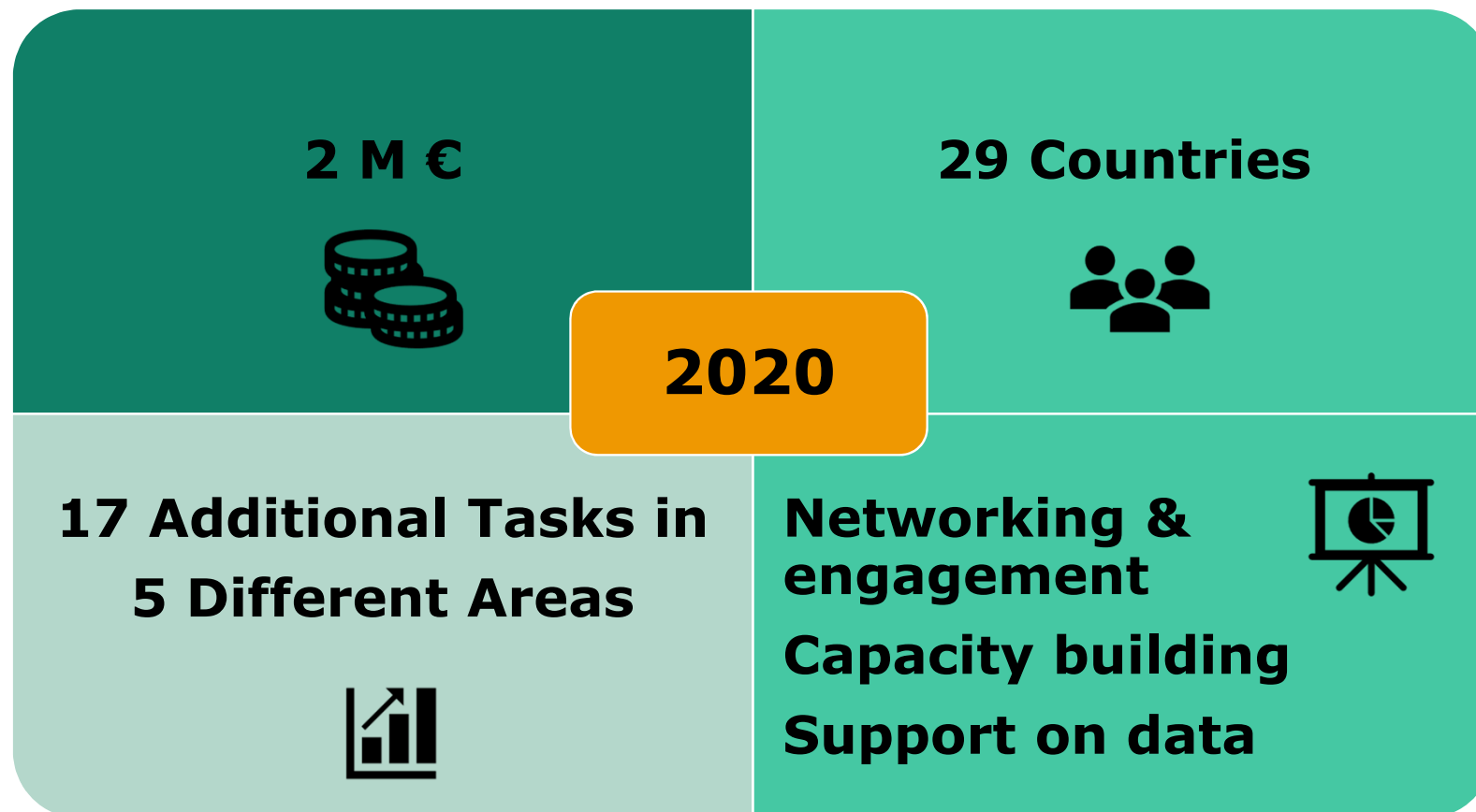


March 2020
Kick-off Implementation phase of new FP tasks



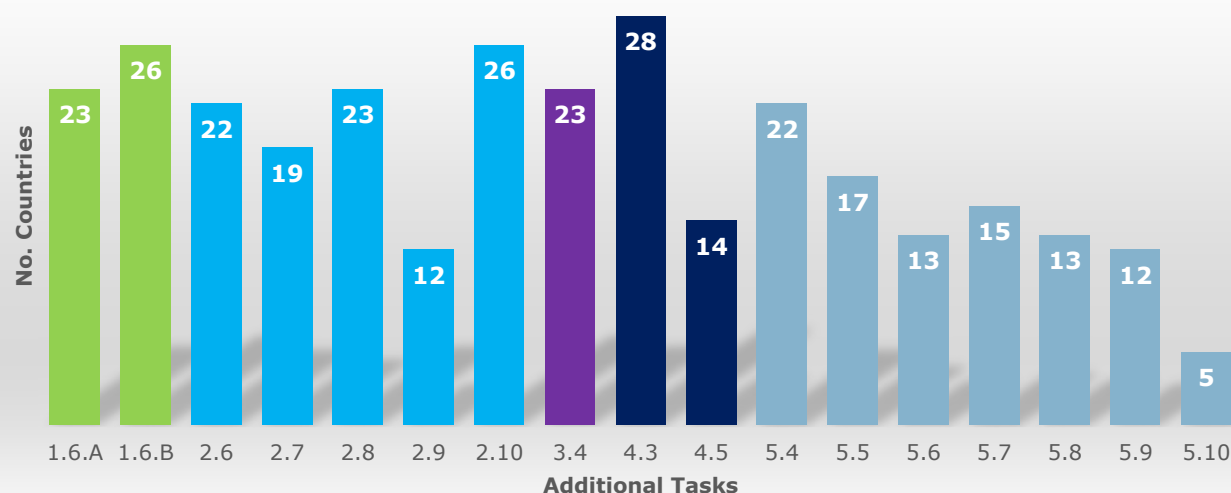
7-8 April 2020
First check-point on (new) FP Tasks

New 2020 FP tasks in a nutshell



New FP tasks: uptake in 2020

Overview of the FP planning 2020 for Additional Tasks



Legend

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



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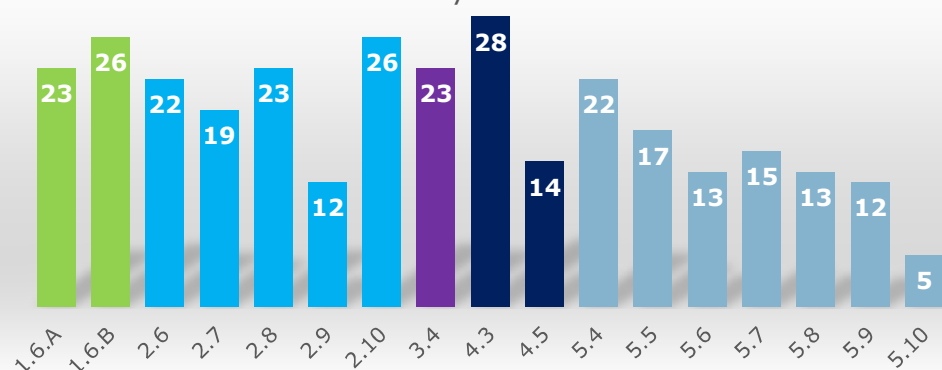
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**Mid-term check
September 2020**

New FP tasks in 2020: COVID-19 impact

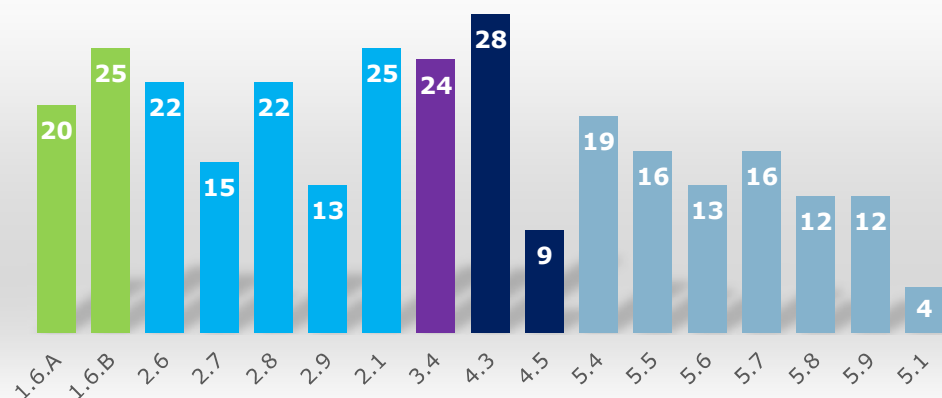
Overview of the FP planning on Additional Tasks
Yearly Plan 2020



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Overview of the FP planning on Additional Tasks-
Mid Term Check 2020



Mid-term check September 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

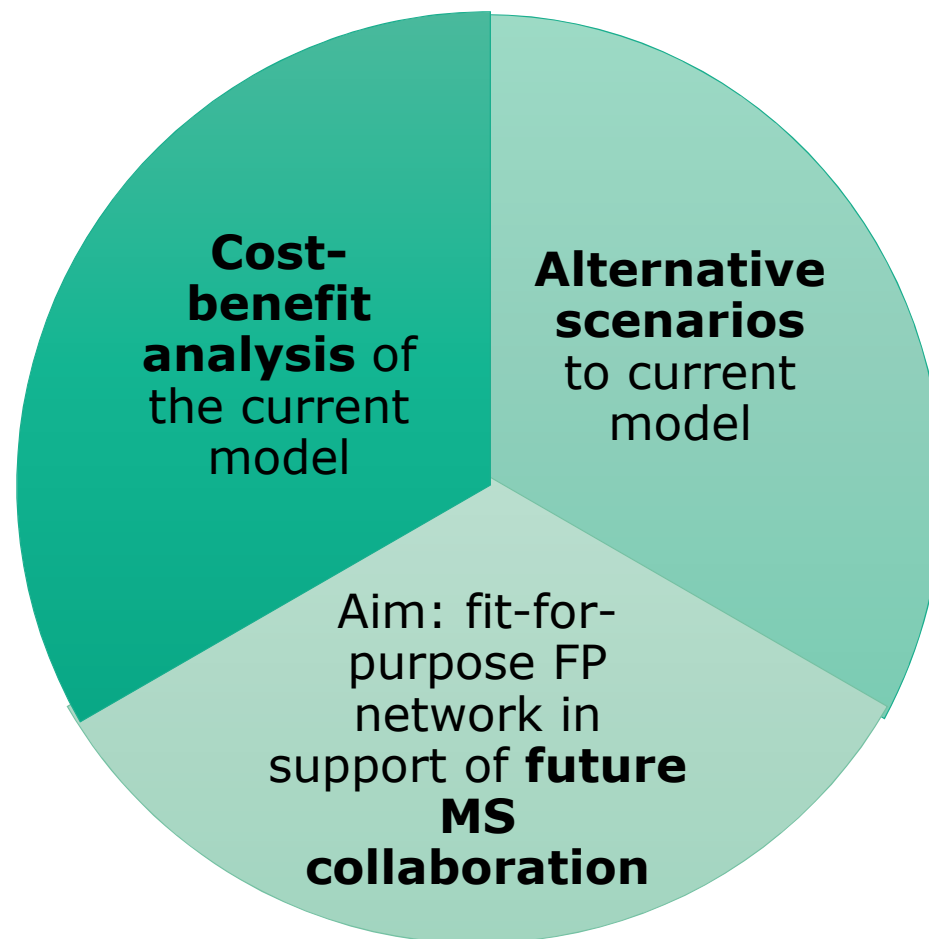


**3 FP network meetings in
2021**



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

FP external review: expected outcome



FP external review: timeline (tentative)

January
2021



June / July
2021



Kick-off &
contract in
Place

AF/FP
consultation

Interim
Report

Final Report
with
proposed
changes /
models

Discussion
on
proposed
model with
AF

Drafting of
new FP
Agreements



March / April 2021

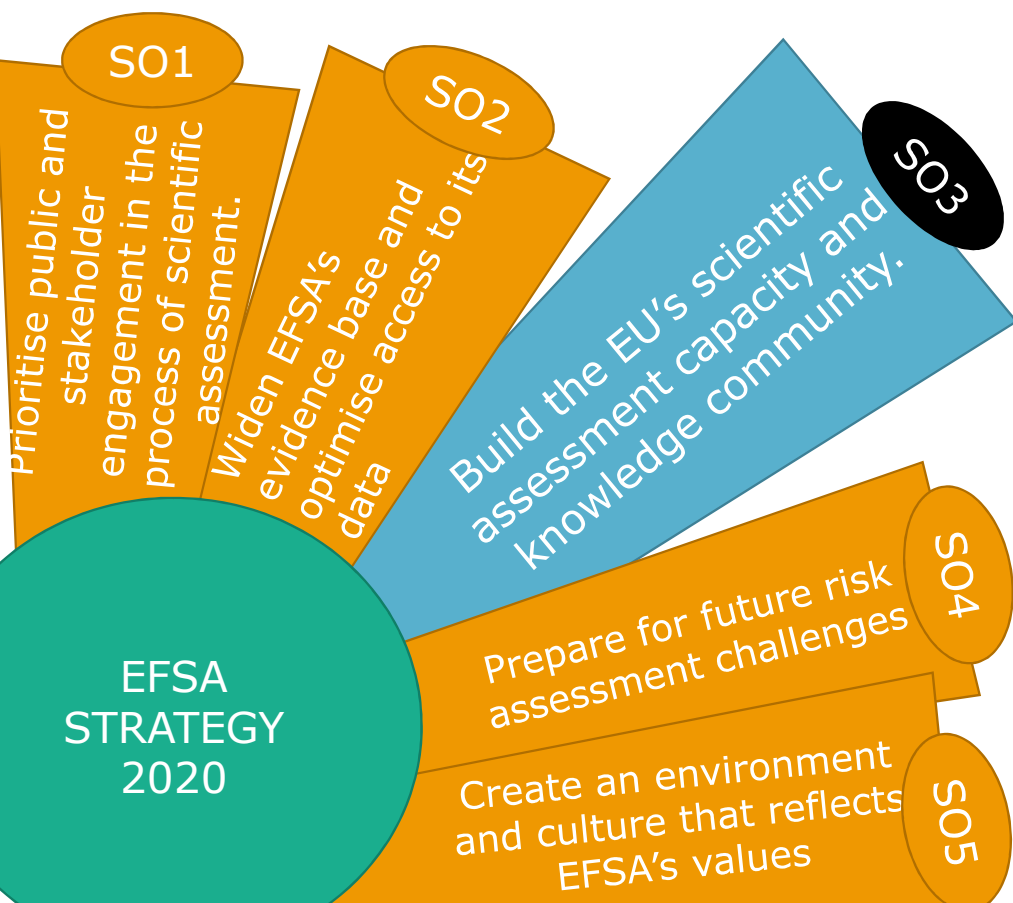


October /
November 2021

Outline of presentation

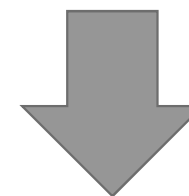
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EFSA STRATEGY 2020 AND EU-RAA



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

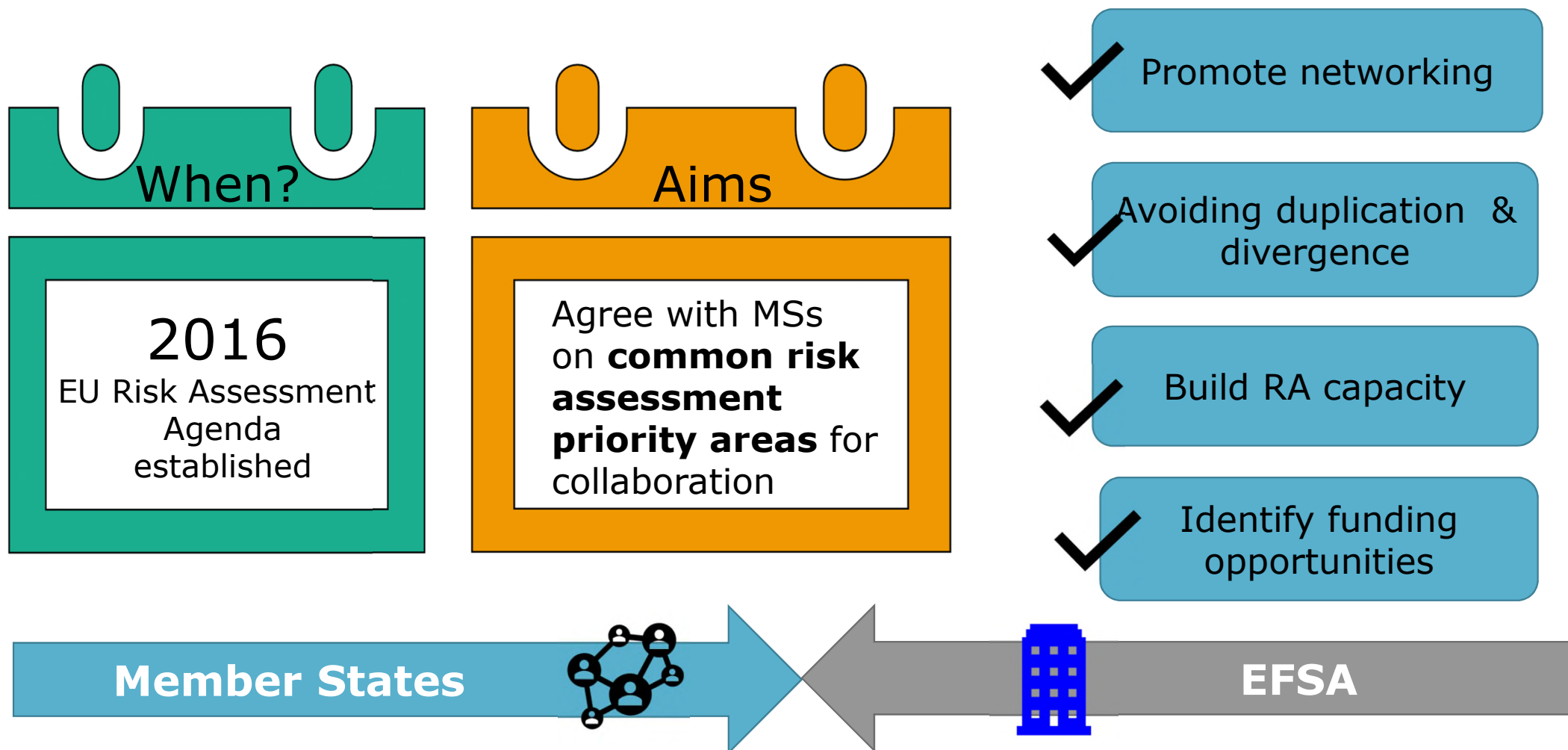


Environmental

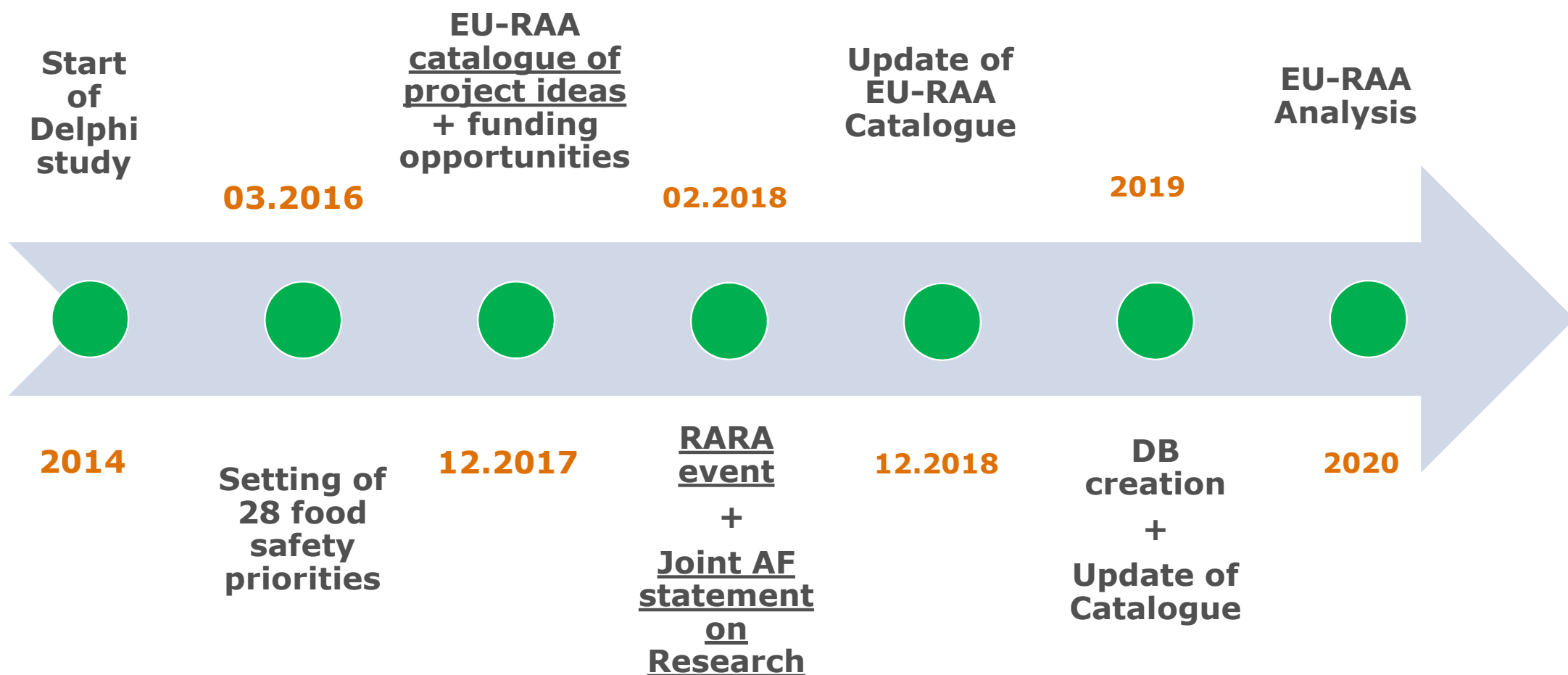


Nutrition

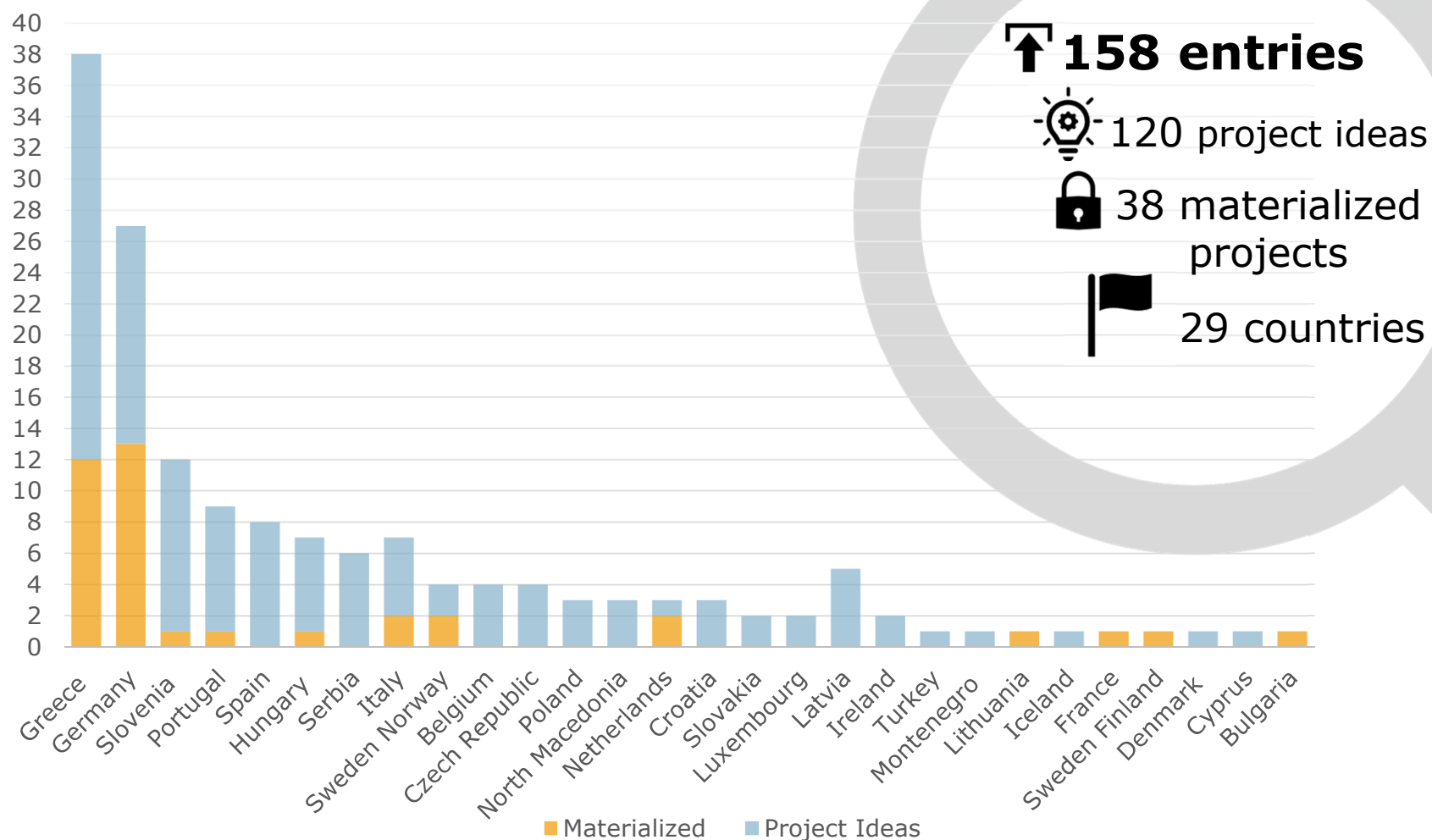
EU Risk Assessment Agenda: set-up



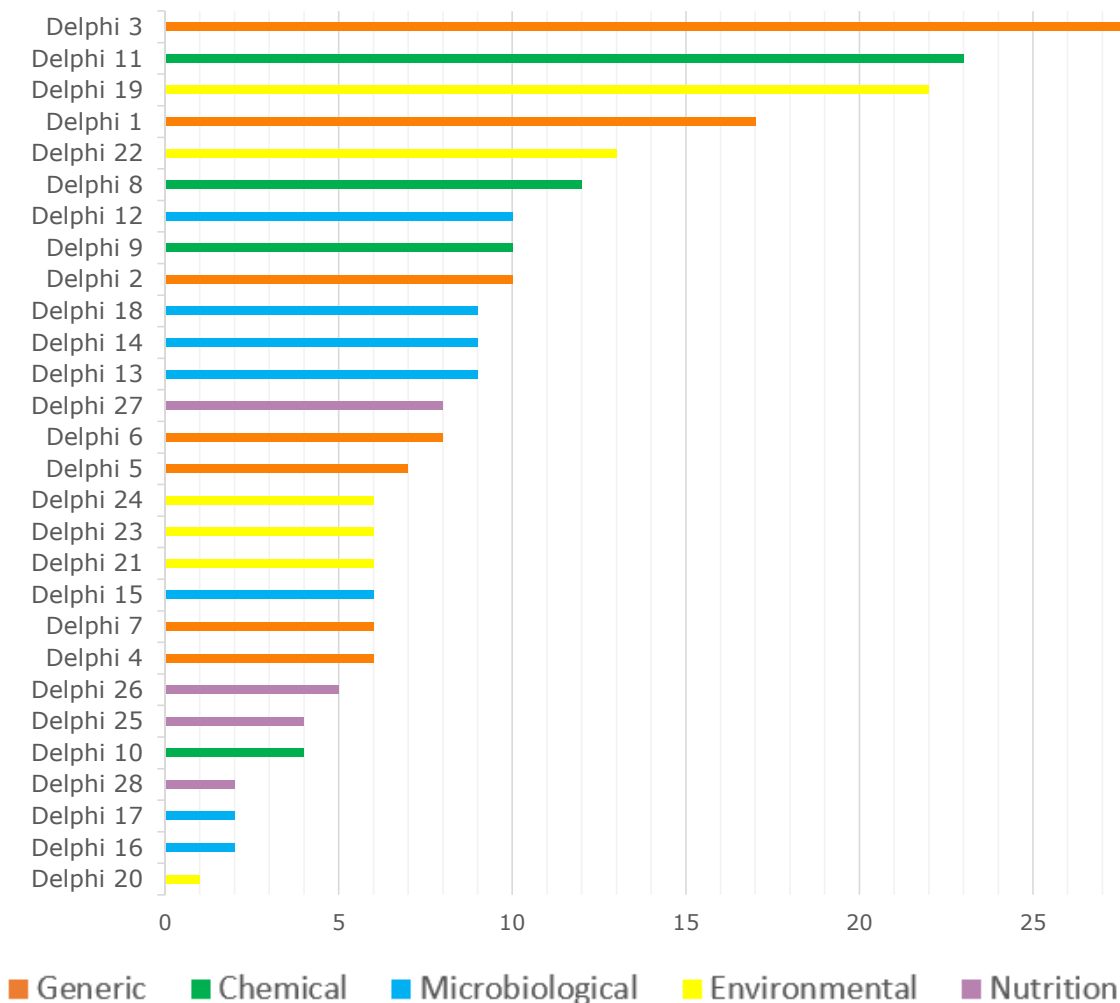
EU-RAA: MILESTONES



EU-RAA: what have we achieved so far?



Ranking of Delphi priorities / project ideas



1

GENERIC
Delphi 3 – 32 Entries
Common data collection / surveillance schemes

2

CHEMICAL
Delphi 11 – 23 Entries
Emerging contaminants

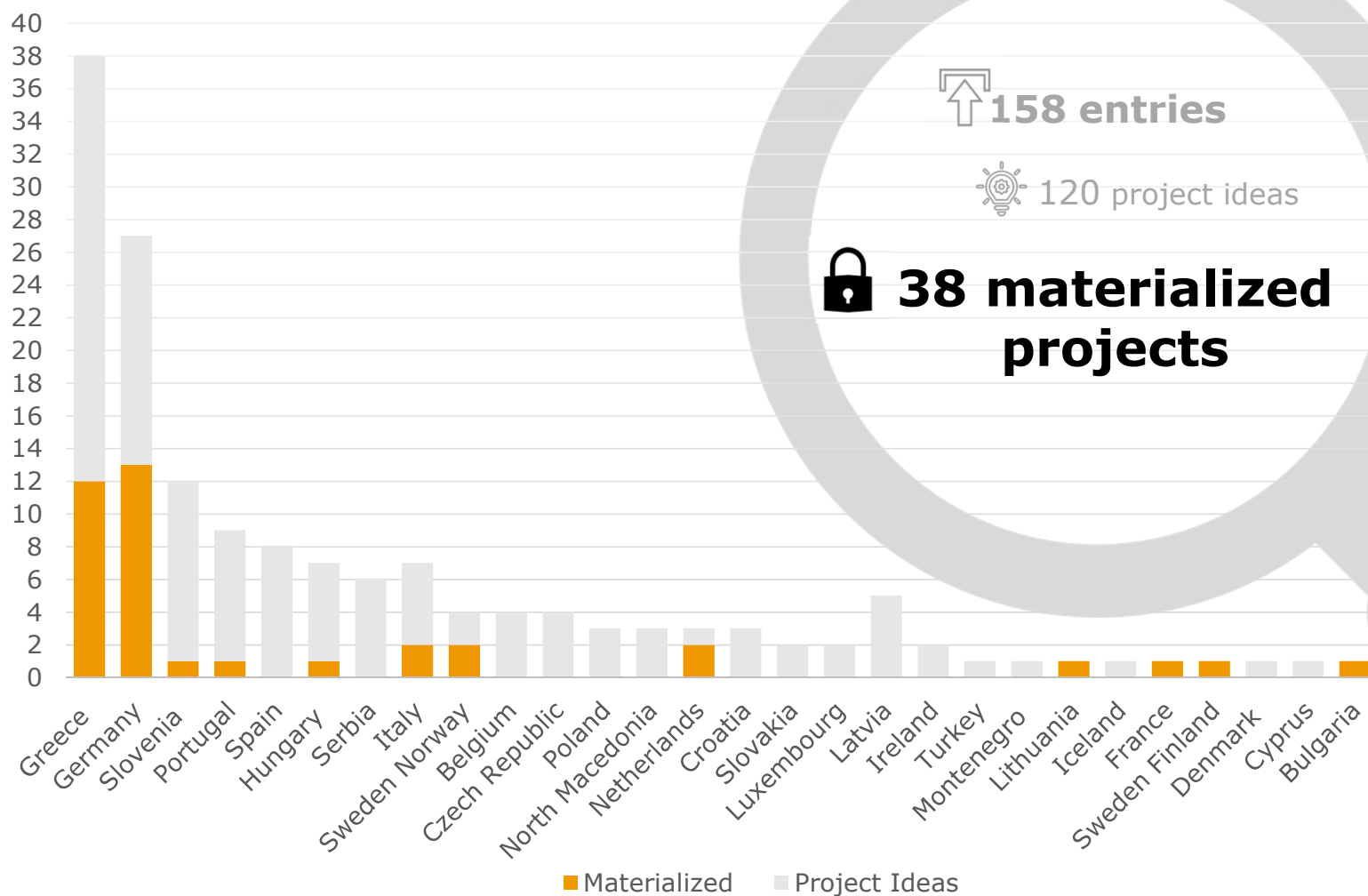
3

ENVIRONMENTAL
Delphi 19 – 22 Entries
Improving information on the occurrence and spread of harmful organisms

4

GENERIC
Delphi 1 – 17 Entries
Methods and systems for identifying emerging food risks (e.g. new food-borne diseases)

EU-RAA : materialized projects



EU-RAA: funding of materialized projects

Available info on
funding for 55% of
materialized
projects



EFSA
33%

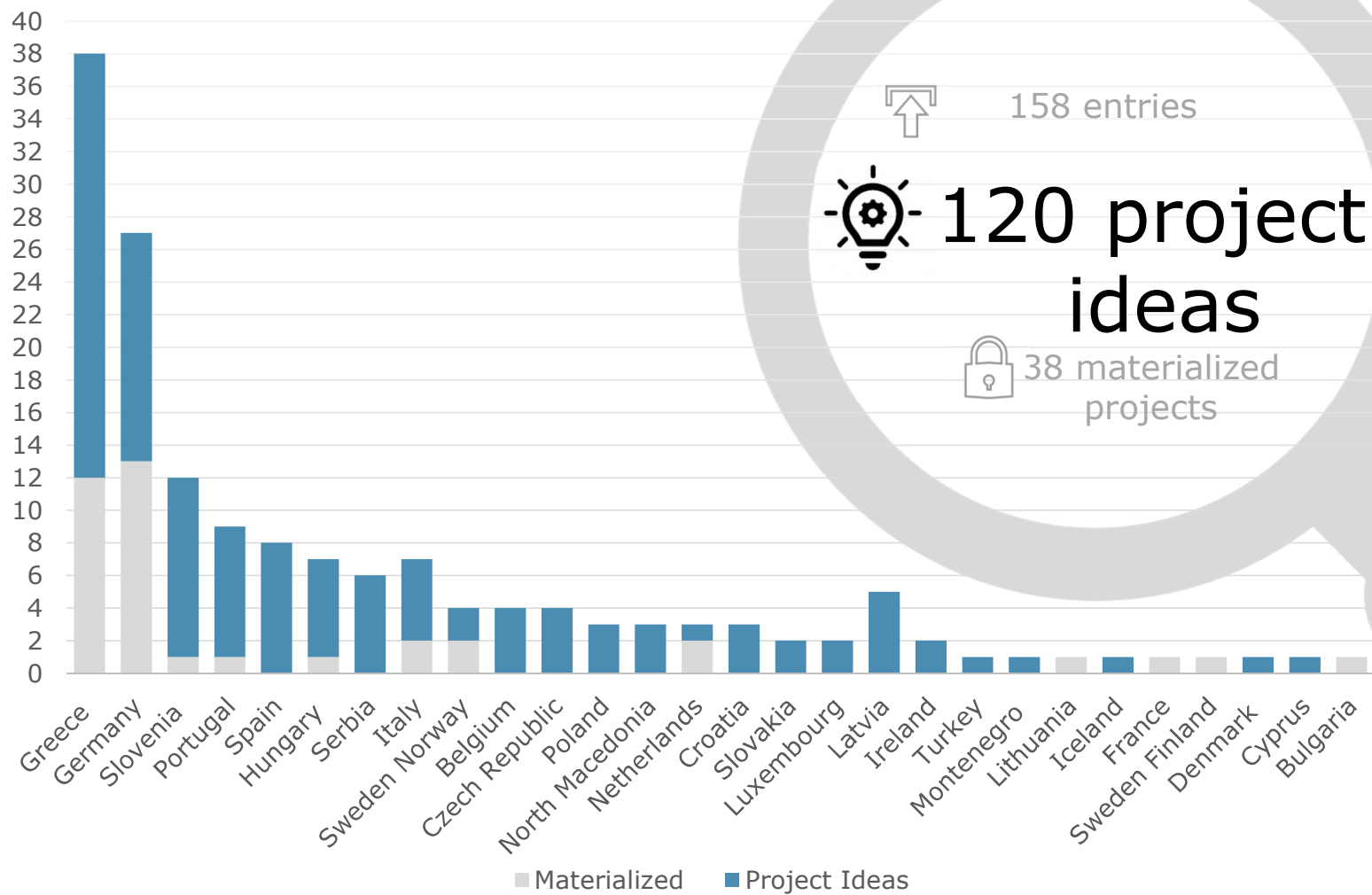
EU level
24%

Other
19%

National
14%

Joint
10%

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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