



# Stakeholder Forum 2019

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# Today's meeting



## Introduction

Setting the scene and aligning expectations



## Brainstorming

Getting your input on the essential questions

# STAKEHOLDER FORUM - BACKGROUND

- A permanent engagement model that provides a possibility to gather stakeholders' recommendations on;
  - strategic planning (Implementation of 178, Strategy 2021-2027),
  - horizontal processes (risk assessment methodologies, data collection),
  - the review of how the various engagement platforms function;
- Opportunity for Stakeholders to meet EFSA and to network with colleagues from among the 120 registered stakeholders with EFSA,
- Platform that enables EFSA to learn from Stakeholder experience and to listen to their feedback and expectations.

EFSA Stakeholder Engagement Approach (2016)

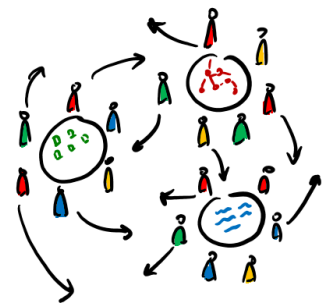
# Stakeholder Forum 2019 – central topic

- Active engagement opportunities before and during the risk assessment process,
- Focus on engagement opportunities at early stage of the process, Framing of questions concept
- Discuss with stakeholder how we can improve stakeholder involvement
- Look at possible new channels of interaction with stakeholders – taking in consideration the outcome of the SEA review



# Novelties in 2019 edition

- Poster presentations with examples of stakeholder engagement in the work of EFSA e.g Discussion Group on Bee Health Data Collection, Sugar Mandate, Climate Change Scanning, BPA,
- World café discussion format - flexible format that facilitates a large group dialogue, rather than breaking into break-out sessions
- Innovative models for wrapping up of the break-out sessions, e.g. a “word cloud” to highlight the recurring keywords used by participants
- Side-event, onboarding for newcomer stakeholders; based on request by newly registered stakeholder organizations



# NEXT STEP

- Gathering stakeholder input on topics for discussion - via a survey
- Agreement on Bureau Members roles as facilitators/presenters based on the topics selected,
- Stakeholder Bureau meeting in September – fine-tuning and final considerations

June

July

September



# STAKEHOLDER FORUM 2018 - recommendations

## OpenFoodTox – Opportunity for Data Sharing

*Improve collaboration with stakeholders and other authorities within Europe and beyond; Harmonize data formats; Enhance data sharing (e.g. via open calls for data).*

## Transparency and Open Data in Risk Assessment

*Better interaction between stakeholders, risk managers and risk assessors at the beginning of the cycle (mandate framing) to **take societal concerns into account and/or consider proposals from stakeholders.***

## Communicating Uncertainties in Scientific Assessments

*There is no right or wrong way to communicate uncertainty – **numerical and verbal expressions may be equally valid** depending on the subject.*

## The Future of Data

*EFSA should **prioritize new data streams and data connection** in its strategic plan with quantitative methods and "living opinion"; provide data partners with value derived from sharing their data with EFSA.*

## Regulatory Science and Innovation

*Move towards a **One Health approach**, to address crosscutting issues in an integrated manner, e.g. food waste / cyclical economy and sustainability; contextualize science, focusing on benefits as well as risks, and stimulating the sharing of best practices across countries with different levels of expertise.*

# Stakeholder Bureau Meeting - brainstorming

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Roles of Bureau Members and Alternate Members as facilitators

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Selection of topics and methodology to gather stakeholder input

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Best way to follow-up on recommendations from previous meeting







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