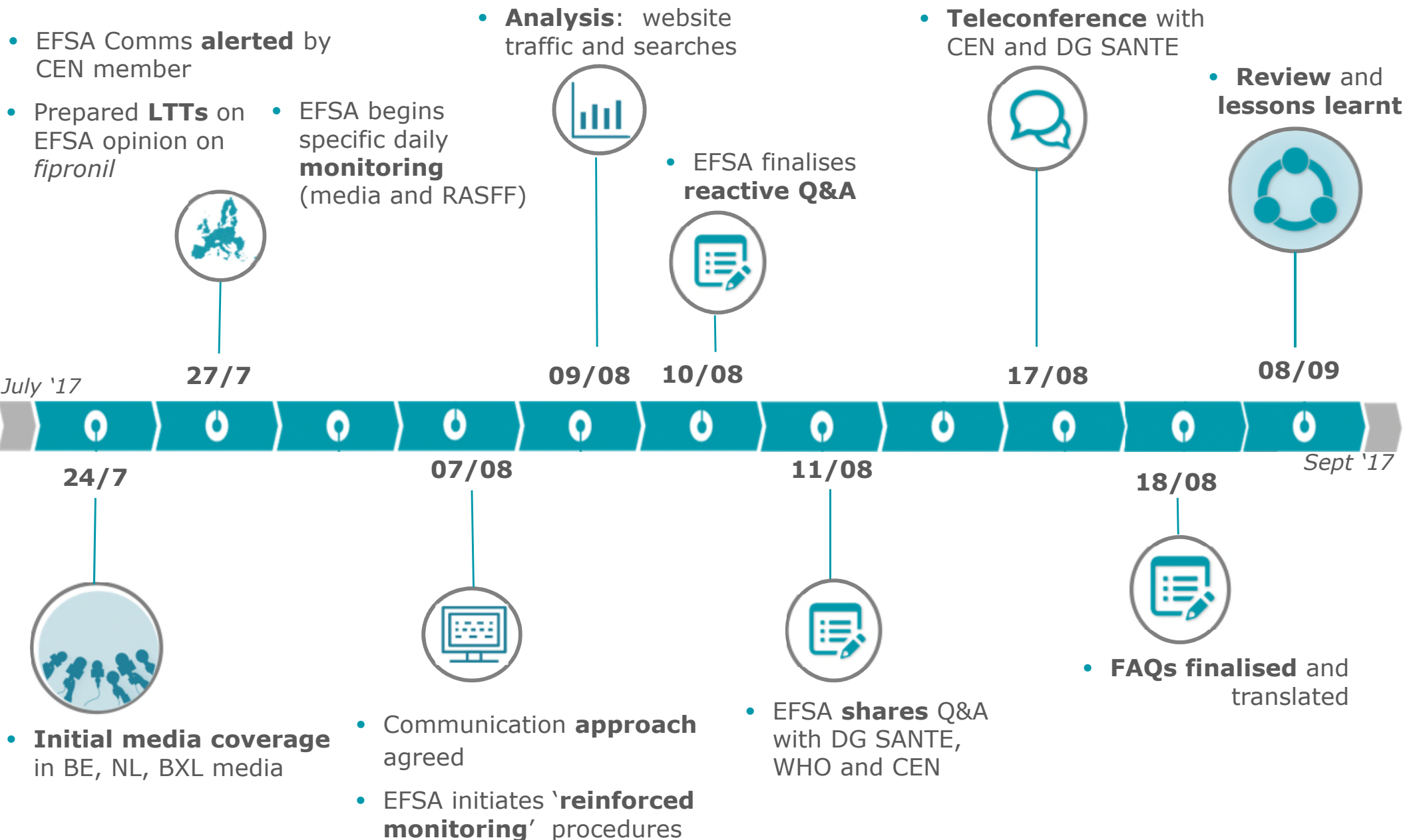




# **Ad hoc data collection on fipronil and other substances' residues in eggs and poultry meat/fat**

65th Advisory Forum Meeting,  
Tallinn, Estonia, 3-4 October 2017

# FIPRONIL IN EGGS | TIMELINE



## BACKGROUND

- **30 August** Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed (SC PAFF) Section Novel Food and Toxicological Safety of the Food Chain.
- **Agreed ad-hoc data collection** on residues of fipronil and other substances' potentially illegally used (about 50 chemicals).
- Monitoring will focus on **domestic, fresh produces**

## BACKGROUND

- Early **September** - scope and reporting requirements discussed
- **7 September** EFSA finalised **guidance document** on monitoring data coding and reporting
- ad hoc data collection opened on **13 September** and will close on **30 November**

## BACKGROUND

- **26 September** high-level meeting (Ministerial Conference).
- 19 measures aimed at reinforcing the EU's action against food fraud
- Conclusions can be found at:  
[https://ec.europa.eu/food/safety/rasff/fipronil-incident\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/food/safety/rasff/fipronil-incident_en)

## BACKGROUND

Some comments from high-level meeting:

1. **EFSA as a source of good advice** also in support of management issues.
2. **Central coordination** at Member State level required - single contact point for **RASSF** and Administrative and cooperation systems (**AAC**)
3. Possible **Food Safety Chief Officer** like the CVO's and CPO's.
4. **Need to improve Risk Communication, Monitoring of Residues** and Risk Management Coordination.

## MANDATE ON FIPRONIL

- **28 September** EC request for technical assistance (Article 31 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002) for
  1. ad-hoc data collection on fipronil and other substances' residues in eggs and poultry meat/fat and
  2. a Scientific Report on the reported findings.

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