UPDATE ON TASK FORCE ON DATA COLLECTION AND DATA MODELLING

71ST MEETING OF THE EFSA ADVISORY FORUM 04.04.2019. BUCHAREST

MAIN OBJECTIVE

• The main objective of the Task Force is to overview the <u>data collection and reporting</u> <u>processes</u> and the <u>data model</u> and <u>IT infrastructure</u> used, from a **strategic perspective**, and to formulate recommendations at a strategic level.

OUTCOME OF 2ND MEETING IDENTIFIED PRIORITY TOPICS

Data Collection and Reporting

- 1.1. Member State reporting in the Food/Feed domain
- 1.2. Harmonised data capture at the point of sampling
- . 1.3. Timeliness of data and real-time reporting
- 1.4. Accessibility and potential uses for new data sources
- 1.5. Legal framework and legislative updates

Data Modelling

- 2.1. Evolution and adoption of the samples data model (SSD)
- 2.2. Revisions of data models and catalogue values
- 2.3. Data models for new data sources
- 2.4. Data governance

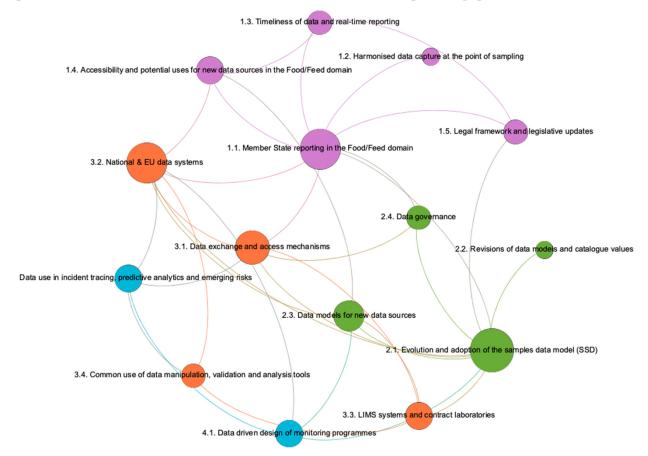
IT Architecture

- 3.1. Data exchange and access mechanisms
- 3.2. National & EU data systems
- 3.3. LIMS systems and contract laboratories
- 3.4. Common use of data manipulation, validation and analysis tools

Data Analysis

- 4.1. Data driven design of monitoring programmes
- 4.2. Data use in incident tracing, predictive analytics and emerging risks

OUTCOME OF 2ND MEETING CONNECTION BETWEEN IDENTIFIED TOPICS



3RD MEETING

02.04.2019 Bucharest

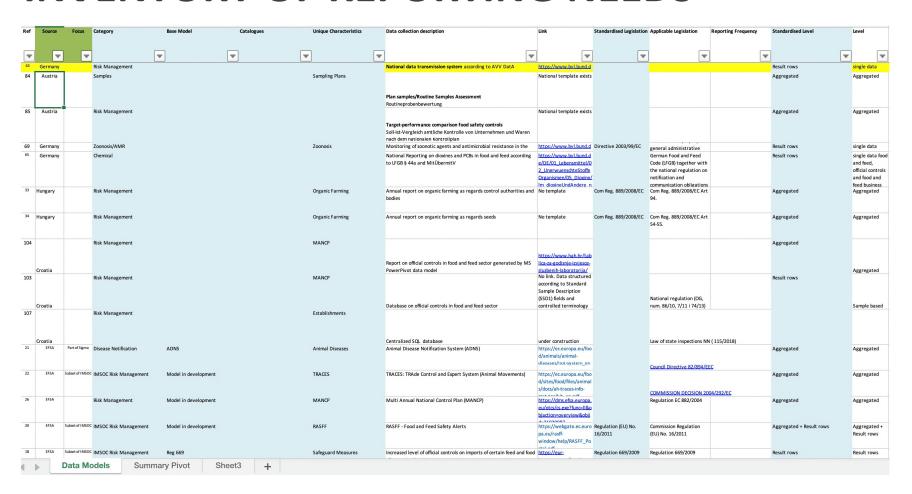
- Discussing topic 1.1. (MS reporting)
 - Feedback on the Inventory of Reporting needs
 - Collaboration in classification and connections between reporting models
- Discussion on drafting recommendations on data collection and reporting
- Introduction to Data Modelling

INVENTORY OF REPORTING NEEDS

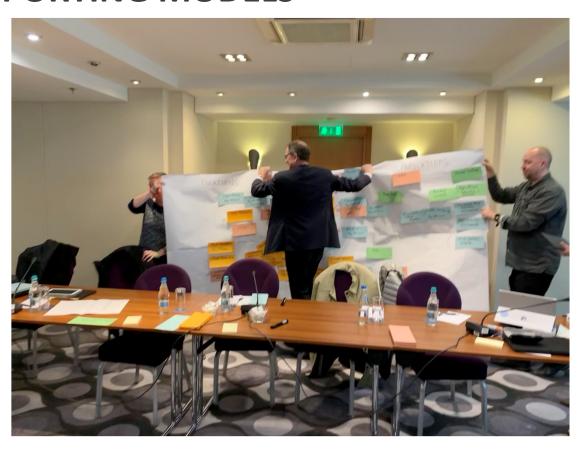
- Inventory of MS reporting needs/tasks was compiled
- · Aim:
 - to be able to find parallel data flows
 - to be able to find connections
 - to serve as a basis to identifying challenges & possible improvement areas
- 122 items identified so far

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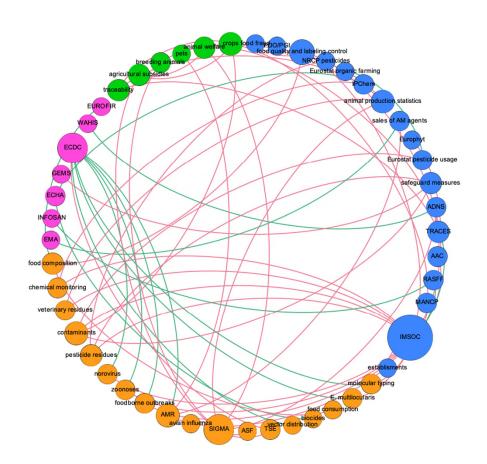
- Hands-on exercise
- 4 colours of cards representing reports: EFSA, Commission/EUROSTAT, International, National
- Group cards reports into 3 categories: locations (establishments), controls, populations
- Then connect those with:
 - green line: obvious and confirmed connections
 - red line: no connection, but could/should be

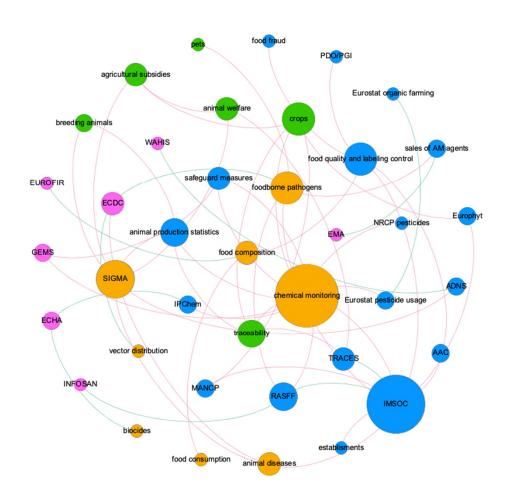




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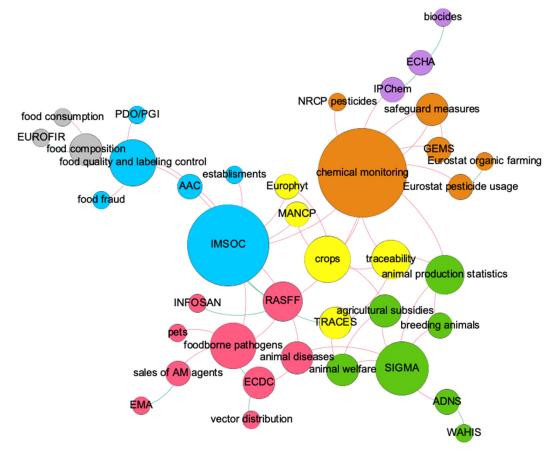
INITIAL ASSESSMENT





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- 'IMSOC'
- 'chemical hazards'
- 'traceability'
- 'animal health'
- 'microbiological hazards'
- 'ECHA'
- 'food composition'



Network communities identified

INITIAL ASSESSMENT

- Important hubs identified:
 - IMSOC, SIGMA, chemical monitoring, foodborne pathogens
- Important modules identified:
 - food composition
 - traceability
- Many similar/overlapping/parallel report flows
- Many red edges → connections could be improved

- Different legal background (including differences in MS legislation) → different business rules → different data models
- Discussion should be initiated with COM
 - especially on the area of IMSOC
- Further discussions on:
 - How to elaborate a common European "food safety data model"?
 - Seeking good practices in overcoming different data models: project NOVA and ORION
 - Shall we seek other ways than relational databases?

WAY FORWARD & NEXT MEETING

- 15 topics grouped into 4 clusters
- Work in parallel:
 - Cluster 1 continues
 - Cluster 2: Germany
 - Cluster 3: Sweden
- Discussion documents by the beginning of June
- Teleconferences and e-mails
- 1-day meeting before the 72nd AF meeting in Reykjavik, Iceland
- Publication of meeting minutes

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THANK YOU!

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