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EFSA's DRV Finder

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Trusted science for safe food

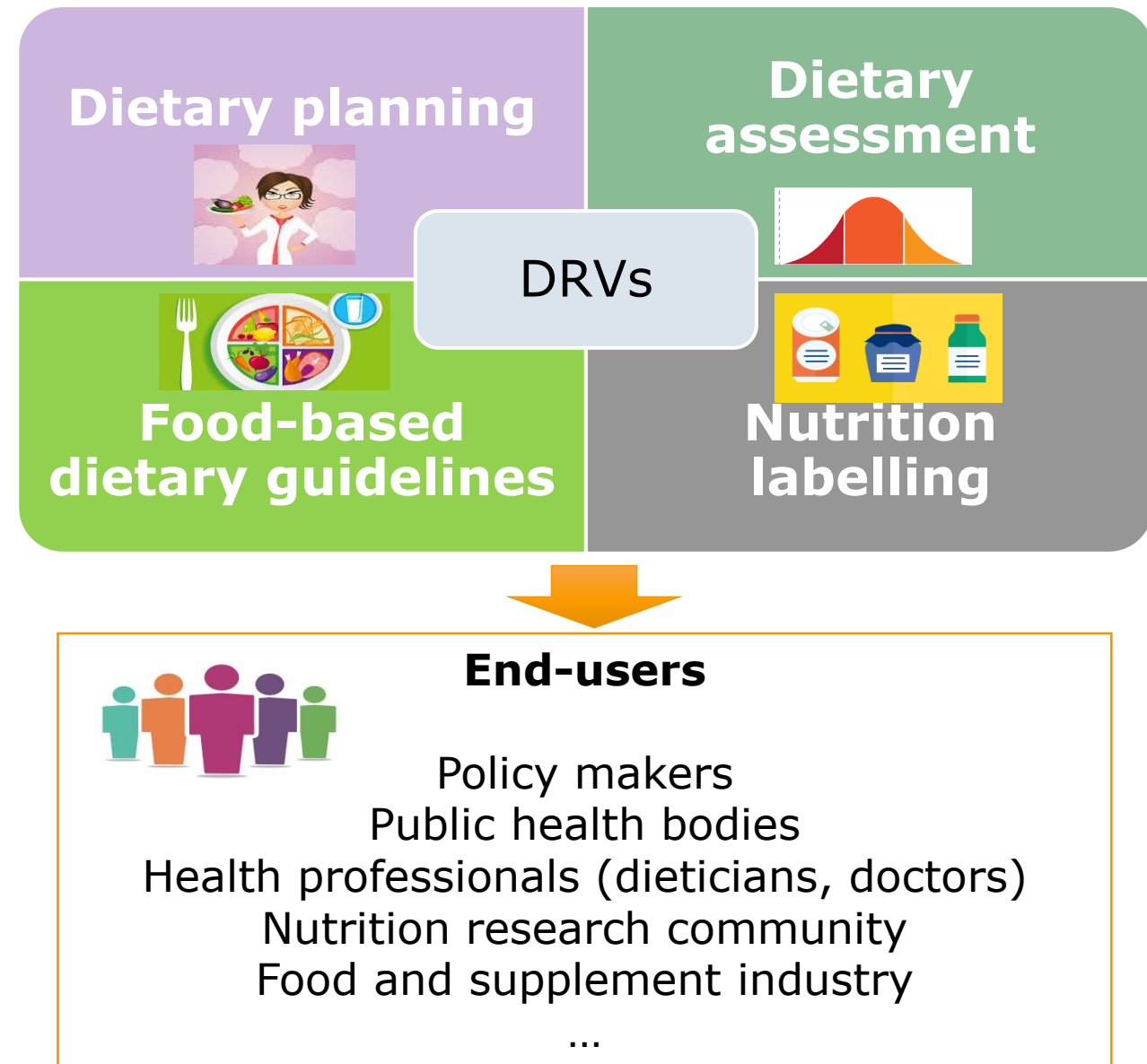
DRVs? Dietary References values

Amounts of a nutrient which must be consumed on a regular basis to maintain health in otherwise healthy people

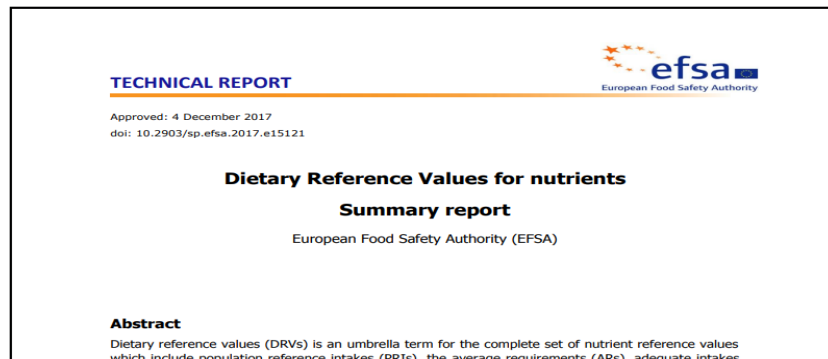
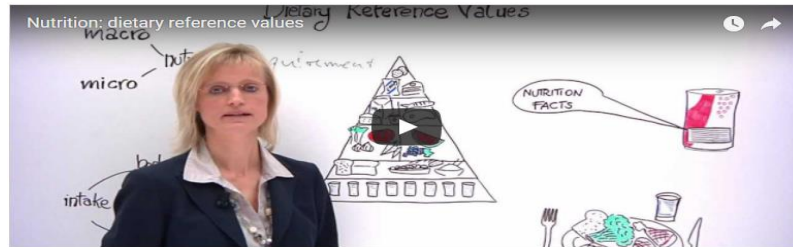
- **Requirements:**
ARs, PRIs, AIs, RIs

Maximum amount of a nutrient that can be consumed safely over a lifetime

- **Excess levels: ULs**



- Work started in 2010 upon request from the European Commission
- **32 opinions** published
- Cover protein, carbohydrates, fats, energy, 14 vitamins, 13 minerals



<https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/topics/topic/dietary-reference-values>



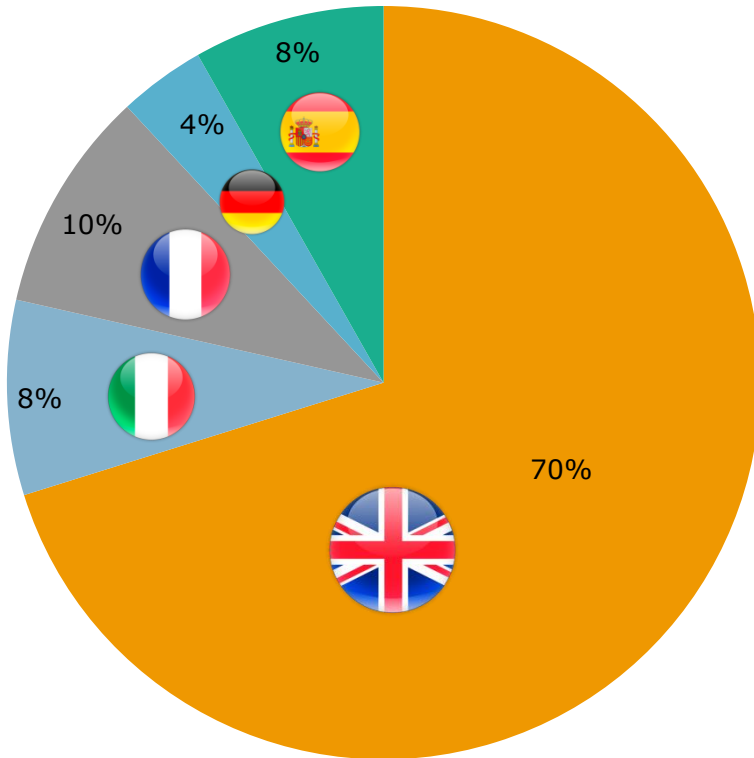
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- DRVs address the general **healthy** population
- DRVs FINDER intended for nutrition and health **professionals** (not meant for individual consumers)
- Nutrition goals or recommendations are outside EFSA's remit
- DRVs FINDER available in EN, IT, FR, DE and SP



<https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/interactive-pages/drvs>

Metric	6 months following publication	After 3 months
Number of users	10,000	15,574
Percentage of linguistic versions	3% in total for DE, FR, IT	32%
Downloads PDF/XLS	2,000	12,015
Saved searches	2,000	977
Survey feedback	80% positive feedback from respondents	83% (10/12 surveys) positive feedback



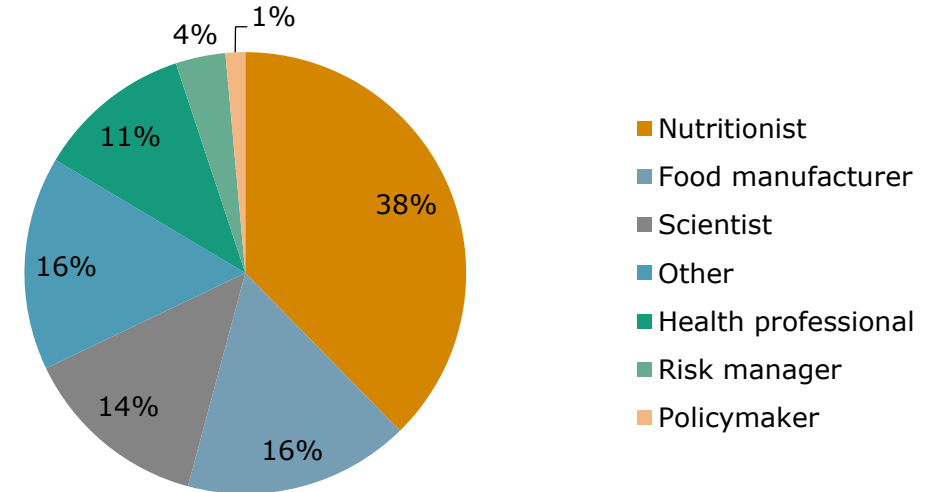
- Spanish version released in January
- Czech implementation on-going
- Further requests for:
 - Greek
 - Estonian
 - Polish
 - Hungarian

DRV Finder landing page

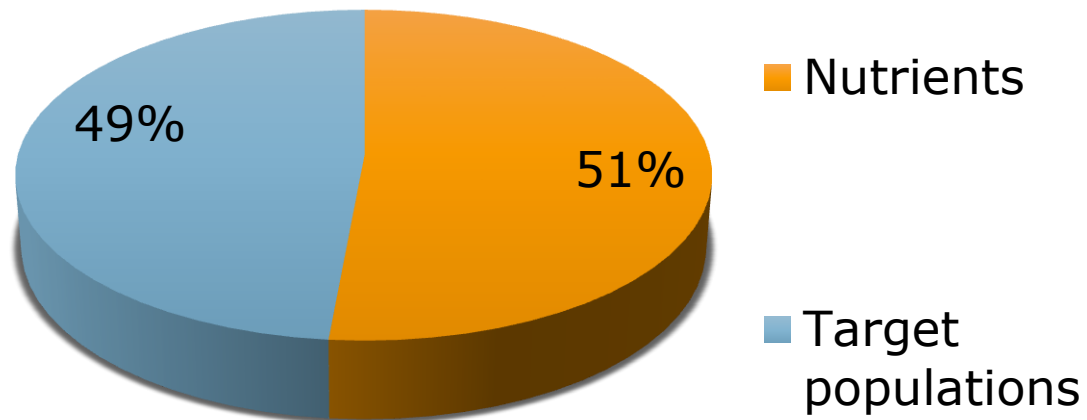
Are you a

- Nutritionist/Dietician
- Health professional
- Risk manager
- Policy-maker
- Food manufacturer
- Scientist
- Other

Profession breakdown



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Nutrient choices

<input type="checkbox"/> SELECT ALL	12,683 (29%)	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENERGY ⓘ	5,019 (11%)	
<input type="checkbox"/> CARBOHYDRATES ⓘ	3,560 (9%)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> FATS ⓘ	2,878 (7%)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> PROTEIN ⓘ	3,613 (8%)	
<input type="checkbox"/> WATER ⓘ	1,855 (4%)	
<input type="checkbox"/> MINERALS ⓘ	3,649 (8%)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> VITAMINS ⓘ	4,131 (9%)	<input type="checkbox"/>

- DRVs opinions on **sodium** and **chloride** will be published in April
- **Public consultation** opened from April to May
- **Technical meeting** in Brussels on **7 May 2019**
 - Clarifications on conclusions reached
 - Collect comments



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