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# Update on the implementation of the Transparency Regulation

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# Main milestones in adoption process

**October 2017** - Submission of ECI

**January 2018** - Publication of  
Commission Refit Evaluation of GFL

**April 2018** - Adoption of Commission  
proposal

**February 2019** - Provisional agreement between  
European Parliament and Council

**April 2019** - European Parliament  
approval of amended Commission  
proposal

**June 2019** - Council adoption of the  
new Regulation

**6 September 2019** - Publication of the new  
Regulation in the Official Journal

6.9.2019

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Official Journal of the European Union

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*(Legislative acts)*

## REGULATIONS

**REGULATION (EU) 2019/1381 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL**

**of 20 June 2019**

**on the transparency and sustainability of the EU risk assessment in the food chain and amending Regulations (EC) No 178/2002, (EC) No 1829/2003, (EC) No 1831/2003, (EC) No 2065/2003, (EC) No 1935/2004, (EC) No 1331/2008, (EC) No 1107/2009, (EU) 2015/2283 and Directive 2001/18/EC**

**(Text with EEA relevance)**

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

# Priorities in a nutshell

Transparency &  
Confidentiality



Scientific value



Engagement & Risk  
Communication



Governance



Translating the law  
into procedures  
delivering EFSA's new  
mandate

Managing time-frame  
and expectations

## ***DG SANTE and EFSA are working closely to meet the challenges***

- Mapping of implementation actions - legal bases, responsibility, expected timelines etc. (EC leading)
- Together with EC, shaping an engagement plan and calendar
- Discussions with MSs (e.g. ANSES, BfR in the context of recent institutional visits) and regular AF/FP updates



## Transparency & Confidentiality

- Practical arrangements for implementing the transparency requirements
- Practical arrangements for setting up/managing the database of commissioned studies and the overall implementation of the notification obligation, including updating relevant workflows



## Scientific value

- Preparing for the review of scientific /administrative guidance's against new leg. requirements
- Preparing for the IT infrastructure to implement transparency provisions.
- Enhancing engagement in scientific output production





## Governance

- Define new expert engagement models
- Support DG SANTE in relation to the establishment of the new Management Board
- Getting equipped to delegate preparatory scientific work to the Authority's staff



## Engagement & Risk Communication

- Explore suitable processes to allow competent organisations to support EFSA work
- Analyse future needs for public consultations, explore technical solutions
- General Plan on Risk Communication:
  - Review/benchmark available risk communication products, dissemination practices and societal listening mechanisms
  - Initial discussion @ CEN meeting (21-22/10, Berlin)
- Define engagement principles and establish a Sounding Board and technical user groups to accompany implementation

# HIGH LEVEL TIMELINES

TODAY

Translate the law into procedures in collaboration with SANTE: transparency, confidentiality updating processes for data-work-flow, database of commissioned studies, preparing the ground for standard data formats

Prepare implementation (including development of necessary supporting tools)

Start delivering the added value enshrined in the Transparency Regulation

2019

2020

2021... and beyond



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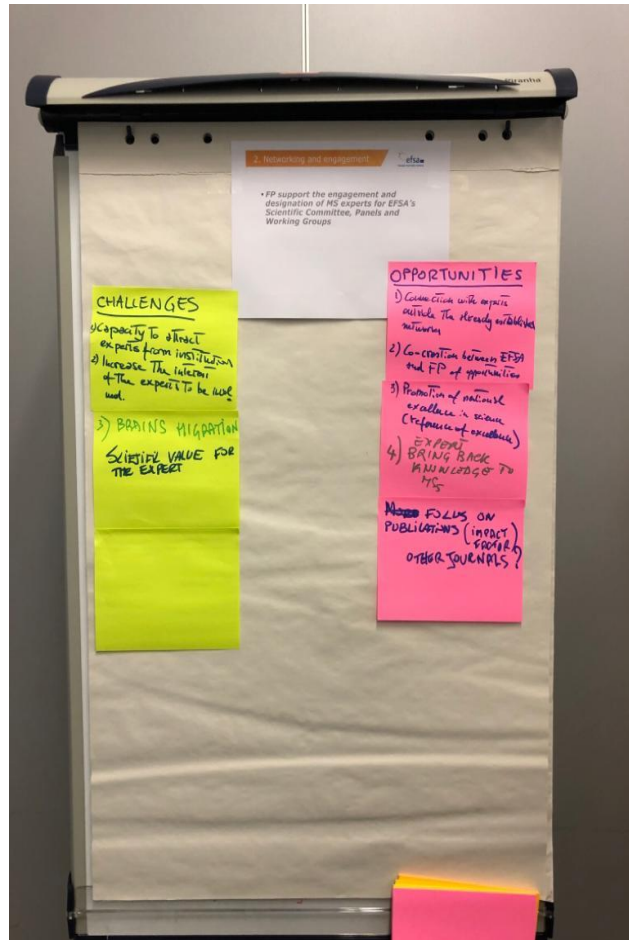
- Proposals
- Challenges & Opportunities
- Thank you for your input!



CONNECTIVITY

- Support to organisations
- Knowledge Broker
- Data collection





- Great collection of input
- Was it useful for you?
- Do you feel prepared to engage on the new tasks?



- Help and support for implementation
- Do you think you can implement the new tasks?



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## Workshop on Focal Point Tasks

### FINANCE & GRANT AGREEMENT ASPECTS

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Procurement & Grants Officers



**When you get home,  
Within 6 weeks ...**



- ... you will choose the new tasks

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**We are ready  
to start  
implementing  
the new  
Transparency  
Regulation  
together**