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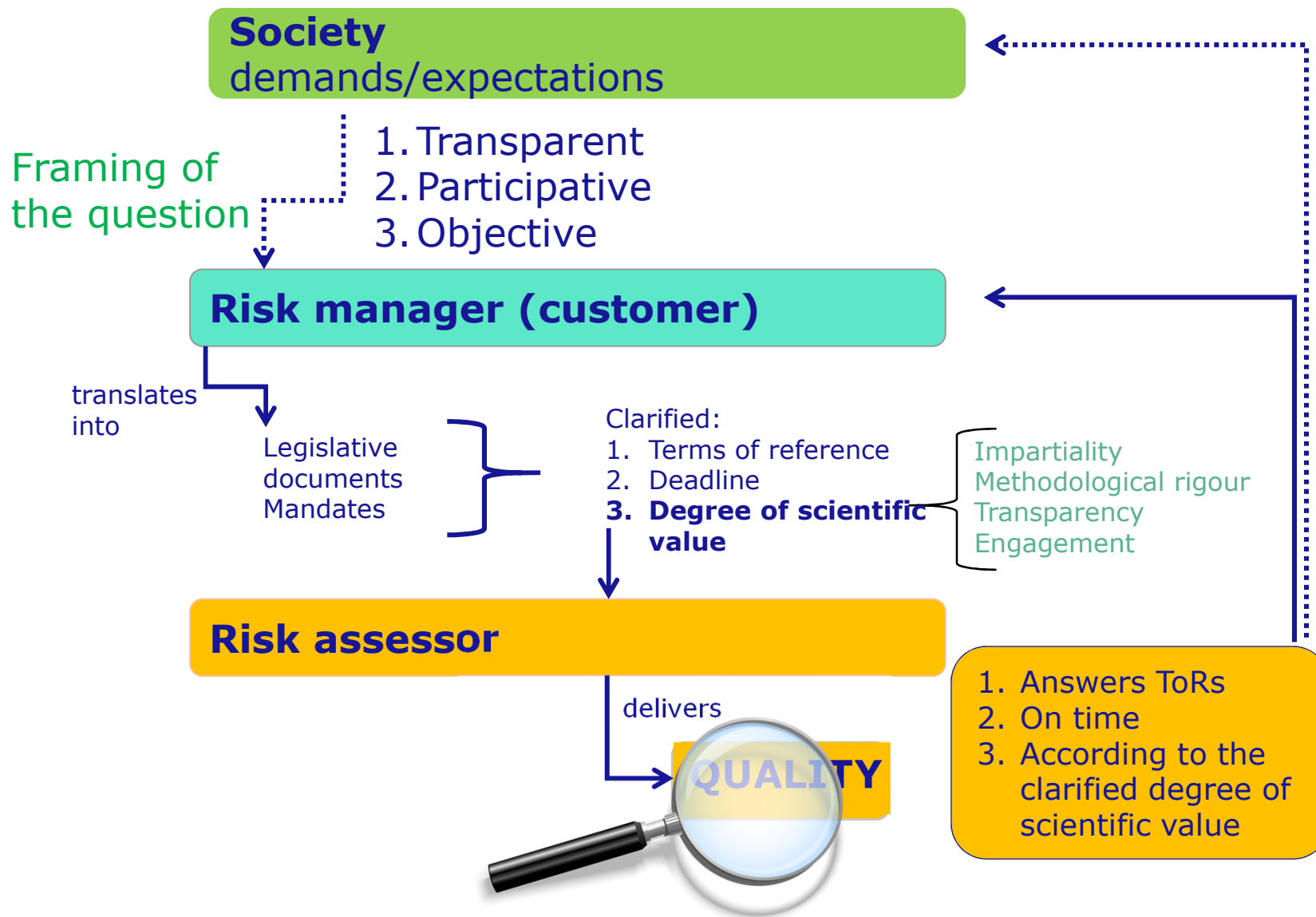
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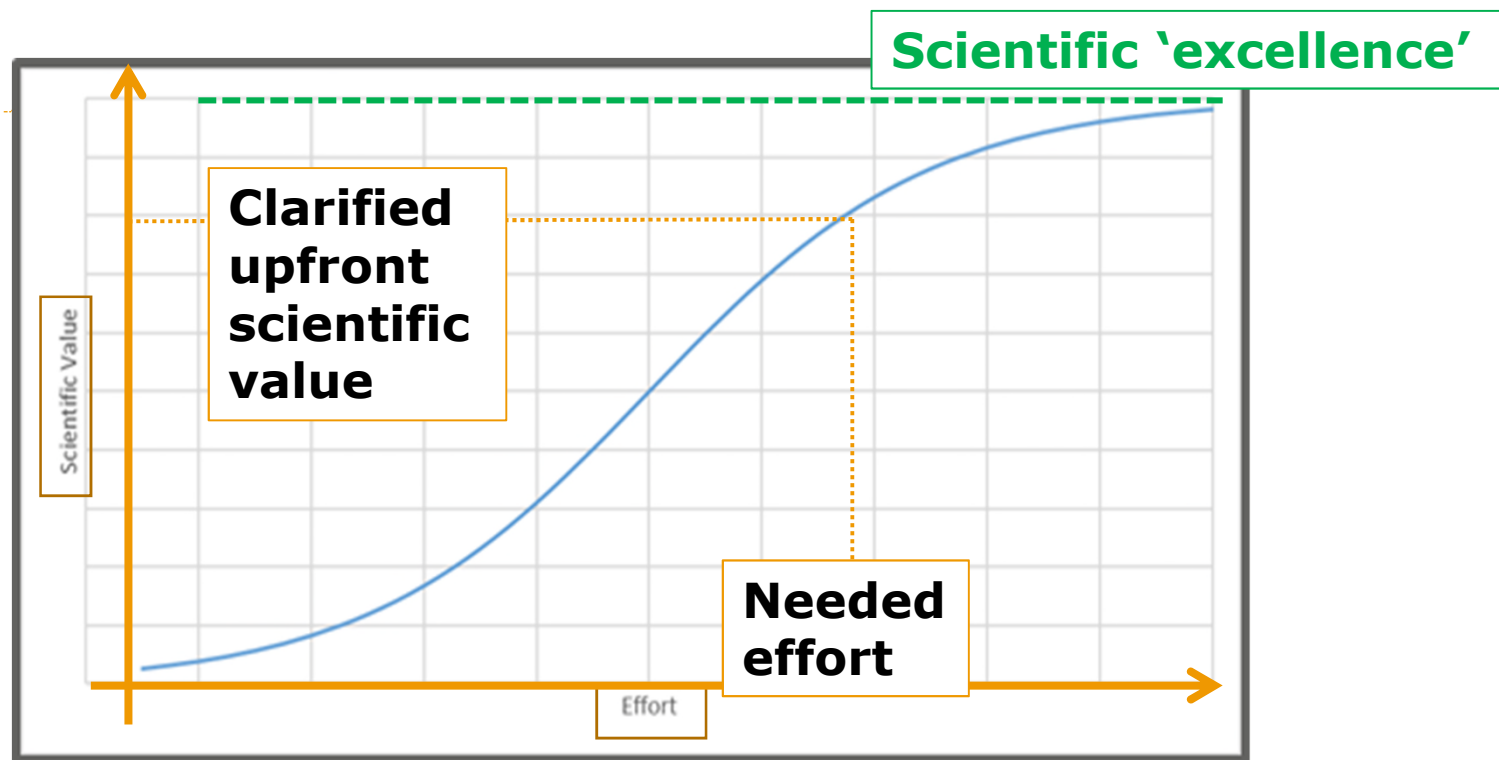
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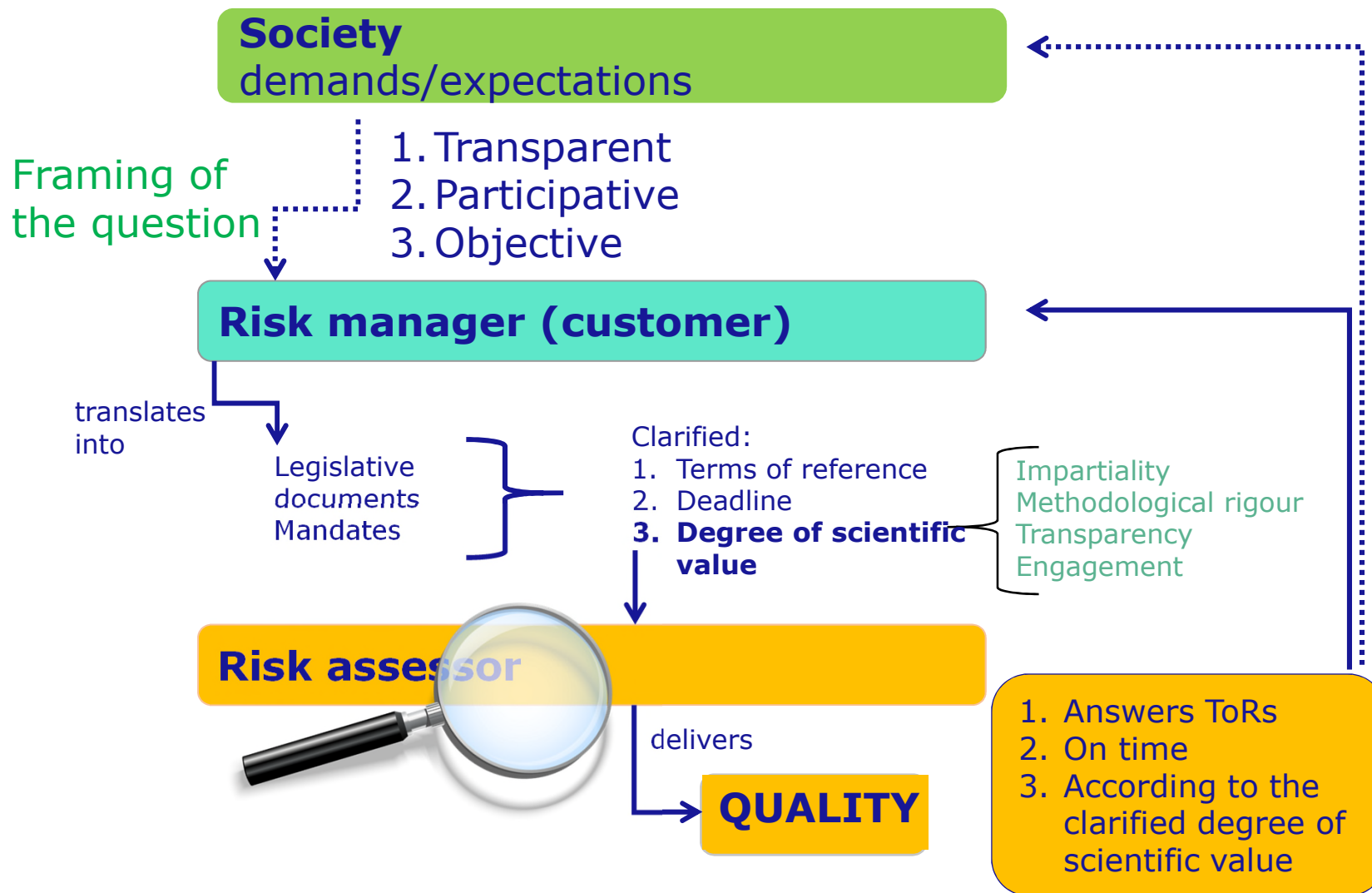
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Scientific value and Quality







Delivering the Scientific value

Scientific value



Impartiality



Transparency



Engagement



Methodological rigour

PLAN

PROTOCOL

PROBLEM FORMULATION
(what the assessment aims to answer)

DEFINITION of the METHODS for addressing the problem (how the assessment will be carried out)

a. Clarification and acceptance of the mandate

b. Translation of each ToR into an **assessment question**, description of the related **conceptual model** and definition of the **overall approach** for the assessment

- Definition of the **evidence needs** for each sub-question
- Definition of methods for answering each sub-question
- Definition of methods for integrating evidence across sub-questions

DO, VERIFY, REPORT

ASSESSMENT

For sub-questions answered by using evidence coming from the scientific literature or directly submitted to EFSA

Evidence retrieval (for evidence from literature only), study selection, data extraction

Evidence appraisal

Evidence synthesis

For sub-questions answered by using data from databases

Data extraction

Assessment of metadata

Data analysis

For sub-questions answered by conducting a primary research study

Data collection

Data validation

Data analysis

For sub-questions answered using EKE

Preparation of evidence dossier, EKE

Evidence integration and interpretation of results in light of the identified uncertainties

Reporting and publication

Protocols that went for public consultations

- **Dietary sugars**

- **Sodium** intake and health outcomes

Public consultation: sugars in food



EFSA is seeking feedback on the approach it plans to take for its upcoming assessment of dietary sugars. The aim of the assessment is to establish a cut-off value for intake of "free" sugars that is not associated with adverse



- **BPA**



Public consultation on draft Bisphenol A (BPA) hazard assessment protocol

Deadline: 3 September 2017

[Document](#) (1.39 MB)

[Privacy statement](#) (33.74 KB)

EFSA's Unit on Food Ingredients and Packaging has launched an open consultation on the draft Bisphenol A (BPA) hazard assessment protocol. This protocol details a priori the strategy and methodology for data collection, study inclusion, evidence appraisal and integration that will be applied in the future EFSA's re-evaluation of BPA hazard identification and characterisation.

Subject area

[Bisphenol A](#)

[Food ingredients and packaging](#)

- **Complementary feeding**

Protocol for a systematic review on health outcomes related to the age of introduction of complementary food for the scientific assessment of the appropriate age of introduction of complementary feeding into an infant's diet

infants, breastfeeding, formula feeding, complementary feeding, age of introduction, protocol, systematic review

First published in the EFSA Journal: 14 August 2017

Approved: 19 July 2017

Subject area

[Nutrition](#)

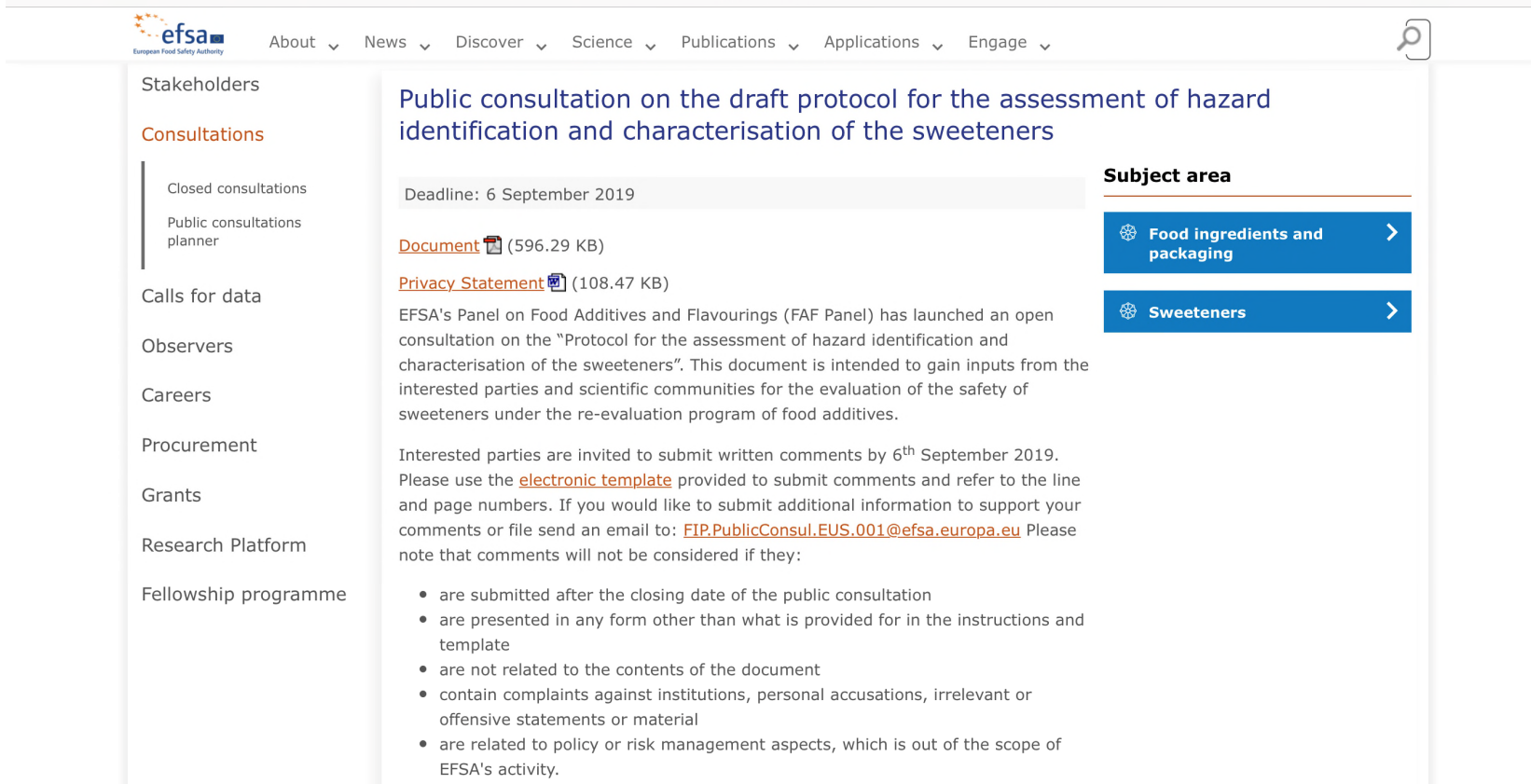
Most recent public consultation

■ Hazard identification and characterization of the **sweeteners**

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The screenshot displays the EFSA website's public consultation page. The header includes the EFSA logo and navigation links: About, News, Discover, Science, Publications, Applications, and Engage. A search icon is located on the right. The left sidebar contains a menu with links to Stakeholders, Consultations (highlighted), Calls for data, Observers, Careers, Procurement, Grants, Research Platform, and Fellowship programme. Under 'Consultations', there are links for 'Closed consultations' and 'Public consultations planner'. The main content area is titled 'Public consultation on the draft protocol for the assessment of hazard identification and characterisation of the sweeteners'. It features a 'Deadline: 6 September 2019' box, links to the 'Document' (596.29 KB) and 'Privacy Statement' (108.47 KB), and a paragraph explaining the consultation process. A 'Subject area' section on the right lists 'Food ingredients and packaging' and 'Sweeteners' with right-pointing arrows. The bottom of the page contains a list of criteria for comments.

Stakeholders

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Public consultation on the draft protocol for the assessment of hazard identification and characterisation of the sweeteners

Deadline: 6 September 2019

[Document](#) (596.29 KB)

[Privacy Statement](#) (108.47 KB)

EFSA's Panel on Food Additives and Flavourings (FAF Panel) has launched an open consultation on the "Protocol for the assessment of hazard identification and characterisation of the sweeteners". This document is intended to gain inputs from the interested parties and scientific communities for the evaluation of the safety of sweeteners under the re-evaluation program of food additives.

Interested parties are invited to submit written comments by 6th September 2019. Please use the [electronic template](#) provided to submit comments and refer to the line and page numbers. If you would like to submit additional information to support your comments or file send an email to: FIP.PublicConsul.EUS.001@efsa.europa.eu Please note that comments will not be considered if they:

- are submitted after the closing date of the public consultation
- are presented in any form other than what is provided for in the instructions and template
- are not related to the contents of the document
- contain complaints against institutions, personal accusations, irrelevant or offensive statements or material
- are related to policy or risk management aspects, which is out of the scope of EFSA's activity.

Subject area

[Food ingredients and packaging](#)

[Sweeteners](#)

- Risk assessment on the impact of glyphosate residues in feed on animal health
- Risk assessment for peri- and post-menopausal women taking food supplements containing isolated isoflavones
- Safety and efficacy of Listex™ P100 for reduction of pathogens on different ready-to-eat (RTE) food products
- Pest risk assessment of *Eotetranychus lewisi* for the EU territory
- Protocol Bluetongue

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- <https://zenodo.org/communities/efsa-kj/search?page=1&size=20&q=protocol>

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