

Advisory Forum Strategic Direction Survey October 2019







Introduction





The survey scope was to collect Advisory Forum (AF) input on the **Strategic Directions** for the **EFSA Strategy 2021-2027**.

Date: 15th October - 4th November 2019

AF Members



Questions Posed

- Which of the Strategic Direction elements in the list do you consider to be the five most important for EFSA to address?" (Up to 5 choices)
- 2. Which are, in your view, the **main obstacles** to addressing this strategic direction element and how could EFSA best **overcome** them? (Not Mandatory)
- 3. Is **anything missing** from the strategic direction elements list above? (Not Mandatory)

Q1 Analysis | Ranking Strategic Directions Elements /1





- Capacity for identification of emerging risks (foresight and Horizon scanning capacity)
- **Expertise/capacity building** and sharing (EU & Internationally)



- Preparedness for rapid Risk Assessment in food and feed, Animal & Plant health & Environmental



- Effective, tailored communication
- Assessments of new food and feed sources and production technologies
- Data interoperability



- Broadening engagement & increasing transparency
- Coherent approach to **engagement and communication**
- Contribution to Sustainable Development goals with Extended/Integrated Assessments
- Coordinated research agenda EU and internationally



- (Consolidated/New) risk assessment tools and methods

Q1 Analysis | Ranking Strategic Directions Elements /2





- **Big data** and computational analytics

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- **Quality** Requirements in Risk Assessment
- **Coordinated/integrated strategies**, work-programmes, resources

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- New **knowledge** products/services

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Q2 Analysis | Concepts Identified Overall



Main Obstacles



How to Overcome?

- Common EU Strategy
- Closer Cooperation
- (Emergency) Risk Communication
- Social Science
- Multi-Language
- Data & Information Exchange
- Transparency
- New Tools & Measures

Draft Strategy Evolution Document & Next Steps





Next Steps

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Final Strategy Evolution Document

Your input is welcome on the draft Strategy Evolution Document!

- Is anything missing?
- Which are the most relevant/important points?
- Where do you think collaborative efforts can be taken?
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Draft 7 Year Strategy Document: For Consultation

- The AF will be consulted on this

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Final 7 Year Strategy Document: For Endorsement



By end of December 2019!