Info Session on Applications

Technical meeting with GMO applicants

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TWO RECENT INITIATIVES

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- **MATRIX project**

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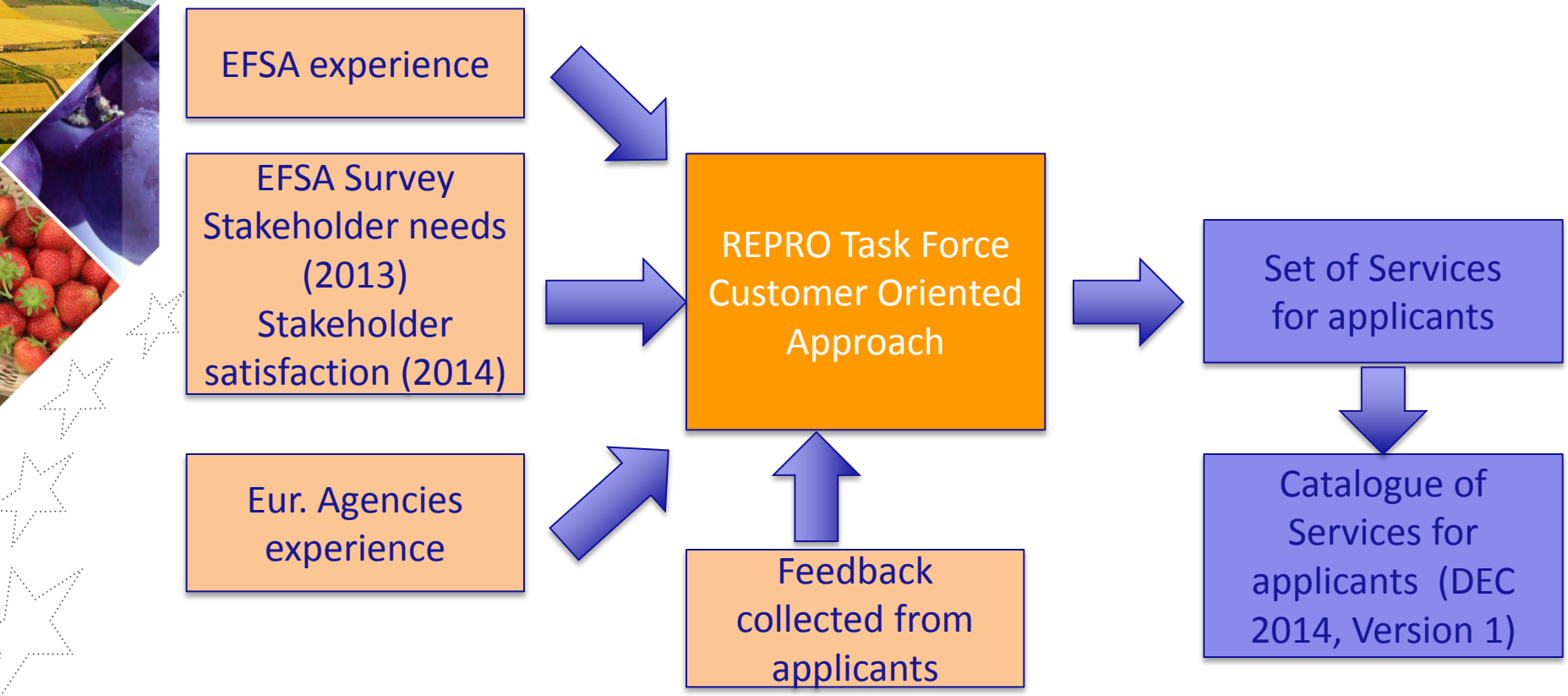
- Coordinated activities supporting the identification and development of services for applicants and other stakeholders in the areas of Regulated Products
- May 2013 – DEC 2018



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See also EFSA web story:
http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/press/news/140710.htm

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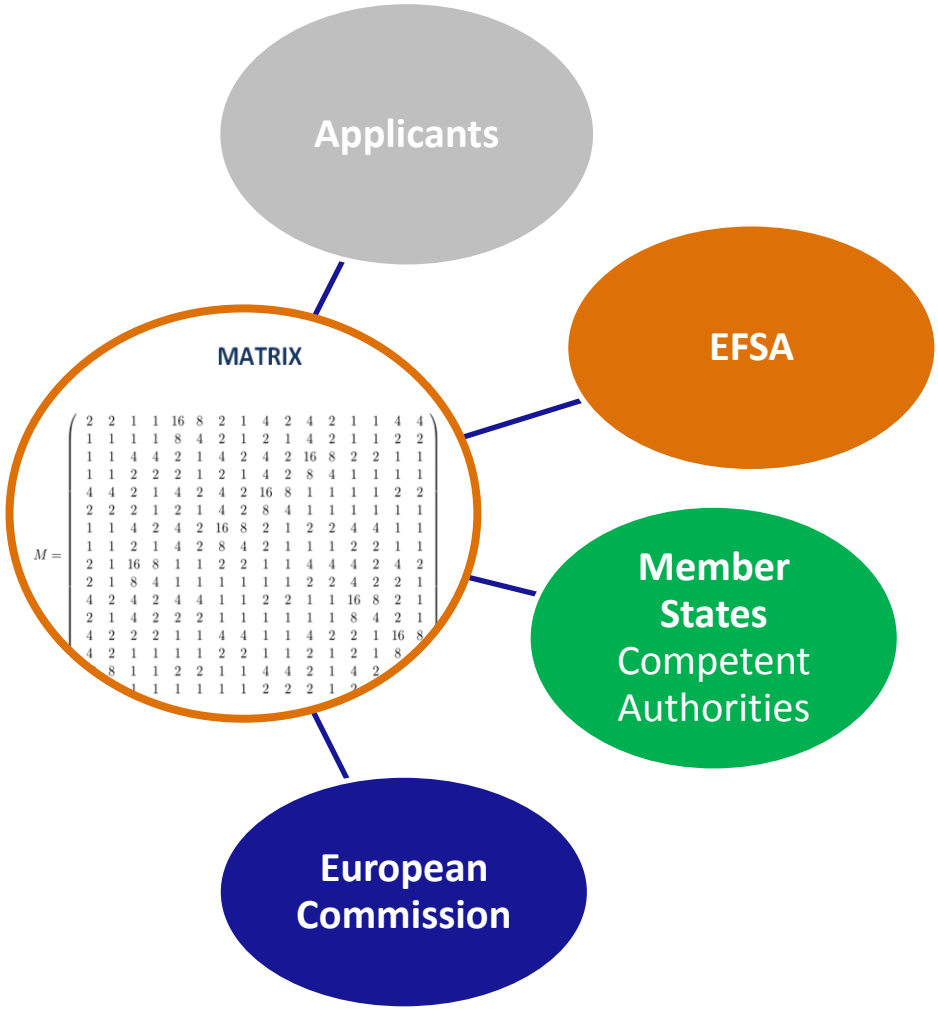
Objectives

Matrix is a project aiming to optimize the **management of applications** that EFSA receives for evaluation in the regulated products area **via an electronic tool**



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Project aims:

1. **Optimize the way scientific and administrative data are submitted** for applications in the area of regulated products (structured data)

2. **Optimize the communication** during EFSA's assessment with the various stakeholders (integrated communication)

   - **Manage and monitor** the regulated products' applications lifecycle **through transparent workflows**

MATRIX PROJECT

Project timeline

January 2014 – Kick-off of the project

Oct-Dec 2014 – Benefits Analysis survey to stakeholders (Applicants, experts, EC, EFSA staff, etc)

March 2015 – Managment decision on the electronic management of applications tool

2018 – EFSA Electronic management of applications for regulated products