

NOTE TO THE MANAGEMENT BOARD

Update on the implementation of the Transparency Regulation

The ART 2021 programme delivered the minimal requirements to ensure compliance with the Transparency Regulation (TR) in short time and budget.

In 2022 the programme was restructured to start its next phase aiming to enhance efficiency, automation and to address the needs of the EC comments on Practical Arrangements from mid-2020 which could not be included in the April deliverables. ART 2022 comprises six projects:

- Organisational Design Project (ODP): to align the organisation to the new TR capabilities.
- Risk Assessment Project (RAP): to enhance the minimum viable solution delivered for TR compliance.
- International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID): to enhance and filter dissemination and dossier structure.
- Confidentiality Assessment and Sanitisation Project (CASA): to address PA comments requiring EFSA redaction and sanitisation of dossier.
- Customer Relationship Management Project (CRM): to improve the process for managing third parties and master data.
- Enabling Services Project (ESP): to consolidate management services and complete post-COVID new normal building works.

From the last Management Board Meeting in June 2021, the work of the programme has continued focusing on: the enhancement of new processes (including confidentiality assessment) and supporting IT tools; further harmonisation of enabling services; and finalising EFSA's new organisational structure and governance framework to support the EFSA Strategy 2027.

In order to foster open communication with stakeholders, Member States and the public, the ART programme 2022 has developed a targeted and proactive external communication/engagement plan across all projects. Inter-institutional exchange has been strengthened working in close collaboration with DG SANTE and ECHA.

Until its completion in June 2022, the programme will continue implementing solutions beyond the minimum TR requirements and providing support to assist all staff in the transition.