

TRANSFORMATION SERVICES

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 on budget. After the go-live of TR, the ART programme continues to complete and enhance the work already done, focusing on refining the new processes, harmonising enabling services and finalising EFSA's new organisational structure and governance framework.

Since the go-live, EFSA and SANTE monitor the stakeholders' satisfaction to identify possible areas for improvement or specific additional needs. So far, no major concerns from applicants and Member States on the implementation of TR were registered.

From the last ART update to the Management Board Meeting (October 2021), the six ART projects continued their work to further implement the TR beyond the minimal requirements:

- Organisational Design Project (ODP) is getting ready for the go-live of the new EFSA Organigramme as of 1 January 2022;
- Risk Assessment Project (RAP) work is progressing with the enhancement of the minimum viable solution delivered for TR compliance;
- International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID) scope for 2022 was agreed by the IUCLID project board (ECHA and EFSA);
- Confidentiality Assessment and Sanitisation Project (CASA): is planning to pilot the sanitization tool for confidentiality assessment in January 2022 and is continuing the preparatory work for the new MB of EFSA;
- Customer Relationship Management Project (CRM) continues the development of a third party list with correspondent metadata to be used for proper management of interactions;
- Enabling Services Project (ESP) is refurbishing the new Board room and has completed the centralized administrative support system to be transitioned to the unit RAL (risk assessment logistic) in January 2022.

Critical aspect of ART is a targeted and proactive external communication/engagement plan, developed in close liaison with SANTE, across all projects to foster open communication with stakeholders, Member States and the public. Activities planned for December 2021 and the beginning of 2022 are illustrated.