

Management Board meeting  
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# Update on the Implementation of the Transparency Regulation

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Update on TR implementation


ART Update (October-December)

External Communication & Engagement

# Update on TR implementation: some numbers\*

- Non-pesticides applications received by EFSA (ESFC): 60
- Pesticides applications received by EFSA (IUCLID): 50
- Art 29 mandates: 25 Feed datasets (21 mandates)
- Pre-submission advice (PSA): 37 general PSA + 72 renewal PSA
- Notifications of Studies (new applications): 1956

\* Updated on 26 November



**Positive outcome**  
**Stakeholders satisfaction:**  
few concerns from applicants and Member States regarding TR implementation were registered



**Main challenge**  
Workarounds necessary to circumvent start-up problems



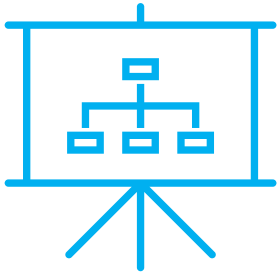
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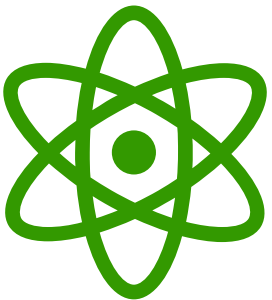


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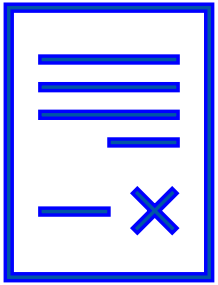
## Organisational Design Project (ODP)

- Getting ready for the go-live of new EFSA Organigramme on 1 January 2022
- Over 80% of 2021 TR posts allocated
- Adjustements to the new Blueprint will continue throughout 2022 (i.e. design of new processes, Governance review etc.)



## Risk Assessment Project (RAP)

- Work for the delivery of the minimum viable solution delivered for TR compliance is ongoing



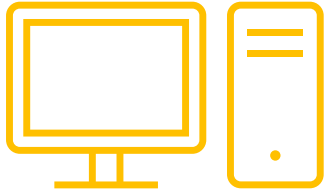
## Confidentiality Assessment and Sanitisation Project (CASA)

- Pilot on Sanitisation tools for Confidentiality Assessment planned to start in January 2022
- Update on new Management Board:
  - Communication plan on the new MB onboarding is being drafted
  - Mock-ups of the MB web-pages are being produced
  - Organisational/logistical aspects are being framed in a plan to be submitted to the EFSA management in the coming days
  - Benchmark with ENVI agencies was carried out on the establishment of MB sub-groups



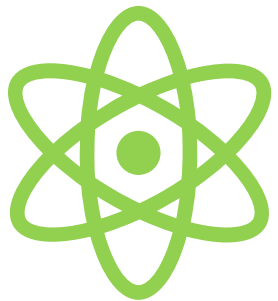
## Customer Relationship Management Project (CRM)

- A third party list with correspondent metadata to be used for proper management of interactions (target communication etc.) was created



## Enabling Services Project (ESP)

- Refurbishing of the new Board room is ongoing, delivery by mid March '22
- Centralised Admin support to Scientific production delivered and transitioned to the new RAL HoU to be operational in Jan '22



## IUCLID

- 2022 project scope was agreed by the IUCLID project board (ECHA and EFSA)



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**Targeted  
proactive  
external  
communication  
and  
engagement  
activities  
across all  
projects**

## **Publication of engagement and IT release overviews:**

- Overview of external **engagement events**;
- Overview of future **IT releases** (timing, tool/process concerned, concrete changes).

## **Applicants' feedback and user satisfaction:**

- Feedback collected from meetings, correspondence, webinars to gain understanding of external parties' needs and support ART in addressing feedback.

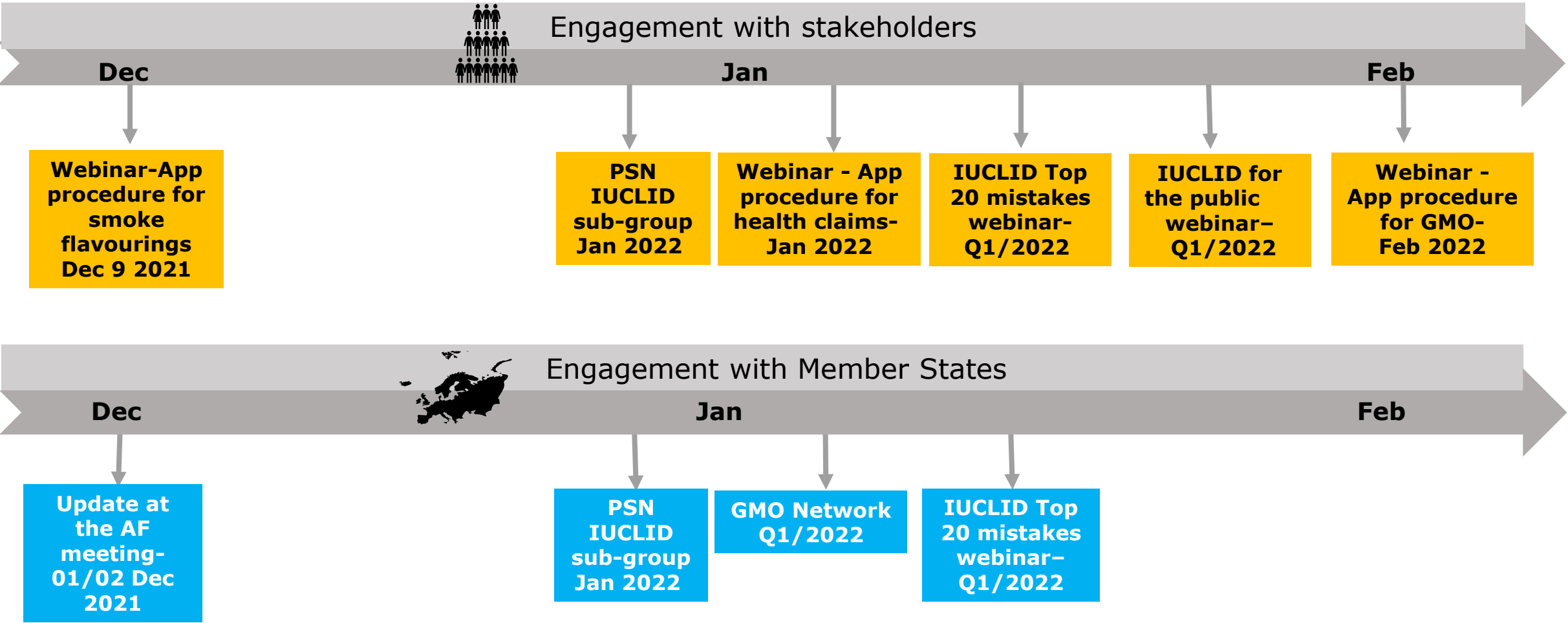
## **External engagement activities** to support applicants and MSs:

- Targeted webinars for applicants (e.g. application lifecycle per regulated product area), general public (e.g. PAD guidance);
- Technical discussions: Pesticide Steering Network IUCLID sub-group, TG NoS;
- Applicants LinkedIn group;
- Updated TR training programme (ongoing, updates based on IT changes);
- 2 SME events (1 per semester 2022).

## **Proactive communication** via the EFSA website, Salesforce, Social Media, Stakeholder newsletter and relevant Teams channels.

- E.g. proactive communication on the new IUCLID release 6.6. – during pre-release and go live in alignment with ECHA.

# External Engagement on TR (December-February)



**Color code**  
**Yellow** - Stakeholder events  
**Blue** - Member States events