

Management Board
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Review of the Stakeholder Engagement Approach

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Trusted science for safe food

Summary

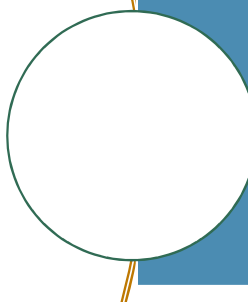


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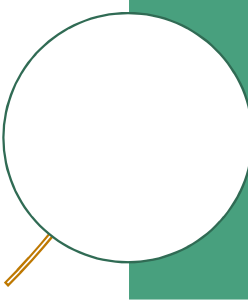
Stakeholder Engagement Approach



Decision by the EFSA Management Board establishing the Stakeholder Engagement Approach (June 2016)



Seven categories of stakeholders: primary producers, food processing industry, distributors, practitioners, environment NGOs, consumer organisations and academia



A set of permanent and targeted engagement mechanisms to enable input at strategic and technical level along the risk assessment process

Objectives



Review the effectiveness of the principles and measures under the SEA during 2016-2019



Get insights for a possible refining of the SEA



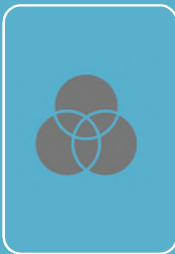
Present key recommendations to the Management Board for endorsement



External review - external contractor - IPSOS



EFSA Staff experience and lessons learnt



Input gathered at the Stakeholder Forum

Key Findings



SEA meets the objectives established by the Management Board in 2016



A wider range of stakeholder organisations get informed about EFSA's work and can provide input



A balanced representation of views is achieved



The registration process is intuitive, the eligibility criteria are clearly explained, and stakeholder groups are well defined



Key Findings



Science supported by engagement



Tailor-made engagement mechanisms



Transparency of the engagement



Digital engagement tools



Information on how stakeholder input is taken into consideration and on the way it impacts EFSA's work.



Key Recommendations

1. Continue to implement the Stakeholder Engagement Approach (SEA)
2. Adopt a more topic-based engagement
3. Establish a feedback loop and provide more information on the impact of stakeholders' input
4. Produce an engagement catalogue
5. Explore the feasibility of additional engagement mechanisms
6. Involve stakeholders in the selection of topics for the Communicator Lab



Next Steps

2019

Stakeholder

Bureau

Presentation of initial
results of external
review

June

Sep

Oct

Dec

Discussion at the Management Board

Dec

2020

SEA Follow-up actions

Feb

Renewal of SH Bureau – Launch of elections

Mar

**Launch of
SEA Review**

**Stakeholder
Forum**

**Stakeholder
Sounding
Board**

**Technical
Discussion
Groups**

**Large
Scale
Engagement**