



# Scientific Cooperation Activities: 2018 Highlights

Management Board Meeting  
20 June 2018

## Scientific Cooperation - 2018 Highlights

- OUTLINE OF PRESENTATION:
  - EURAA: RARA & ED visits
  - Focal Point Network: 10 years of success
  - Global Cooperation

Aim: new partnerships in food safety research & importance of public funding

KEY OUTCOMES: acknowledged need of



All materials relating to the RARA event, including an e-Inventory of research ideas (48), presentations, posters, abstracts, speakers and panellist bios and final event report are available at EFSA event page: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/events/event/180207>

## Outcomes of ED visits to MSs

- EFSA supported networking via joint projects agreed on ED visits:
  - 27 countries visited, plus Iceland and Norway
- Projects:
  - ✓ 36 projects over 2015-2017
  - ✓ 75 partners from 24 MS involved
  - ✓ 2018: 9 Partnering Grants running
- Institutional visits (2018): ISS (Rome), ANSES (Paris), FSVO (Bern), ...





Link to DEMO [here](#)

# 10<sup>th</sup> Focal Point Network Anniversary

## ■ Events:

- Capacity Building event
- Networking dinner of AF and FP ahead of the EFSA Conference

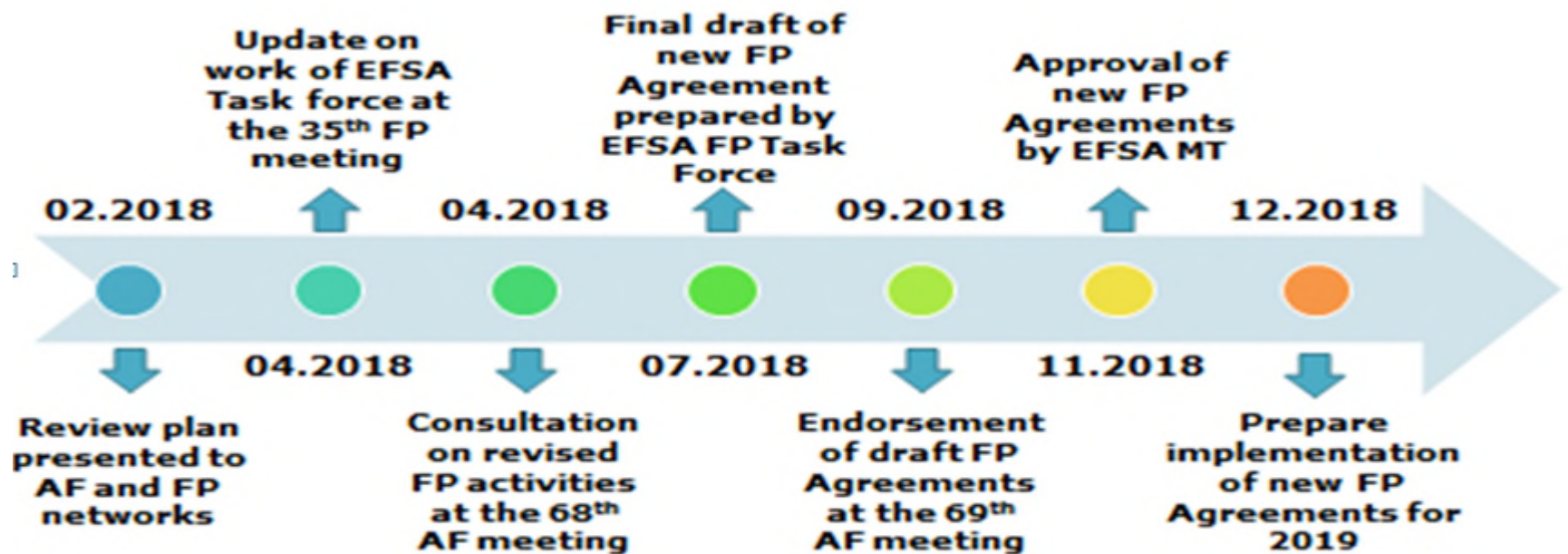
## ■ Comms materials:

- Timeline
- Infographics
- Posters

## ■ Channels:

- Social media campaign
- Newsletter
- E-mails

## Next 10 years - Renewal of Focal Point Agreements



# Renewal of Focal Point Agreements

## ■ MAIN FOCAL POINT TASKS:

<b>1. Exchange of scientific information</b>
<b>2. Networking, engagement and research</b>
<b>3. Outreach and scientific visibility</b>
<b>4. Capacity building</b>
<b>5. Support on data related matters</b>
<b>6. Support to scientific networks</b>



## GLOBAL COOPERATION 2017-2020 : KEY OBJECTIVES

**WHY?**

**Provide technical support to the EC [BAU]**

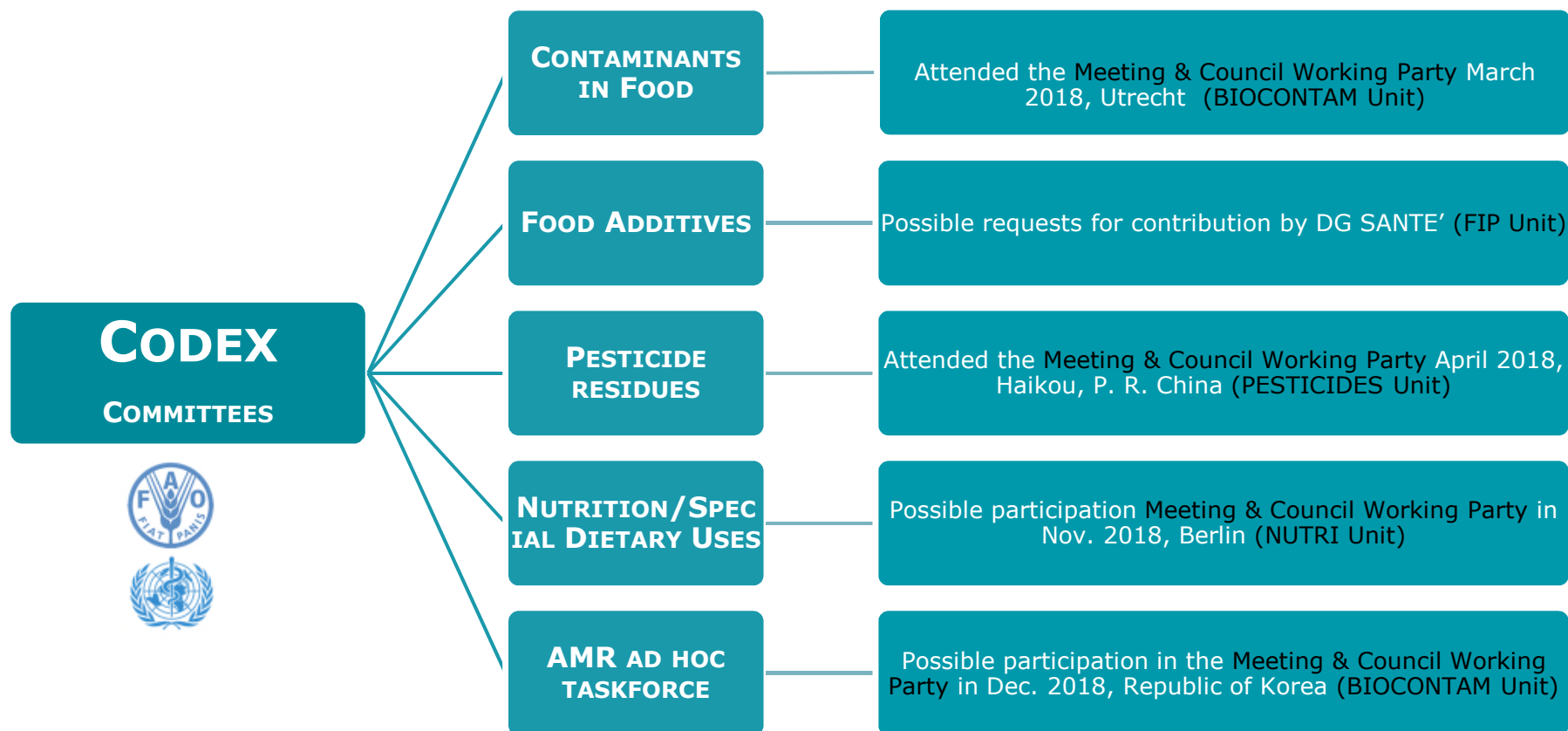
**Widen EFSA's evidence base [SO2]**

**Build EU & International capacity and knowledge community [SO3]**

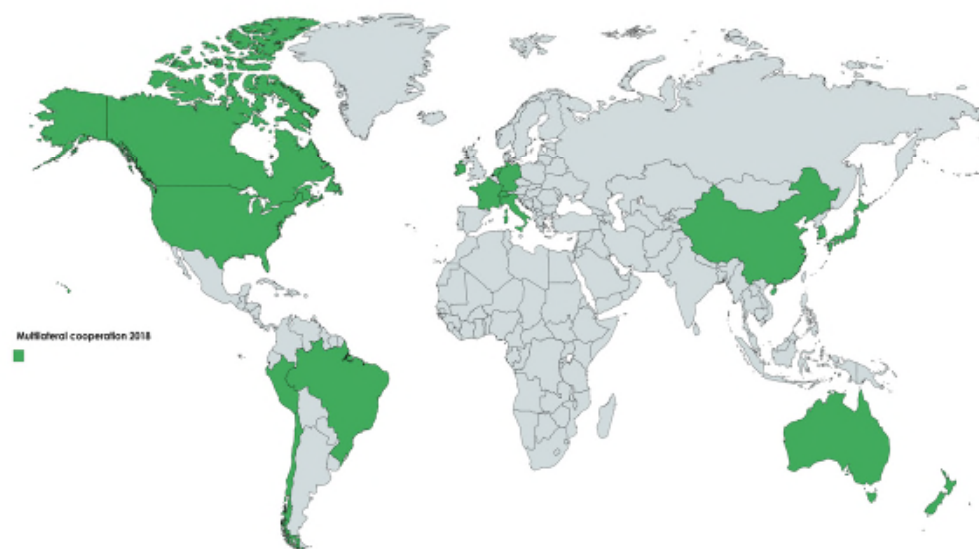
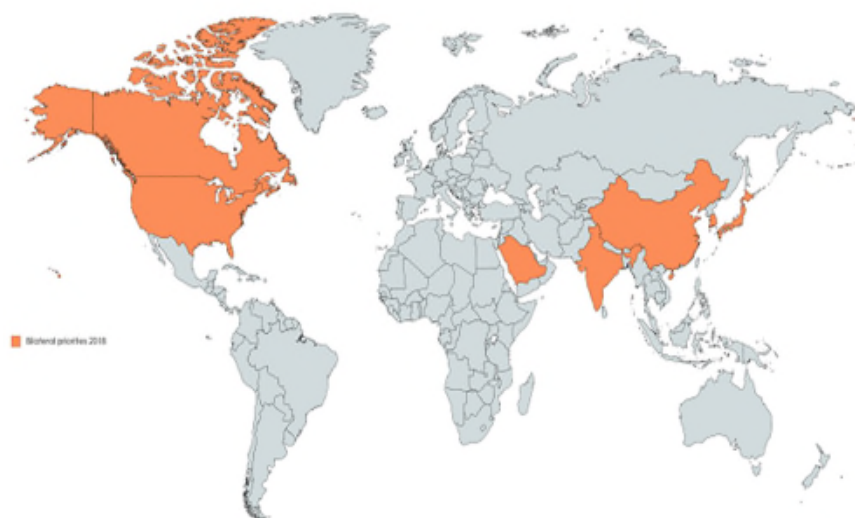
**Prepare for future risk assessment challenges [SO4]**

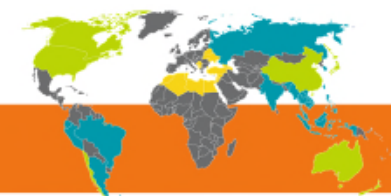
**Increase EFSA's visibility and reputation at international level [ComCo]**

## KEY PRIORITIES/COMMITMENTS 2018



## 2018 GLOBAL COOPERATION AT A GLANCE





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### MULTILATERAL ENGAGEMENTS

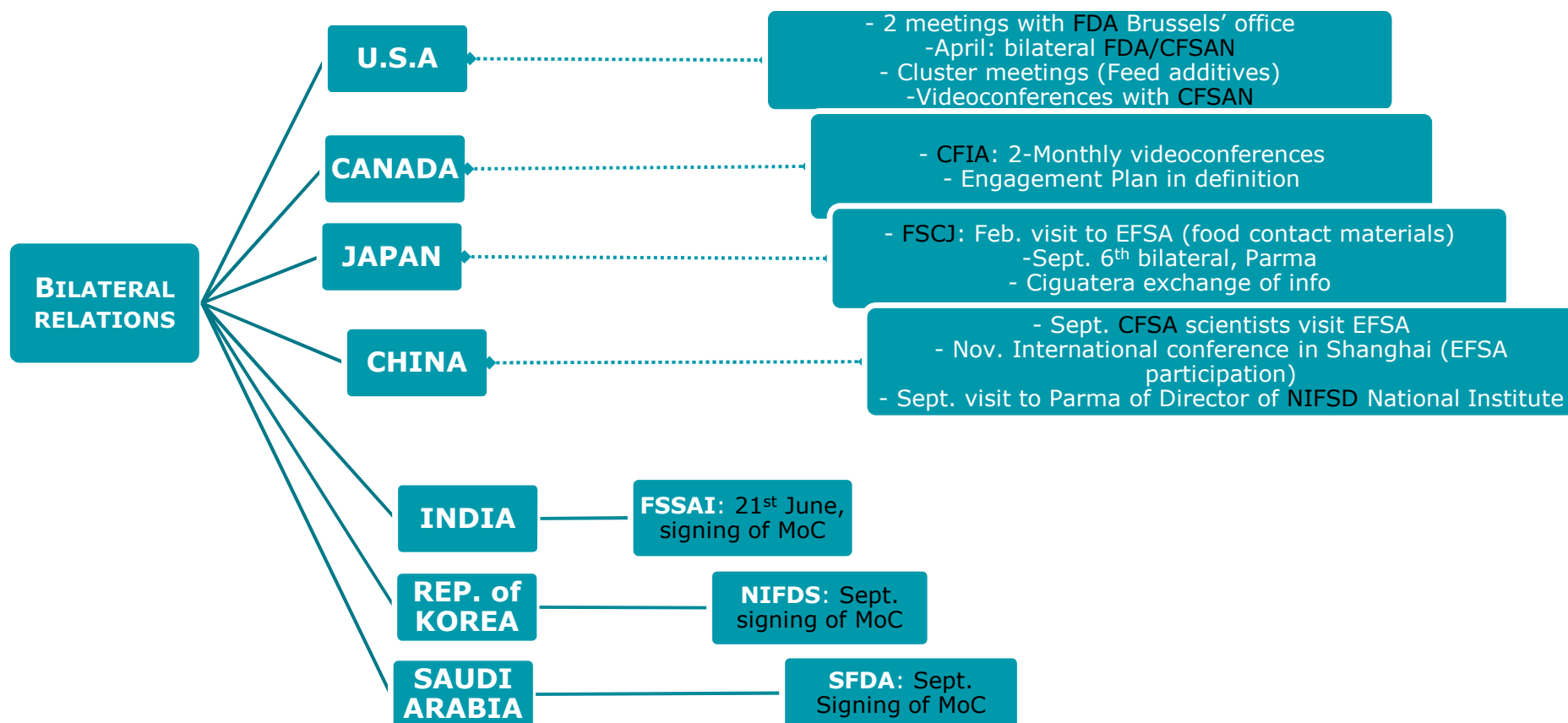
#### GLOBAL LIAISON GROUPS

- Intl. Food Chemical Safety Liaison Group: Conf. call in Feb., June, Autumn (CONTAMINANTS Team)
- Intl. Microbiological Food Safety Liaison Group: Conf. call in May, July, Sep. (BIOHAZ Team)
- Intl. Liaison Group on Methods for Risk Assessment of Chemicals in Food: Conf. call in Feb. and June, physical meeting Parma, 1st physical meeting in Parma on 17 Sept. (SCER Unit)
- Intl. Risk Communication Liaison Group: 1st Conf. call June, 2nd physical meeting in Parma on 18 Sept. (GLOCO Team)

#### INTERNATIONAL FORA

- WHO Cooperation with JECFA, JMPR, communications
- FAO Plant health, pesticides, Second meeting EFSA ED in Rome, April
- OECD Pesticides, member ILMERAC
- EPPO Plant health/pesticides, future signing of MoC
- The Global Coalition for Regulatory Science Research Active participation in Annual meeting in Beijing in Sept. - Chief scientist + Nutri representing EFSA
- Food Safety Trilateral Exchange (DG SANTE', China AQSIQ, U.S, FDA)  
EFSA hosted its 4<sup>o</sup> meeting in Parma, April

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## 2018 AND BEYOND

INTERNATIONAL  
SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION  
WORK PLAN 2017-2020



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 **QUESTIONS**

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