

Note to the Management Board

Intensifying interagency scientific cooperation

The aim of the presentation is to inform the Management Board of the ongoing activities to step up scientific cooperation with European Union Agencies falling within the remit of the European Parliament Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (so-called "ENVI Agencies") and the European Commission Joint Research Centre (JRC).

The presentation provides an overview of the Network of EU Agencies and EFSA's initiatives in chairing the Network, leading to the initiative of intensifying scientific cooperation at a strategic level.

The presentation outlines:

- a vision for a systematic collaborative partnership approach, where the agencies move closer together, collaborating under a common strategy;
- the building blocks for implementation of the approach; and
- examples of initiatives for the short- and medium-term.

An example of increased collaboration with ECHA is provided to illustrate the approach.