

Management Board recommendations stemming from the 3<sup>rd</sup> External Evaluation of EFSA

Management Board Meeting 10 October 2018





#### **OVERVIEW OF THE EVALUATION**

- Takes place every 6 years as outlined in Art.61 of EFSA's Founding Regulation
- Starting point the 2nd External Evaluation and the related Management Board recommendations
- Evaluates EFSA's working practices and the impact of its activities in terms of relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, coherence, complementarity and EU added value
- Six year period 2011-2016 and extend as appropriate to 2018
- Evaluation team consisted of experts from Coffey and Ramboll, complemented by risk assessment experts
- Timeline: June 2017–June 2018



### **TIMELINEOF THE EVALUTAION**





### **DRAFT MANAGEMENT BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS 1/6**

## 1. Enhance capacity for fit-for purpose and responsive scientific advice

- Improved planning and responsiveness
- Optimise the use of resources
- Harmonise EU assessments
- Utilize technological development in IT and data management





### **DRAFT MANAGEMENT BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS 2/6**

### 2. Enhance communication activities to strengthen EFSA's reputation

- Increase proactivity of communication
- Communicate collaboratively
- Contextualize communication to address societal concerns and use communication science to improve communication about risk assessment



### DRAFT MANAGEMENT BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS 6/6

### 3. Secure long-term efficiency and sustainability of EFSA's operations

- Enhance efficiency of the advice production system
- Find additional ways to utilize expertise
- Increase EFSA's financial resources



### DRAFT MANAGEMENT BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS 3/6

### 4. Continue EFSA's transformation to an Open Science Organisation

- Make evidence transparent and re-usable
- Make the advice-development process accessible
- Enhance the dialogue with stakeholders
- Safeguard and explain EFSA's scientific independence



### DRAFT MANAGEMENT BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS 4/6

### 5. Invest in preparedness to cope with complex futures

- Scan emerging risks and co-develop adequate assessment methodologies
- Co-develop European capacity for future risk governance
- Co-influence EU research funding priorities



### DRAFT MANAGEMENT BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS 5/6

# 6. Collaborate, cooperate and codesign to meet integrated "One Health" protection targets

- Upgrade collaboration to a strategic level
- Utilize the opportunities of big data
- Share limitless to tackle complexity and resource constraints

