

Management Board
20 March 2019

Highlights from 92nd SC Plenary (February 2019)

Simon More

Chair of the Scientific Committee

Trusted science for safe food

Visit
Ms Anne
Bucher
DG SANTE



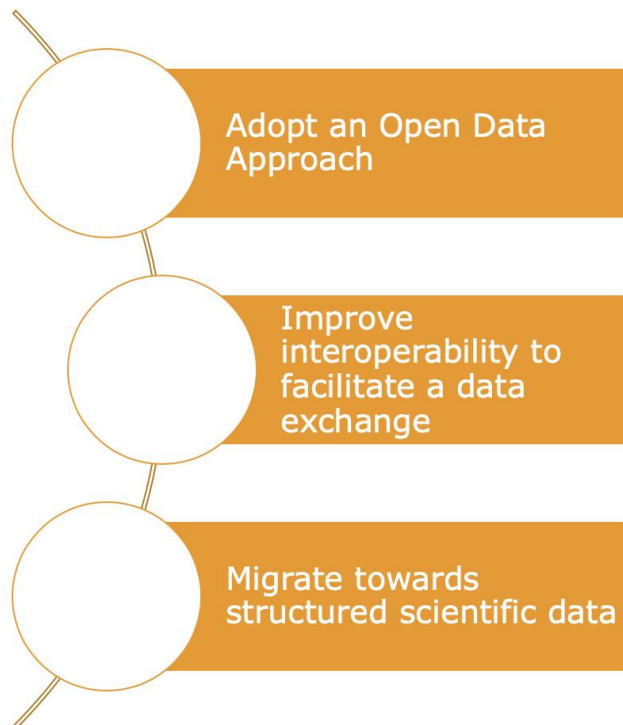
European Commission - Press release

Boosting trust in scientific studies on food safety: Commission welcomes the provisional agreement reached today

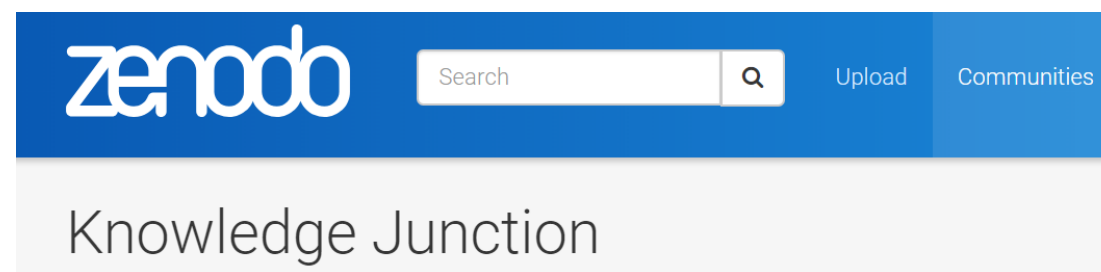
Brussels, 11 February 2019

Today, the European Parliament and the Council reached a provisional agreement on the European Commission's proposal for a Regulation on the transparency and sustainability of the EU risk assessment in the food chain.

Widen EFSA's evidence base and optimise access to its data



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FoodEx2, SSD2



OECD Harmonised Templates for Reporting Chemical Test Summaries

Standard data formats for reporting information on chemicals

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Adoption of
the guidance
on
risk
assessment of
chemical
mixtures

**Guidance on harmonised methodologies for human health,
animal health and ecological risk assessment of combined
exposure to multiple chemicals**

EFSA Scientific Committee,

Simon More, Anthony Hardy, Vasileios Bampidis, Diane Benford, Susanne Hougaard Bennekou, Claude Bragard, Jos Boesten, Thorhallur Halldorsson, Antonio Hernandez-Jerez, Michael John Jeger, Helle Katrine Knutsen, Kostas Koutsoumanis, Hanspeter Naegeli, Hubert Nøtø, Colin Ockleford, Antonia Ricci, Guido Rychen, Josef R Schlatter, Vittorio Silano, Søren Saxmose, Dieter Schrenk, Roland Solecki, Dominique Turck, Maged Younes, Emilio Benfenati, Laurence Castle, Nina Cedergreen, Ryszard Laskowski, Jean Charles Leblanc, Andreas Kortenkamp, Ad Ragas, Leo Posthuma, Claus Svendsen, Emanuela Testai, Jose Tarazona, Bruno Dujardin, George EN Kass, Paola Manini, Maryam Zare Jeddi, Jean-Lou CM Dorne and Christer Hogstrand

Any combination of two or more chemicals that may contribute to effects regardless of source and spatial or temporal proximity.

Intentional

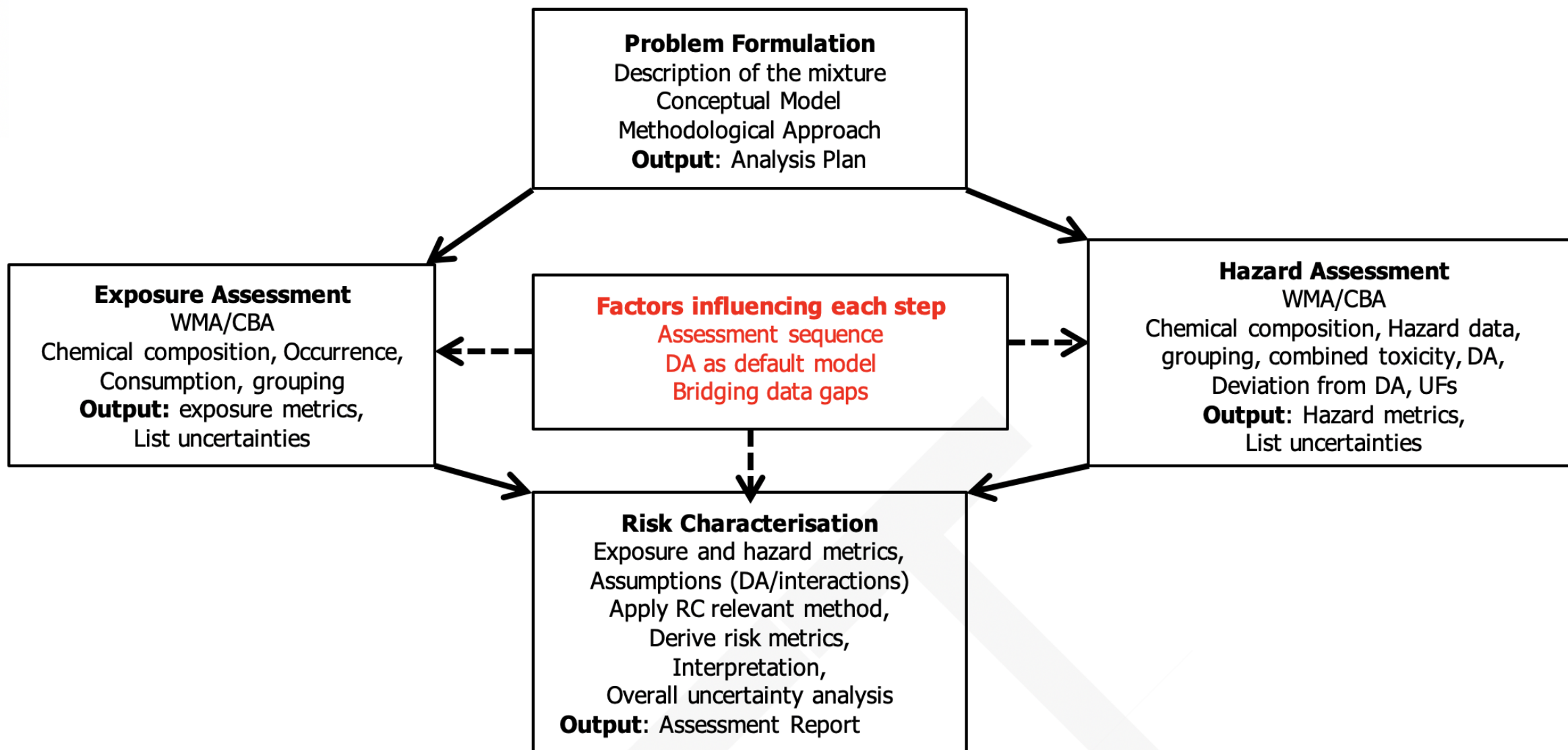
Formulated plant protection products

Flavourings

Unintentional

Discharges to the environment

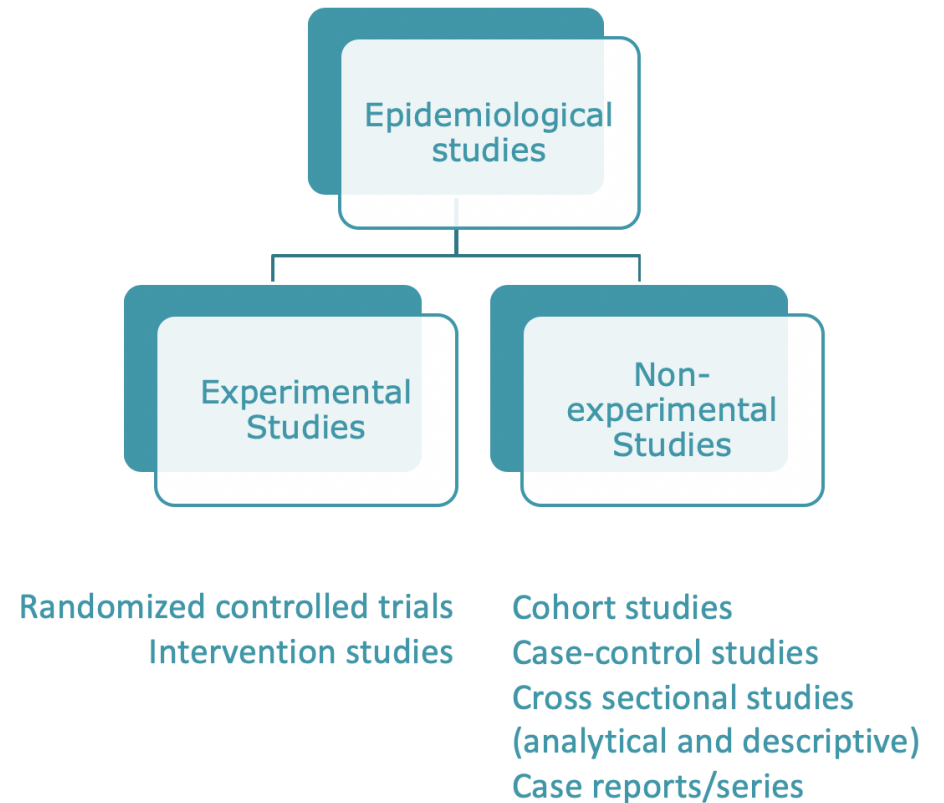
Overarching framework



Animal studies



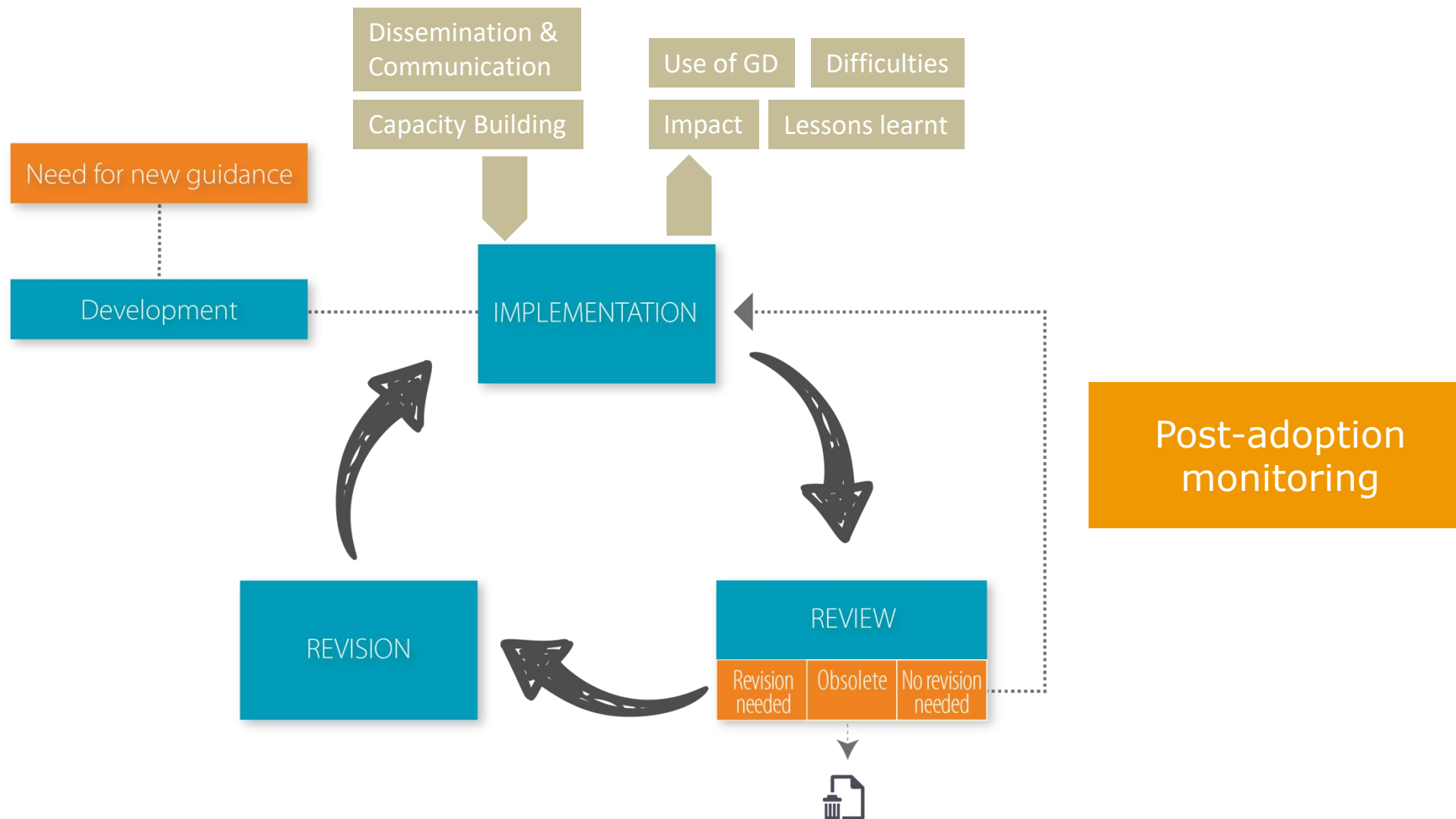
Epidemiological studies



**Agreement on
the mandate on
epidemiological
studies**

1. Set the basis for giving guidance on how to appraise and interpret findings from different types of epidemiological evidence and its application in EFSA scientific assessments.
2. Provide guidance on how to appraise and integrate evidence from epidemiological studies of humans or animals (or plants) for specific scientific assessment questions of the different EFSA panels. Particular emphasis should be given to areas where guidance is lacking.
3. Provide guidance on how to use evidence from epidemiological studies in EFSA scientific assessments.

Guidance implementation and monitoring



Guidance implementation and monitoring

- Website
- Dissemination & Communication
 - Staff
 - Experts
- Capacity building
 - Training
 - Support
- SC standing agenda item



Understanding the work of other panels

FAF



Panel on Food Additives and Flavourings

Experts in chemical risk assessment and safety assessment of food additives and flavouring substances

CEP



Panel on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes and Processing Aids

Experts in chemical risk assessment focusing on food enzymes, and chemicals used in the production of plastic materials or other food packaging

Food Ingredients and Packaging Unit (FIP)

FAF Panel

CEP Panel

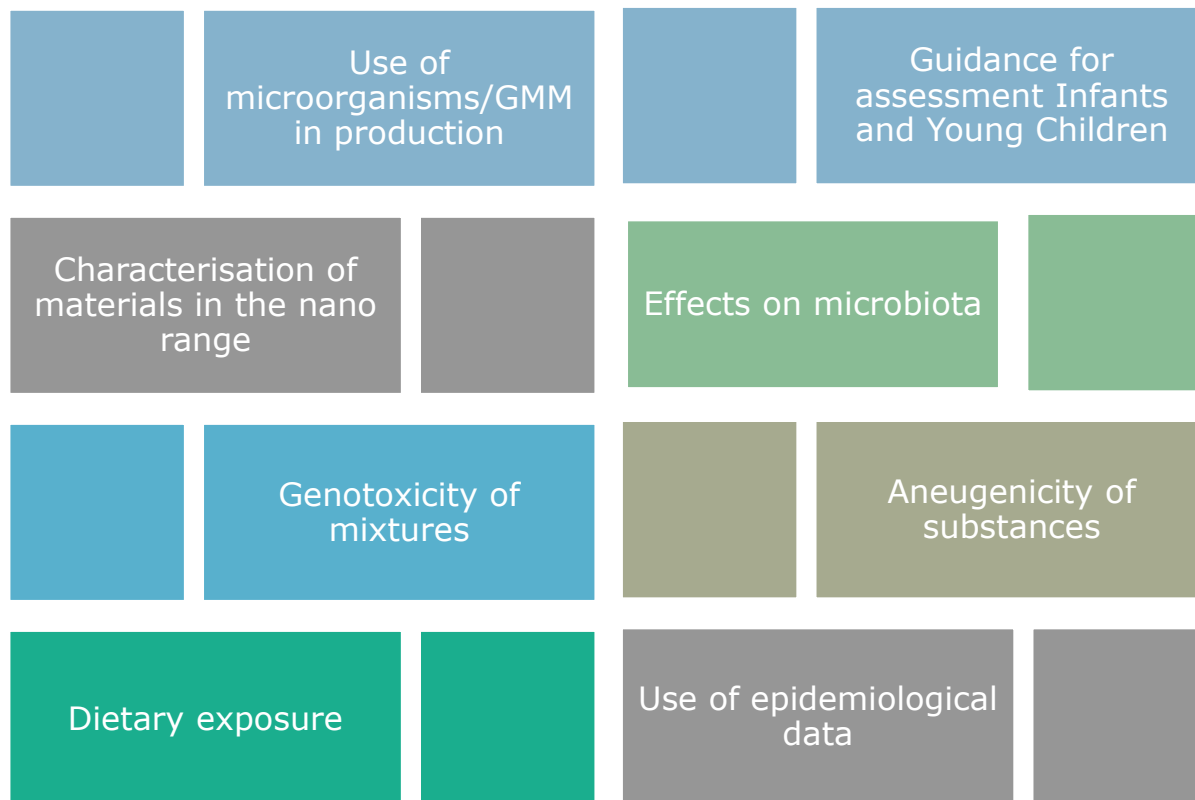
Food Additives

Flavouring
substances

Food Contact
Materials &
recycling

Enzymes

Reflections from the FAF Panel



Work of the CEP & BIOHAZ Panels