

Management Board
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Preparedness to implement the revised General Food Law

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Trusted science for safe food

178: Priorities in a nutshell

Transparency &
Confidentiality



Scientific value



Engagement & Risk
Communication



Governance



178: Priorities in a nutshell



Transparency & Confidentiality

- ⑩ Increased transparency through establishment of register of studies and the proactive publication of studies' results
- ⑩ Centralised confidentiality checks
- ⑩ Clarification of interplay between public access to document and Aarhus Regulations



Engagement & Risk Communication

- ⑩ Inclusive risk communication
- ⑩ Improve coordination between risk assessors and risk managers to ensure a better communication to stakeholders and the general public.

178: Priorities in a nutshell



Scientific value

- ⑩ More active role of Member States in building EFSA's pool of experts
- ⑩ Enhanced flexibility for EFSA scientific production (i.e. staff/MSs)
- ⑩ Strengthened support to applicants and small/medium enterprises
- ⑩ Improved assurance of industry studies underlying EFSA scientific outputs




Governance

- ⑩ Member States, European Parliament, European Commission, stakeholders' representatives in Management Board

How we will do it

EFSA's programmes and projects will ensure the actions needed to address the **challenges** and to prioritise resources accordingly.



Strategy to engage Stakeholders: establish a **Sounding Board**

Challenges

Translating the law
into procedures
delivering EFSA's new
mandate

Managing time-frame
and expectations

Translating the law into procedures and solutions delivering EFSA's new mandate



Transparency

and tools for the dissemination of on studies/data upon which risk assessment decisions are based



Confidentiality

Design and implement a new framework, process and IT solutions for handling confidentiality-claims



Data workflows, Register of studies and dossiers

Data format
Data submission
Data storage/access
Data assessment
Data publication

Translating the law into procedures delivering EFSA's new mandate



Enhanced Engagement & Communication

Stakeholder engagement participatory process: open dialogue with interested parties at different steps of the risk assessment and communication process

Ensure coherent risk communication strategy together with MSs and EC

Managing time-frame and expectations

Translate the law into procedures in collaboration with SANTE: data format, processes for data-work-flow, register of studies, transparency, confidentiality...

Prepare implementation (including development of necessary supporting tools)

Start delivering the added value enshrined in the new 178 GFL

2019

2020

2021... and beyond

Working methodology to address 178 priorities

New decision making on confidentiality for proactive disclosure, reactive transparency under Public Access to Documents, and the new MB composition

Governance

Registry of studies and data life-cycle work-flow for applications. Efficient services to staff and experts supporting the 178 revised processes

Technology and Services

Providing capacity to address 178 priorities and new processes with additional staffing as from 2020

Organisational Design



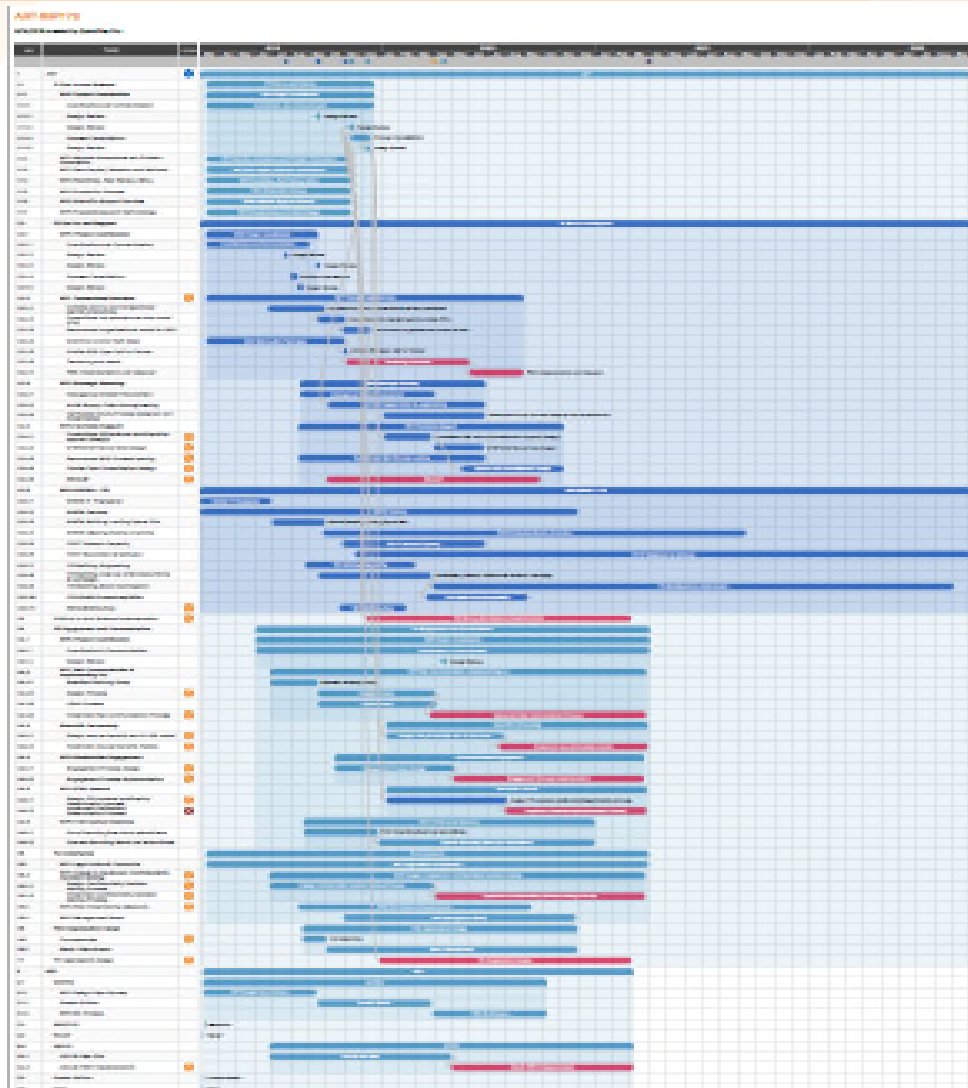
Science

New science processes -including adaptation/revision of related guidance documents - ensuring integration of 178 requirements

Engagement and Risk Communication

Engagement and partnering with EFSA's stakeholders, in support of the science processes and contributing to a general plan for Risk Communication

Management Plan



A **management plan** with all dependencies among EFSA's programmes, projects and work packages has been developed to coordinate and monitor all activities, resources and deliverables

Thanks for your attention!

