

Management Board

29 June 2022

# Update on the implementation of the Transparency Regulation: closure of the ART programme

**Claudia Paoletti**

Programme Manager

Trusted science for safe food

- The start: Transparency Regulation
- The journey: ART programme
- Challenges and solutions
- Achievements
- Looking beyond ART closure

# Where did we start from?

## WHAT?

Regulation (EU) 2019/1381 on the transparency and sustainability of the EU risk assessment in the food chain amends pre-existing regulatory framework

## WHEN?

- Published on 6 September 2019
- Applied on 27 March 2021

## WHY?

- 4 pillars** aimed at improving
- sustainability and transparency of EU risk assessment in the food chain
  - the reliability and independence of the studies used by EFSA
  - EFSA governance
  - Risk communication



## WHO and HOW?

**The Architecture Transformation Programme (ART)** was set-up to prepare EFSA for the requirements of the Transparency Regulation and **drive the various changes related to processes, organisation, technology**

# The journey: ART programme

## PHASE 2: Implementation (2020-21)

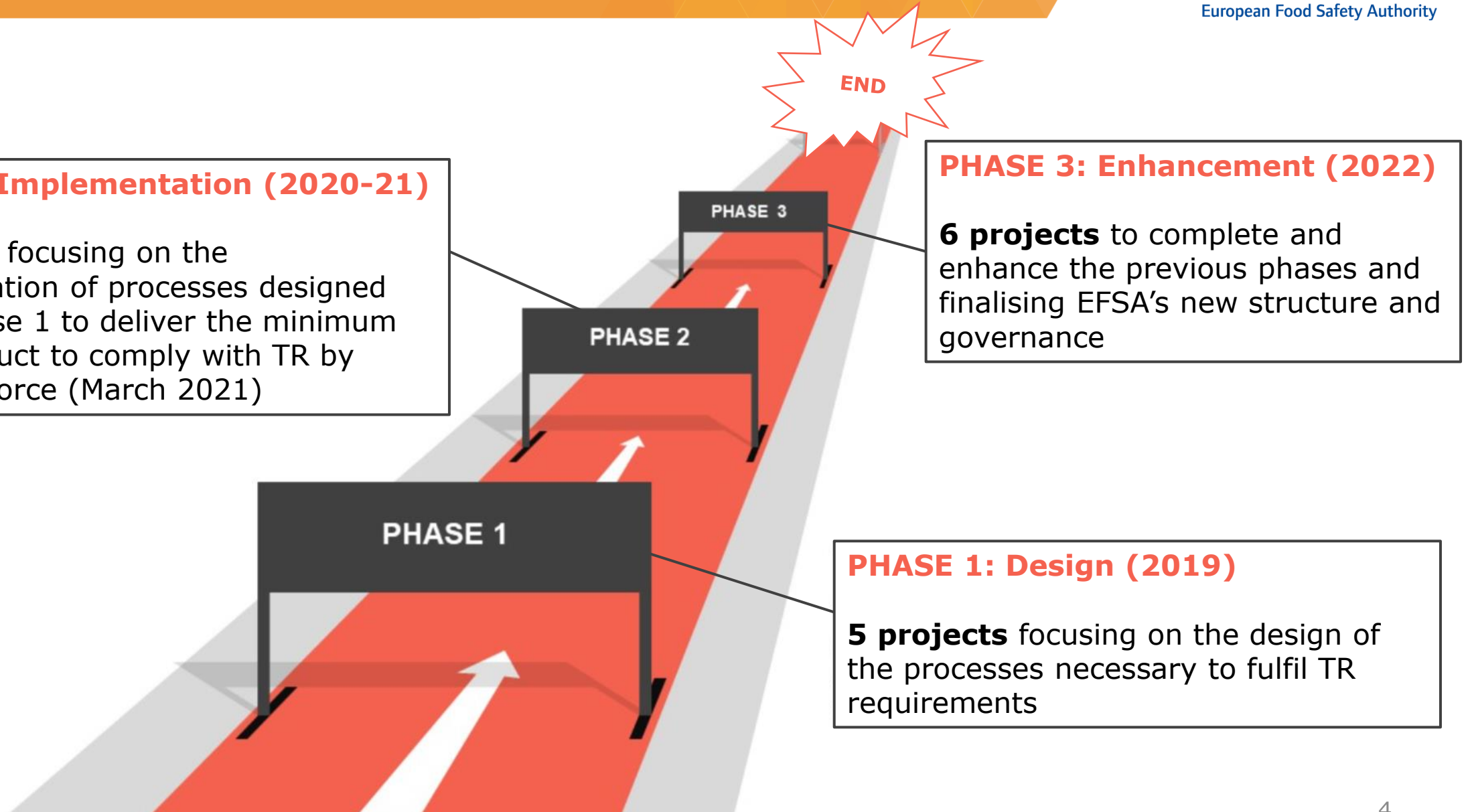
**4 projects** focusing on the implementation of processes designed during phase 1 to deliver the minimum viable product to comply with TR by entry into force (March 2021)

## PHASE 3: Enhancement (2022)

**6 projects** to complete and enhance the previous phases and finalising EFSA's new structure and governance

## PHASE 1: Design (2019)

**5 projects** focusing on the design of the processes necessary to fulfil TR requirements

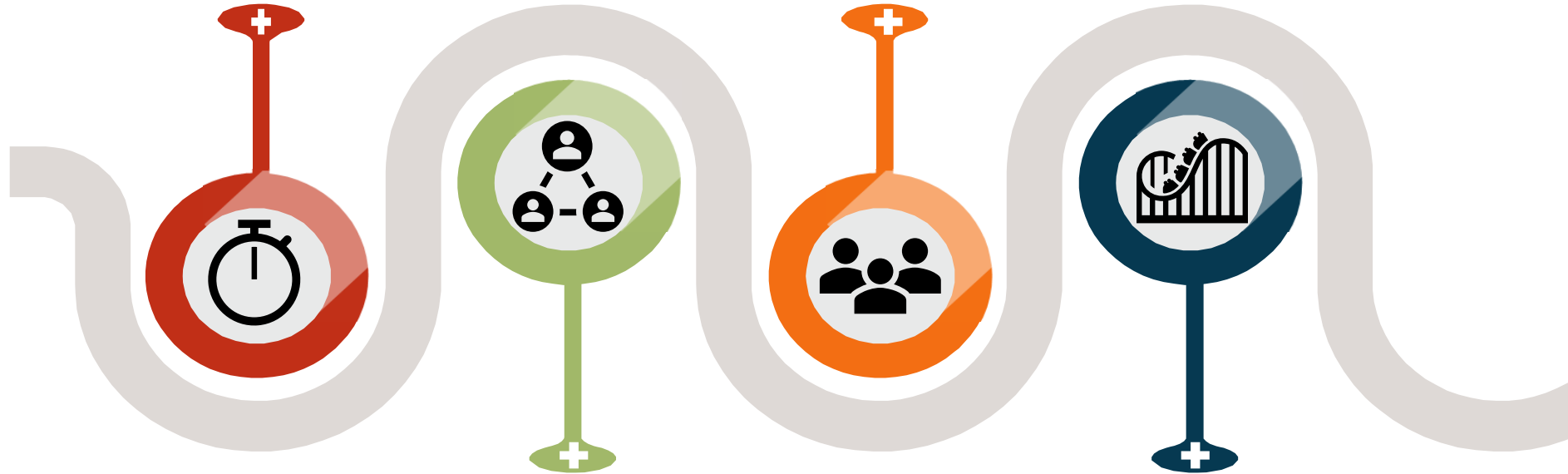


## Tight schedule

- ✓ Outsourcing
- ✓ Reprioritisation

## High number of stakeholders (internal and external)

- ✓ Sounding board
- ✓ Technical groups
- ✓ Dedicated website
- ✓ Open dialogue with all involved parties



## Alignment with MSs and institutional partners

- ✓ Structured cooperation and communication
- ✓ Alignment meetings

## Complexity of changes: new processes, new tools, newcomers

- ✓ Training and communication
- ✓ Tailored support



# Achievements at the end of the Programme



## Sustainability & governance of EFSA

- ✓ New EFSA Organigramme
- ✓ New EFSA Process Architecture
- ✓ New ways of working
- ✓ Improved IT infrastructure
- ✓ New MB including MSs representatives



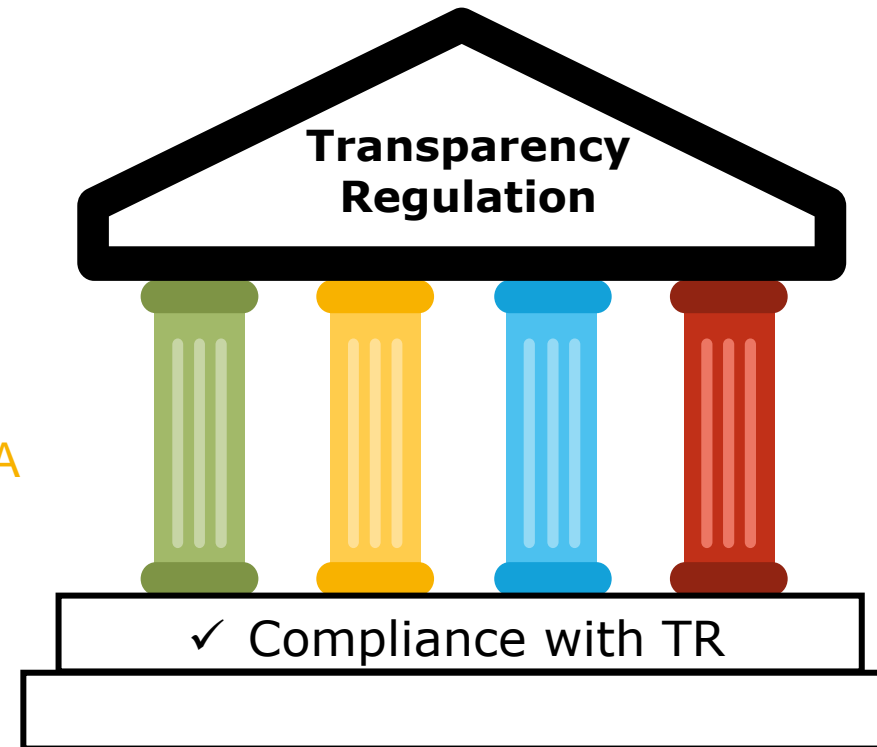
## Transparency of EU risk assessment

- ✓ Studies and data supporting applications made public proactively and automatically
- ✓ Standard data formats for applications
- ✓ Improved confidentiality assessment system (ongoing)



## Improved communication

- ✓ Communication and engagement plan to monitor and address stakeholder needs
- ✓ Dedicated webinars and technical meetings to ensure awareness of new tools and processes



## New processes in support of RA

- ✓ E2E Application Assessment
- ✓ E2E Generic Mandates
- ✓ E2E Pesticides
- ✓ Pre-submission advice
- ✓ Notification of studies
- ✓ Public Consultation

ART closure:  
1<sup>st</sup> July 2022

IT tools  
enhancement  
until July 2023

New MB as of  
July 2022

Panel renewal  
process  
(start:2023 –  
end:2024)





**The ART Team  
would like to  
thank you for your  
contribution to the  
Programme**