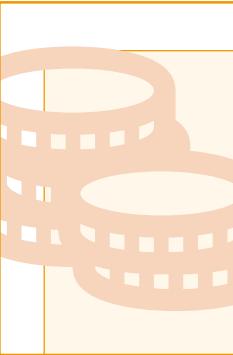


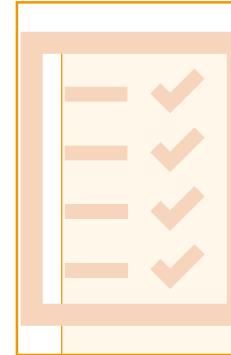
## Cooperation with the pre-accession beneficiaries

Trusted science for safe food

# The EC multi-country action for IPA



**Direct grant award** - EU support for the participation of IPA beneficiaries in EU Agencies



The EU Agencies carry out **preparatory measures** with IPA beneficiaries in view of their future participation in these EU Agencies upon membership



The support aims as well at **knowledge transfer** and **capacity building** in the respective area of expertise of the EU Agencies



An informal network of EU Agencies working with IPA beneficiaries



IPA beneficiaries

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo\*, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, and Turkey

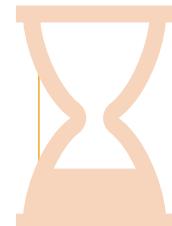
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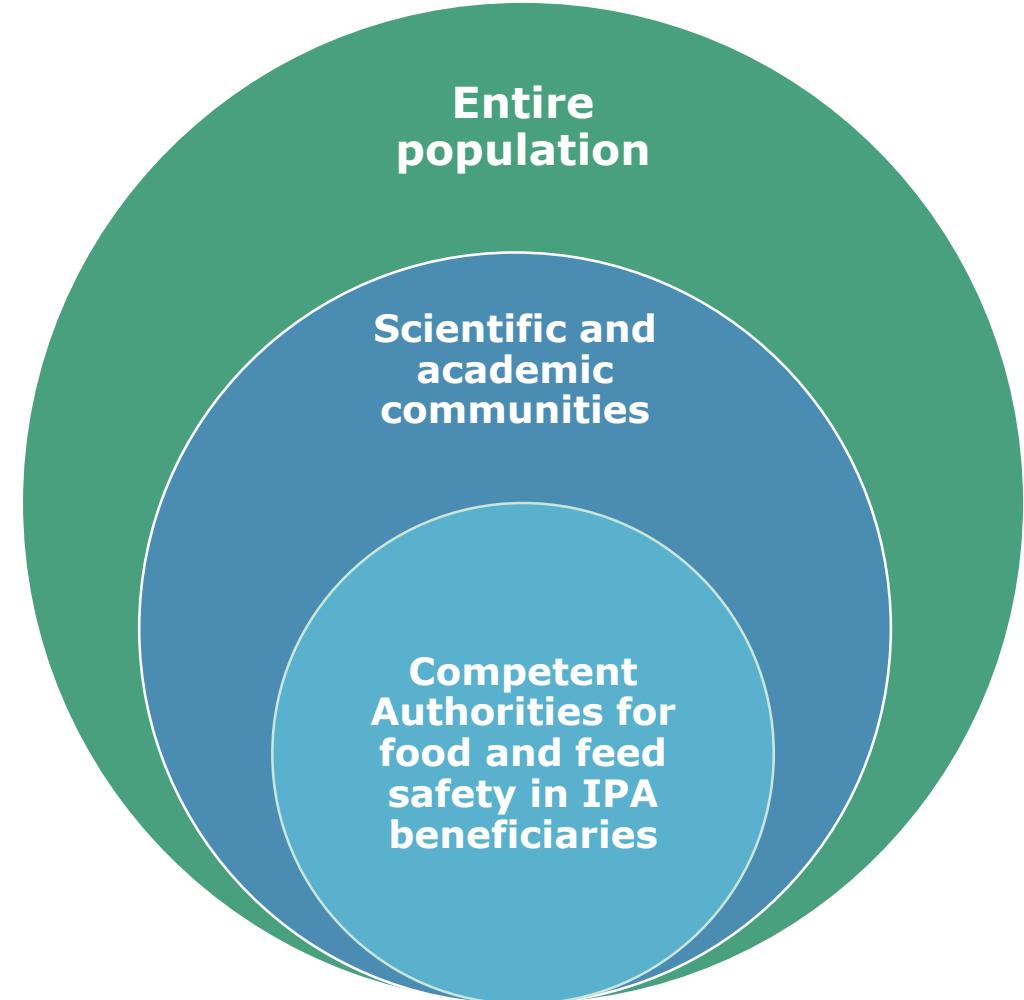


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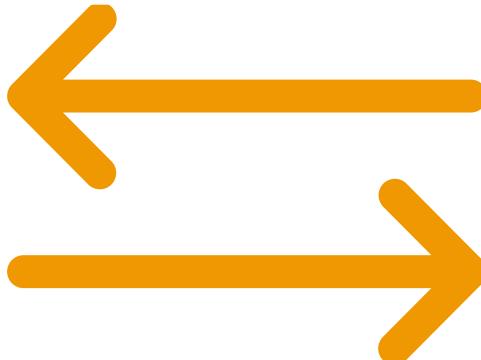
## Target groups



# Aim and expected outputs



Increased scientific **cooperation** and **networking** activities among IPA beneficiaries, Member States and EFSA



Increased harmonisation of IPA risk assessment and **data collection** methodologies with EFSA's methodologies and **data reporting** to EFSA



Increased **awareness** of **EFSA**'s and Programmes activities in IPA beneficiaries



Increased **preparedness** on common food safety issues, such as antimicrobial resistance, transboundary animal diseases

# Activities funded by the IPA grant



Participation in EFSA's networks and projects (Advisory Forum, Focal Point, Communication Expert Network, EU Risk Assessment Agenda initiative, MS Risk Assessment Plans)



Assistant Coordinator + Seconded National Expert salaries; national awareness meetings; MS/EFSA expert visits



Participation in EFSA's scientific networks (Zoonoses Data Collection, Animal Health and Welfare, Plant Health, Food Consumption and Exposure, Chemical Monitoring Data)

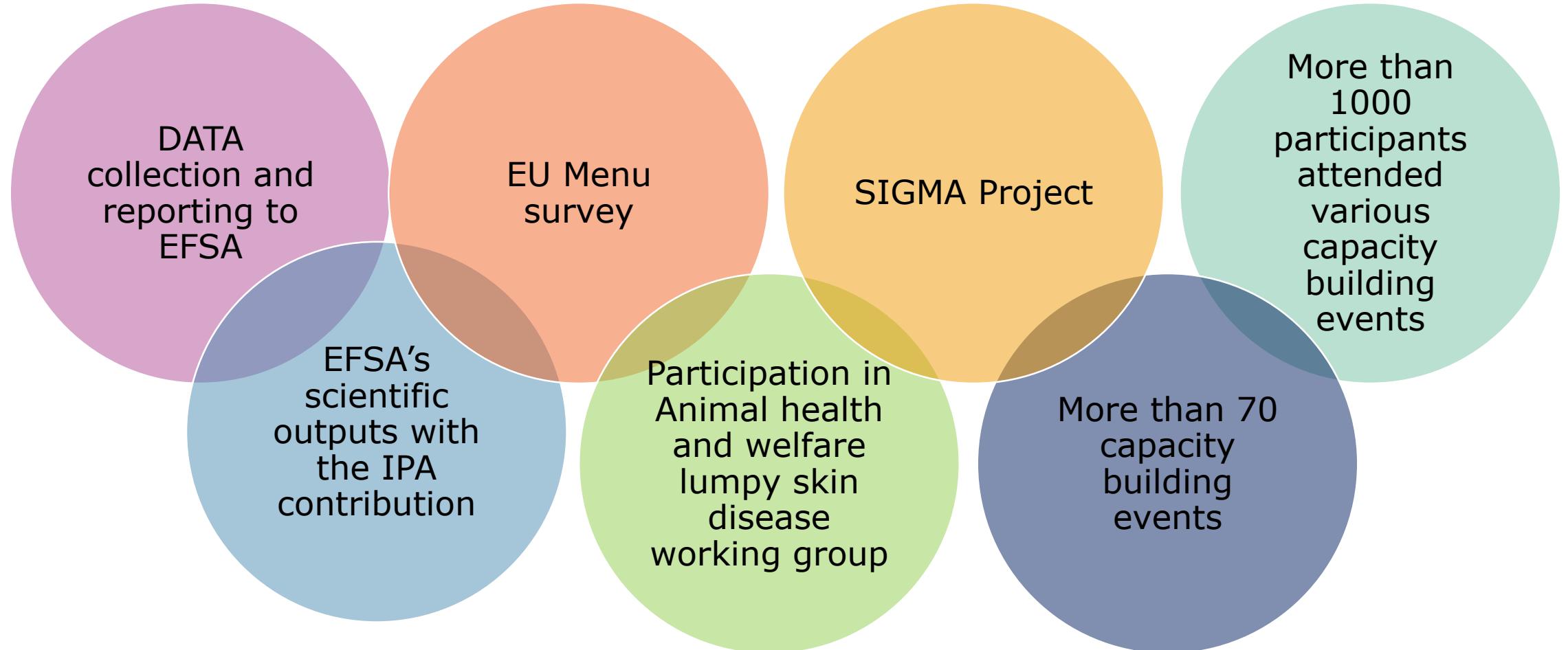


Animal health preparedness – technical support to improve and automatise data collection and reporting on animal disease outbreaks and surveillance



Capacity building events (i.e. Autumn school, workshop on crisis preparedness, study visit to MS)

# Achievements since 2011



# A look back at 2019

## Focal Point meeting in Sarajevo

EFSA pushes cooperation forward through first Focal Point meeting in pre-accession country



The 39<sup>th</sup> meeting of EFSA's Focal Point network will take place on 22-23 May 2019 in Sarajevo, Bosnia Herzegovina. This is the first time that Member States have met in a pre-accession country.

At a workshop the day before the meeting, participants will learn how to apply to the European Cooperation in Science & Technology (COST) programme and discuss joint initiatives and partnerships.

"We see ourselves, EFSA, as a cooperation broker," said EFSA's Executive Director, Bernhard Url. "This workshop and similar initiatives that will follow are intended to enable knowledge transfer. I hope they will lead to the creation of new forms of cooperation among Member States and pre-accession countries".



## Working group meeting on Lumpy Skin Disease, Parma



## Autumn School, Osijek

## Workshop on 'One-Health' approach to antimicrobial resistance, Belgrade

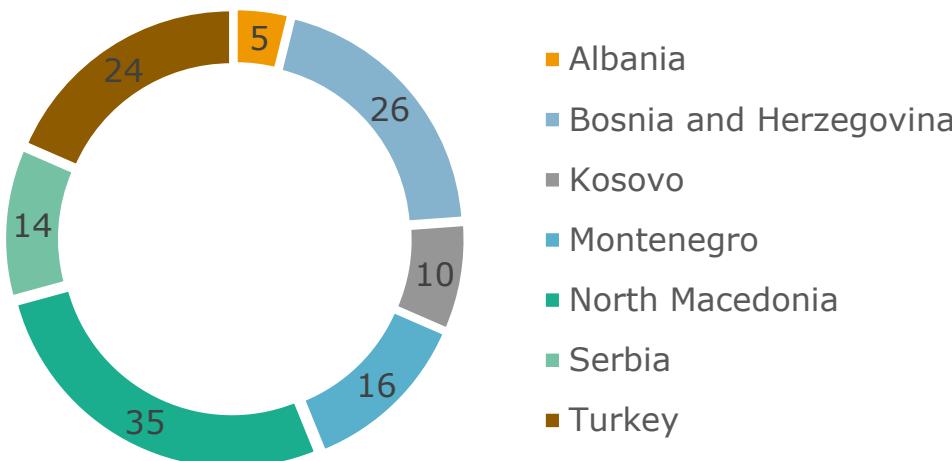
Regional workshop on a 'One-Health' approach to antimicrobial resistance in EU pre-accession countries

26-27 February 2019, Belgrade, Serbia

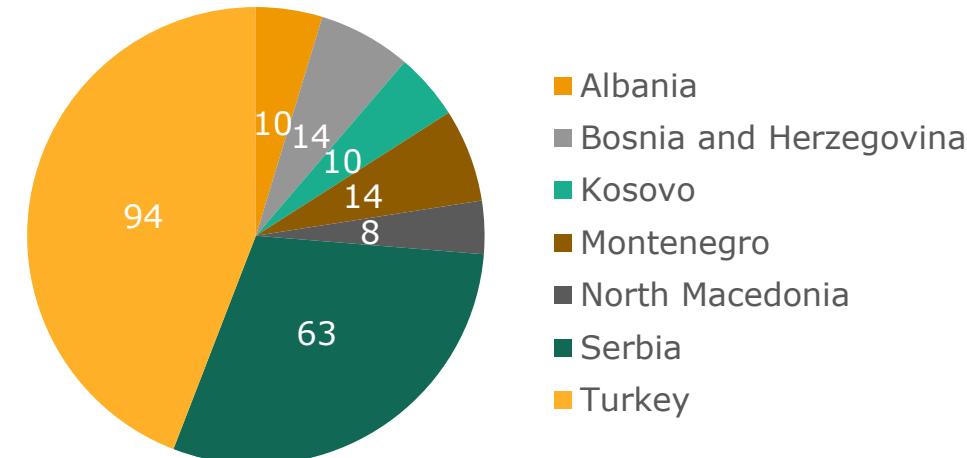


# Monitoring of IPA interaction

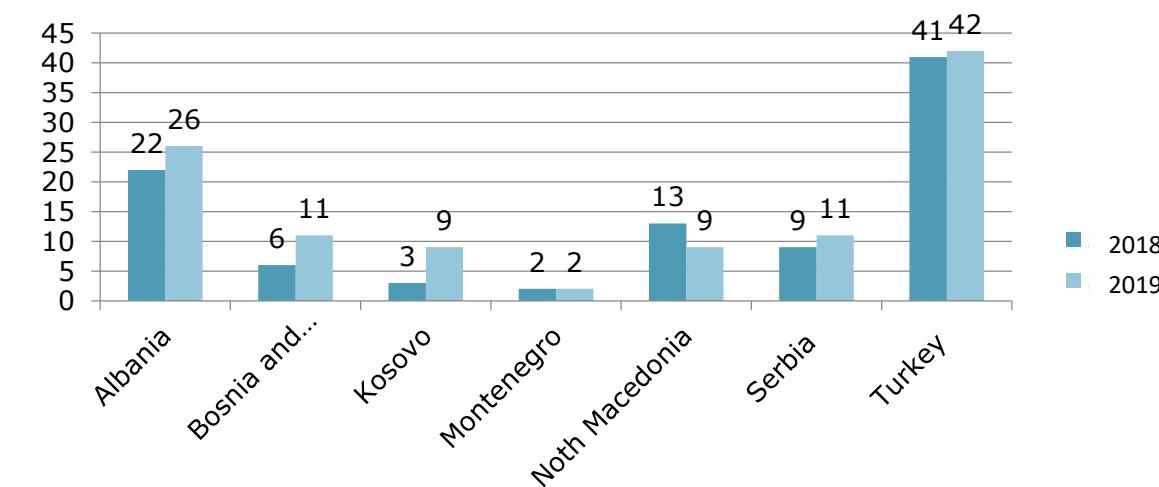
**Number of news about EFSA and the Action published on national websites 01/12/2017-31/05/2019**



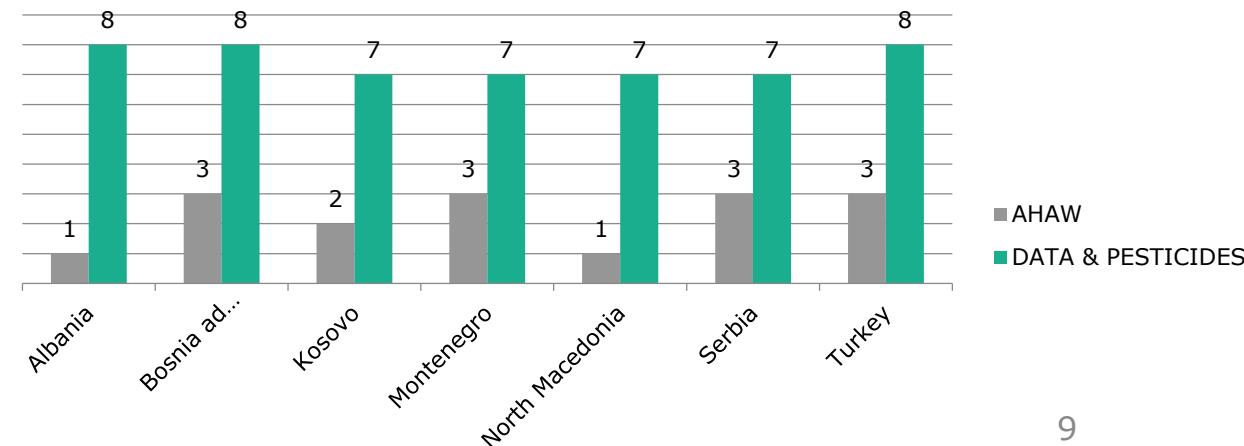
**Number of national food safety organisations for dissemination and information sharing**



**Number of IPA applicants to traineeship calls 2018 and 2019**



**Overview on number of IPA participants to each funded network per country 01/12/2017-31/05/2019**



New survey sheds light on food safety perceptions in pre-accession countries



EFSA's Eurobarometer on food safety continues to generate valuable insights on consumer attitudes, with newly available results from five out of seven EU pre-accession countries – Albania, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia and Turkey – adding to those gathered from EU Member States last year.

"I am very pleased that, for the first time, we were able to generate this additional evidence," said Barbara Gallani, Head of EFSA's Communication, Engagement and Cooperation Department.

"Our cooperation with pre-accession countries has been growing over the years and the completion of this survey marks another important milestone. It is of great value to have insights on food safety perceptions from five additional countries."

Citizen's interest in food safety

Awareness and risk perception

EU food safety system

Sources of information

# On-going and planned activities

EFSA/ECDC  
Project 'One-  
health approach  
against  
antimicrobial  
resistance for  
Western Balkan  
countries

African swine  
fever campaign

National  
Awareness  
events

EFSA expert  
missions / on-  
line trainings

Participation in  
the SIGMA  
project

Executive  
Director visit to  
the IPA  
countries

Workshops:  
Emerging risks;  
Crises  
preparedness  
training