

Management Board
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PARTNERSHIPS FOR RISK ASSESSMENT



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OUTLINE

Presentation - 15'

1. Introduction
2. Survey results
3. Blockers and enabling factors

Discussion - 30'

Context:

Follow-up to the MB discussion of June 2023

Objectives:

- Sum-up survey results
- Discuss way forward



WHY AND WHAT

To cope with **risk assessment challenges**, i.e. fast-paced innovation, evolving knowledge, new threats, trans-disciplinarity, resource constraints...

Partnership

Recurrent
Long-term
Trust-based
Win-win
Co-design
Shared strategy

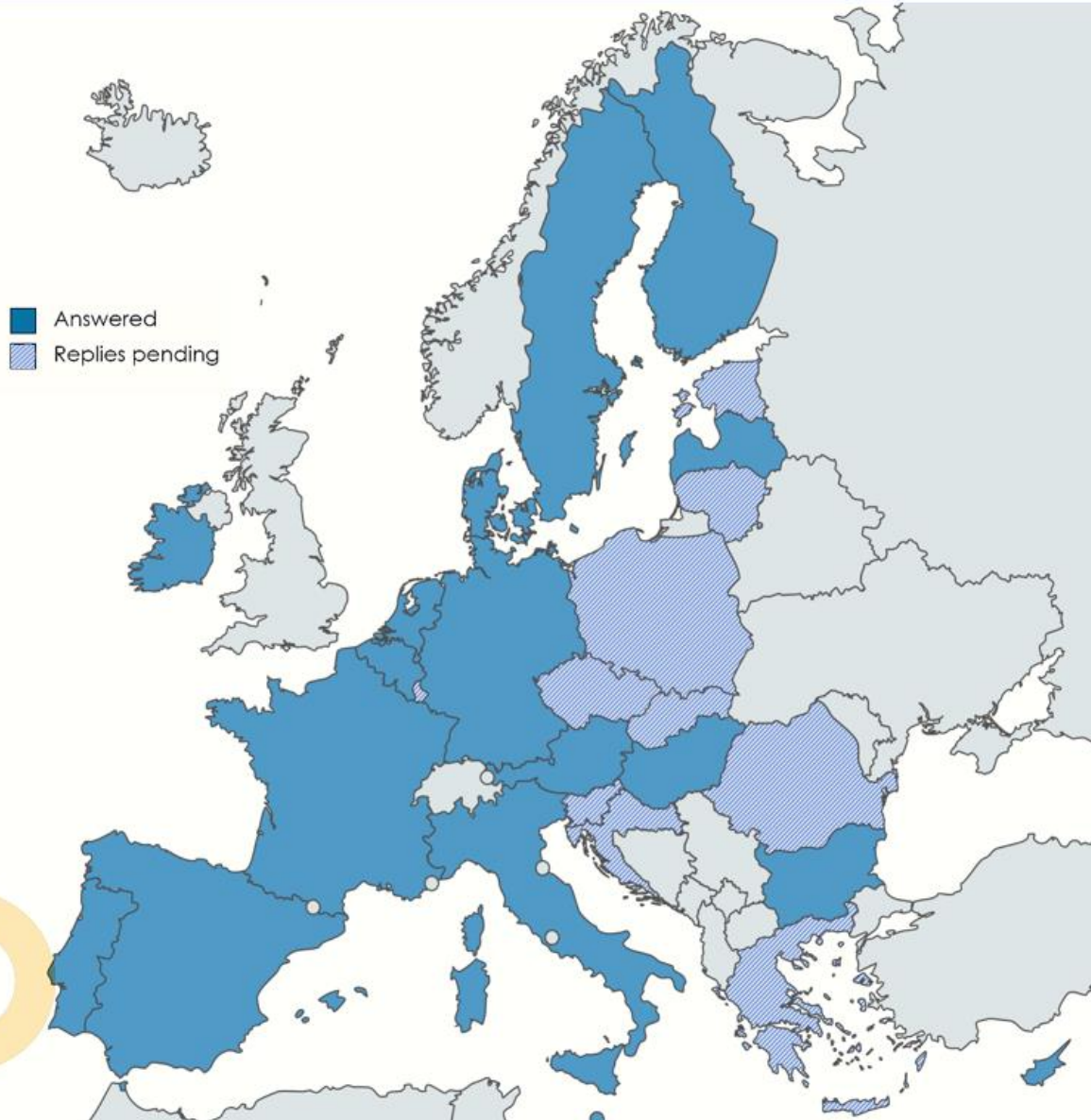
Cooperation

Ad-hoc
Short-lived
Transactional

a **new approach** to increase responsiveness, volumes, value and coherence, focusing on production of RA opinions (regulated products and generic risks)



SURVEY – OVERVIEW OF RESULTS



Questions on:

- **Potential, Readiness and Willingness**
- **Roadblocks and Enablers**
- **National bodies and players** concerned



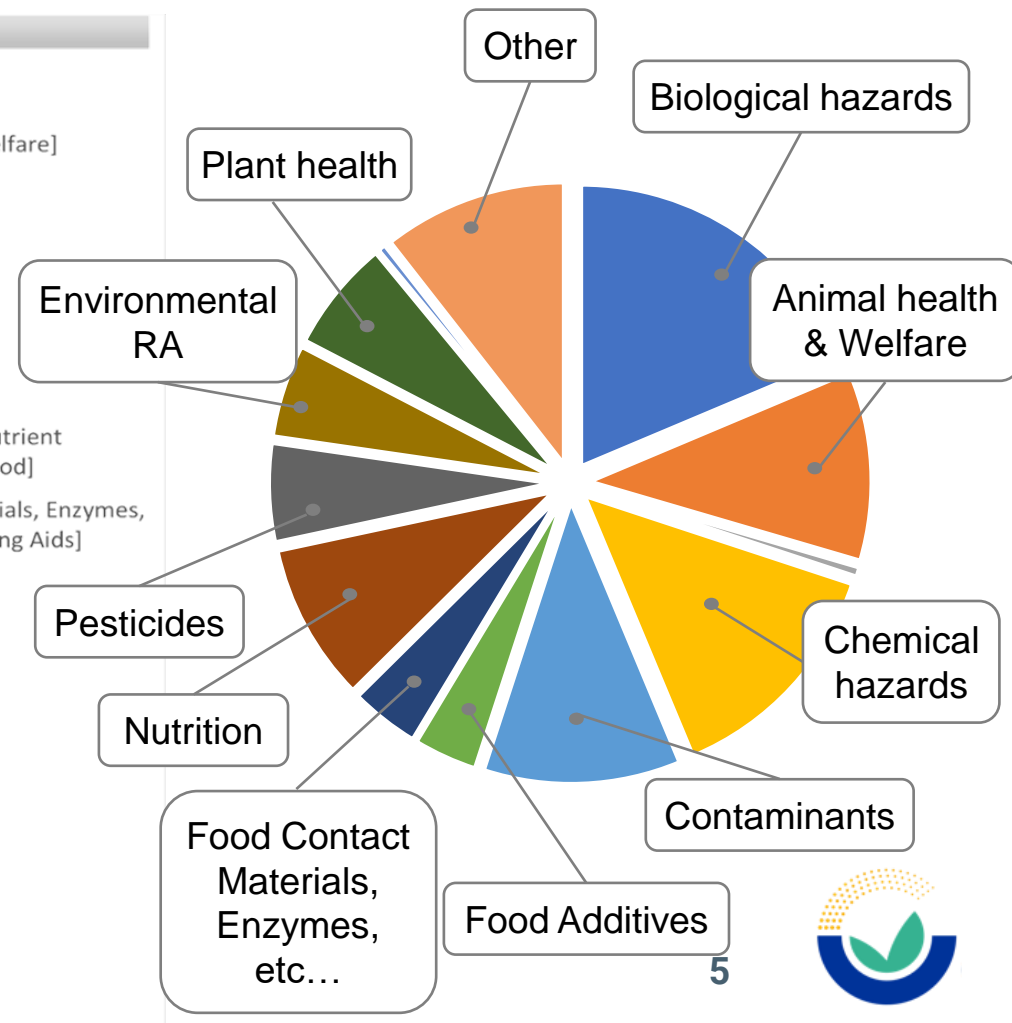
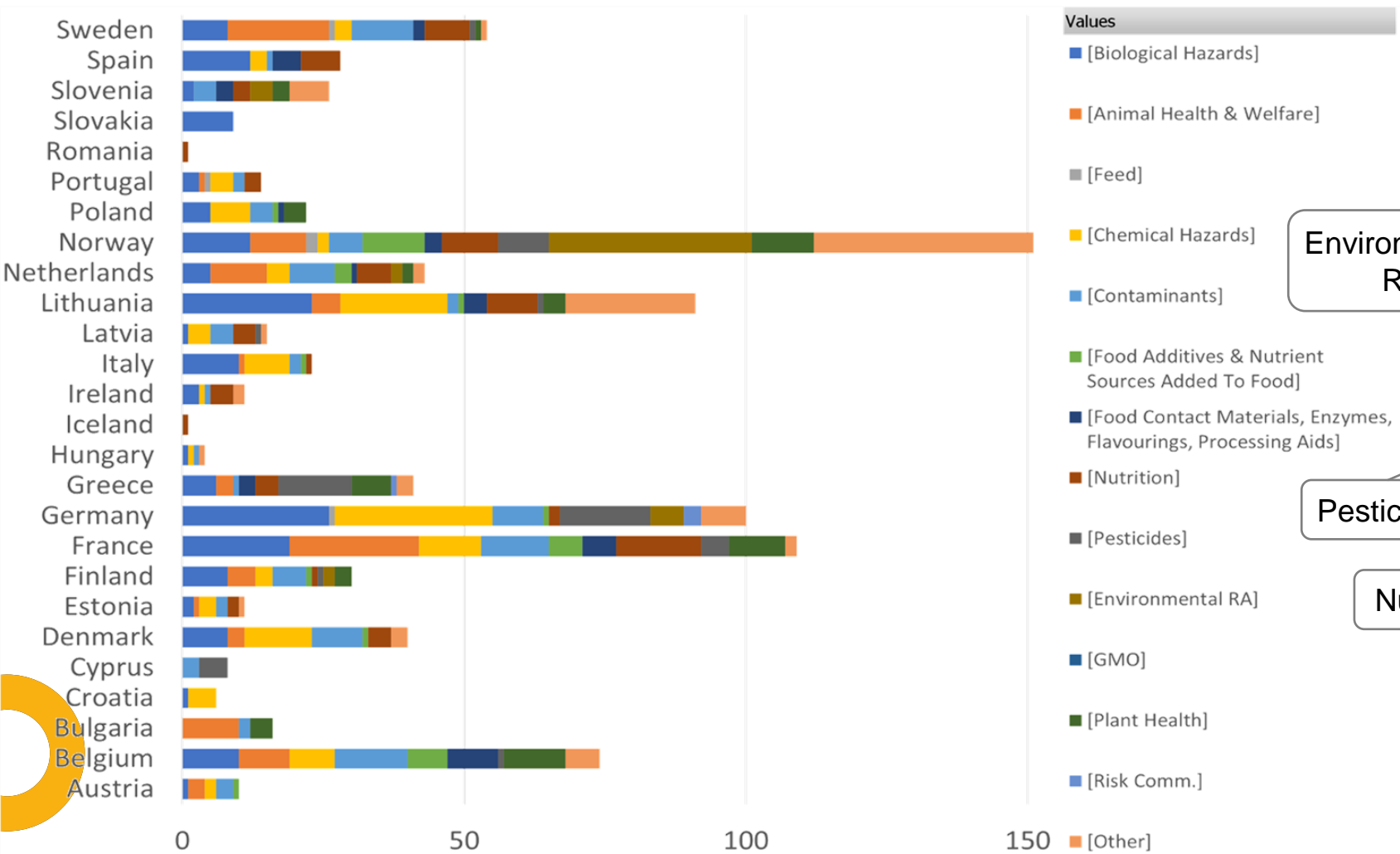
S U M M A R Y

- **17/27** answers received
- **Awareness** and broad support
- Recognized **gains and incentives**: efficiency, responsiveness, knowledge & expertise
- **Openness** to engage but **prudence** re. committing resources
- **Doubts** and **questions** on feasibility in practice
- **Heterogeneity** and **complexity** of national situations and players



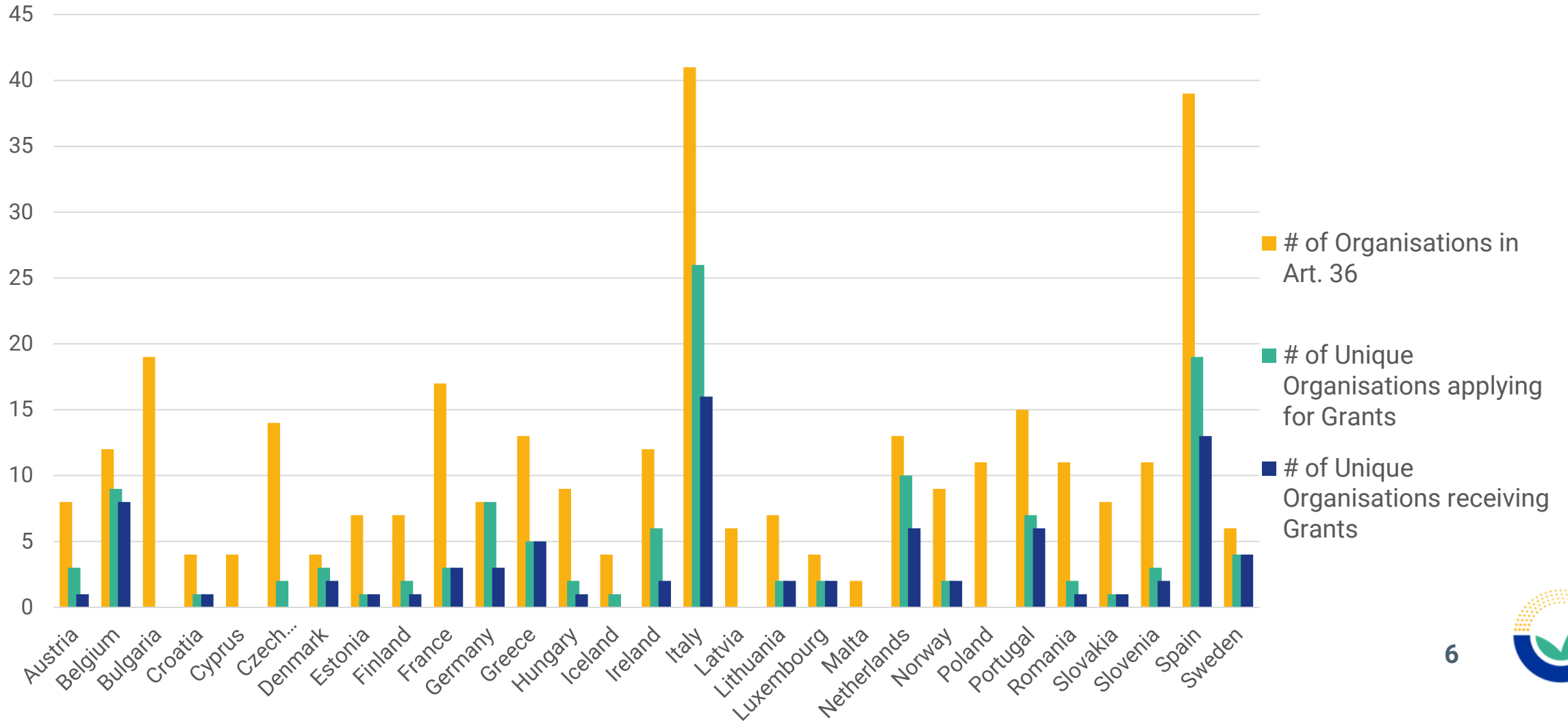
POTENTIAL COOPERATION

National RA Plans shared via EFSA AF



READINESS FOR COOPERATION

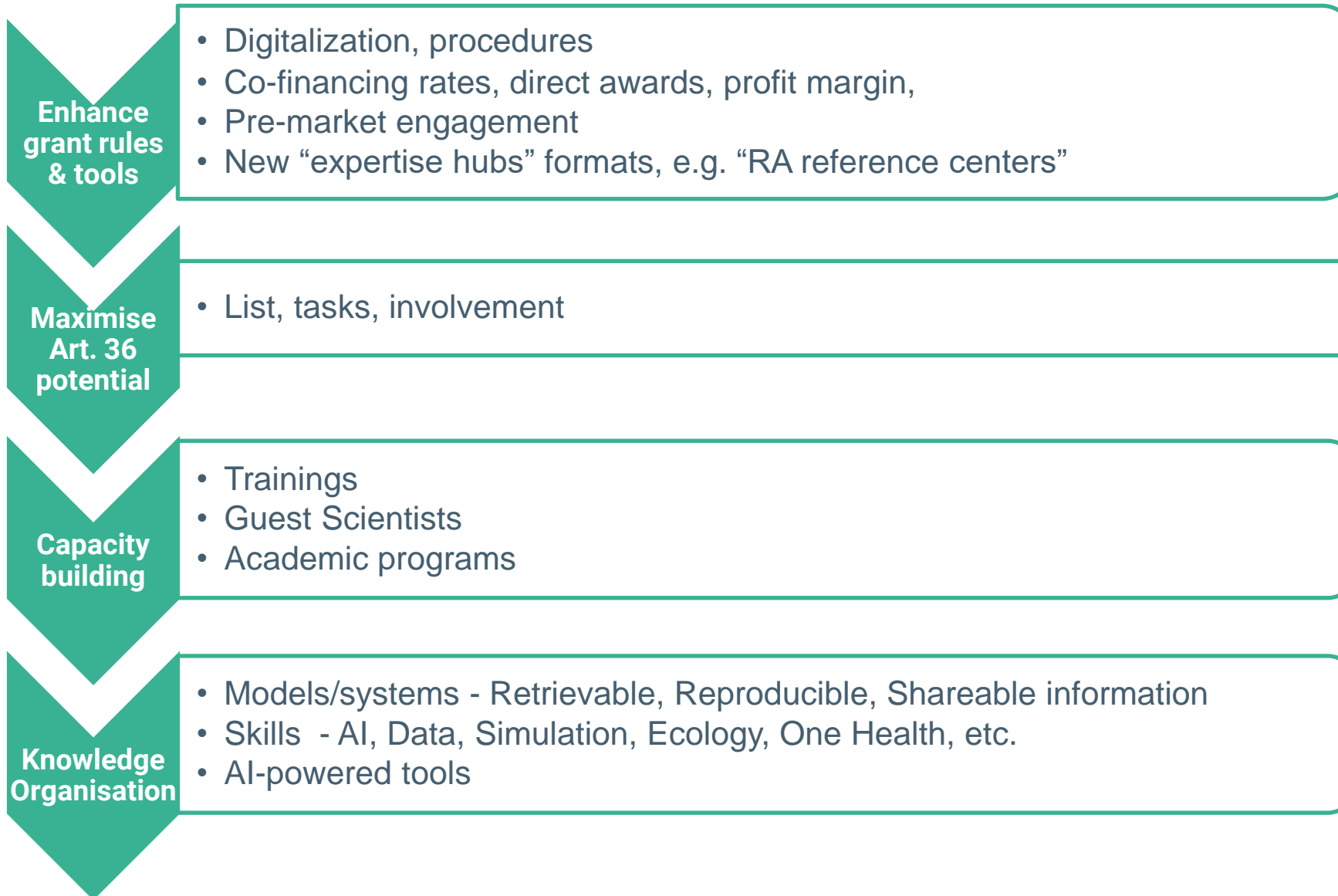
Use of Article 36 List



BLOCKING ISSUES



ENABLING ACTIONS | COLLECTIVELY DRIVEN



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Joint Strategy and Planning

- EFSA to attend national RA strategic planning
- AF/ FPs-led common RA planning process

Synergic governance

- Dialogue between EC and national RMs/Policy bodies – “Chief Food Safety Officers” forum
- Transform AF from “Advisory” to “Partnership” Forum

Common RA approaches

- EC-led system for co-development of RA Guidance Documents

