

Transparency Regulation Implementation: Engagement throughout 2020

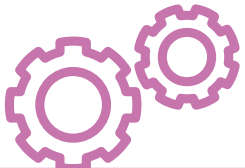
The [new regulation aimed at increasing the transparency of risk assessment in the food chain](#) becomes applicable on 27 March 2021, with the aim of making EFSA's scientific advice more transparent, accessible and meaningful for all. As part of the implementation process, EFSA is engaging with relevant stakeholders and interested parties, mainly through two main channels – the Sounding Board and the technical groups.



Sounding Board

To inform stakeholders about implementation, to collect comments and to address questions

Composed of: Stakeholder Bureau members and Advisory Forum and European Commission representatives.



Technical Groups

To inform stakeholders about implementation and to gather input on a specific area.

Composed of: stakeholder representatives of EU agencies, Member States, the European Commission and observers.

Engagement activities in 2020

3 Sounding Board meetings

7 Technical group meetings

with
Stakeholders



2 DG SANTE Advisory Group ad hoc meetings

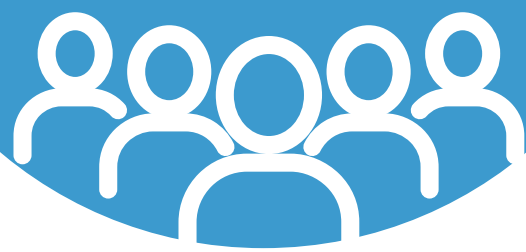
1 Kick-off webinar "Implementing the Transparency Regulation"

1 Info session Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (ENVI) Committee

3 Expert Group on General Food Law (GFL)

1 Regulatory Committee 2001/18/EC meeting

with
Member States and
Institutional Partners



4 Advisory Forum meetings

3 Management Board meetings

4 Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed (PAFF) meetings

For further details on 2020 engagement activities [see here](#).

Engagement will continue through 2021, ahead of entry into application on 27 March 2021 and beyond, via [training](#) and other engagement activities.