

82nd Advisory Forum meeting
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FP review: Proposed way forward

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Trusted science for safe food

Data Collection Phase

- ❖ FP External Review
- ❖ Focus Group Discussion AF & FP
- ❖ EFSA internal Workshop

Evaluation & Proposal

- ❖ 47th Focal Point Meeting
- ❖ Department Thinking Space
- ❖ FP Bureau* Discussion

Discussion on high-level plan for FP operational framework

- ❖ EFSA Management Team Meeting
- ❖ 81st AF meeting

Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul

Aug Sep

Oct

2021

EFSA STRATEGY 2027 (what is needed)

FPs as organisers of information & stakeholders

Enhanced promotion of partnerships and capacity building

Broader outreach of engagement and cooperation

1

FP OPERATIONAL FRAMEWORK (what EFSA offers)

Enhanced governance in support to FP activities

Digital platforms for community management

Setting of a FP “function”

2

ADDED VALUE (what EFSA & MSs gain)

Stronger FP status

FP activities aligned with EFSA & MS needs

Increased FP visibility

3

Plan at 81st AF: 3 streams of work in 2022

1

Current FP framework (with no changes)

2

Working Packages (Pilot running in 2022)

- Q1: Call for interested MSs to implement (one or more of) the WPs in 2022, on pilot mode
- Q1-Q4: Implementation & Evaluation of the WPs activities feeding into the design of the new framework

3

Design of the New Framework for 2023-2027

- Ongoing Dialogue with AF & FP
- Setting-up and continuous refinement of the new operational framework

2023

2022

5 Working Packages to address quick-wins

WP1 – DATA



WP2 – Ecosystems & Digital Platforms



WP3 - Crisis Preparedness



WP4 – Coordinated risk communications and cooperation with CEN



WP5 - Building and making use of Partnerships



- **FP operational framework** - lack of clarity in connecting current and new frameworks, proposed work for 2022, and links to TR requirements and EFSA Strategy 2027
- **Working Packages** - lack of understanding on process for identification of main areas for action + possible overlap with current FP activities
- **Inclusiveness** - on the analysis of review outcomes and formulation of actions for 2022
- **Time constrains** - for processing recent information shared (review report, ToR) & time for decision-making at MS level

Revised workplan for 2022: 2 streams

1

Implementation of current FP agreements

Shaping the new FP operational framework

2

Setting of an AF Steering Group on FP Review

Mandate: prepare the new FP operational framework

Composition: volunteer AF & FP representatives + EFSA representatives

Governance: Co-chairing EFSA + 1 MS (logistics by EFSA)

Time availability needed: from Steering Group members for meetings, work in between meetings, looking into working material

Reporting: AF and FP plenaries in 2022 + written procedure as needed

Working material: review report, scoping document (WPs), MS experiences on current framework, analysis of ongoing work (e.g. AF DG on DATA & Partnerships, CEN), financial & resource solutions for strengthened FP support

Deliverables: ToR (Q1), Progress Report (Q2), Draft Operational Framework (Q3), draft FP Agreements for 2023 (Q4)

Q1

Q2

Q3

Q4

1

Current
FP model

Implementation of Focal Point Agreements

2

AF SG FP
Review

ToR

Progress Report

Draft Operational
Framework

Draft FP
Agreements for
2023

AF and FP
meetings

83rd AF meeting

84th AF meeting
+ 48th FP
meeting

85th AF meeting +
49th FP meeting

86th AF
meeting + 50th
FP Meeting