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# The contribution of scientific cooperation projects to the mission of EFSA – new features introduced into EFSA’s Founding Regulation

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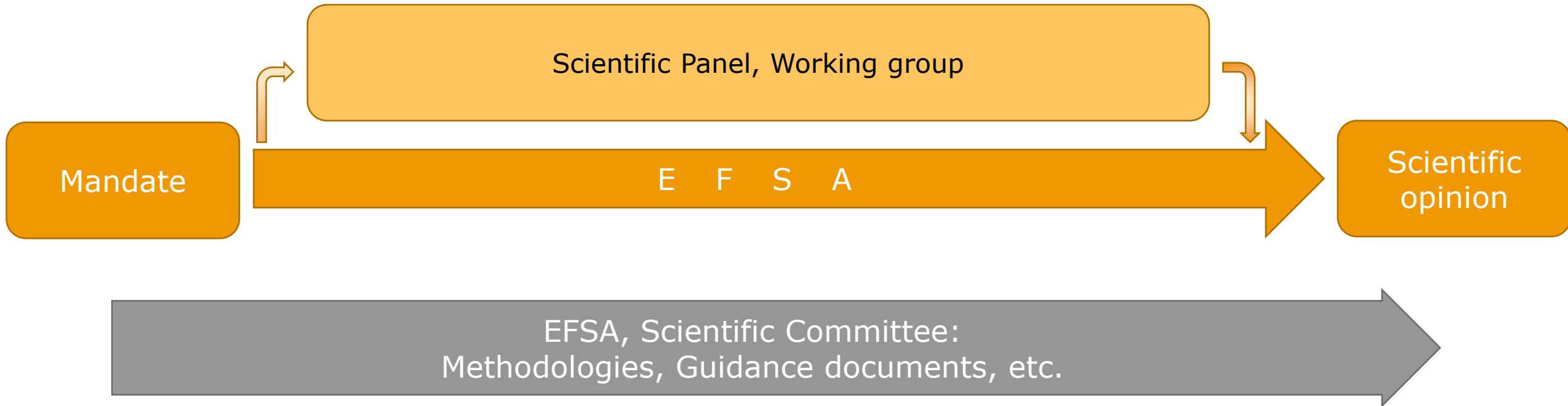
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Trusted science for safe food



- The EFSA 2002-2021 framework
- Drivers for change
- Ecosystems definition
- The cooperation path

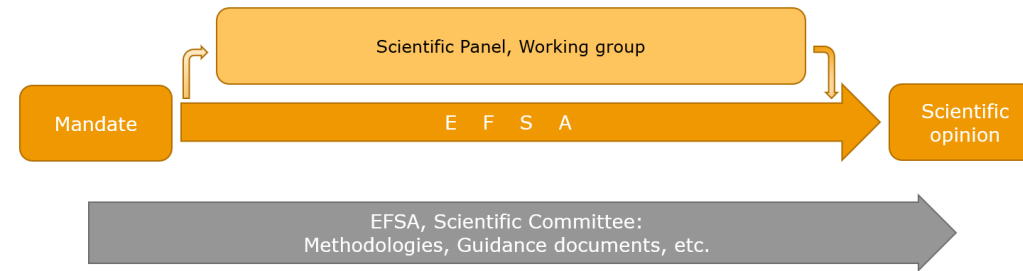
# 2002-2021: a system that has worked



Sustainability of the food safety system ?

Duplication of effort ?

Responsiveness ?



Complexity ?

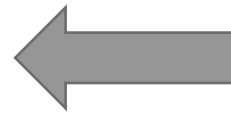
Societal Expectations?

Innovation ?

REGULATION (EU) 2019/1381 on the transparency and **sustainability** of the EU risk assessment in the food chain

Efficient operation  
of the Authority

Sustainability of  
expertise system



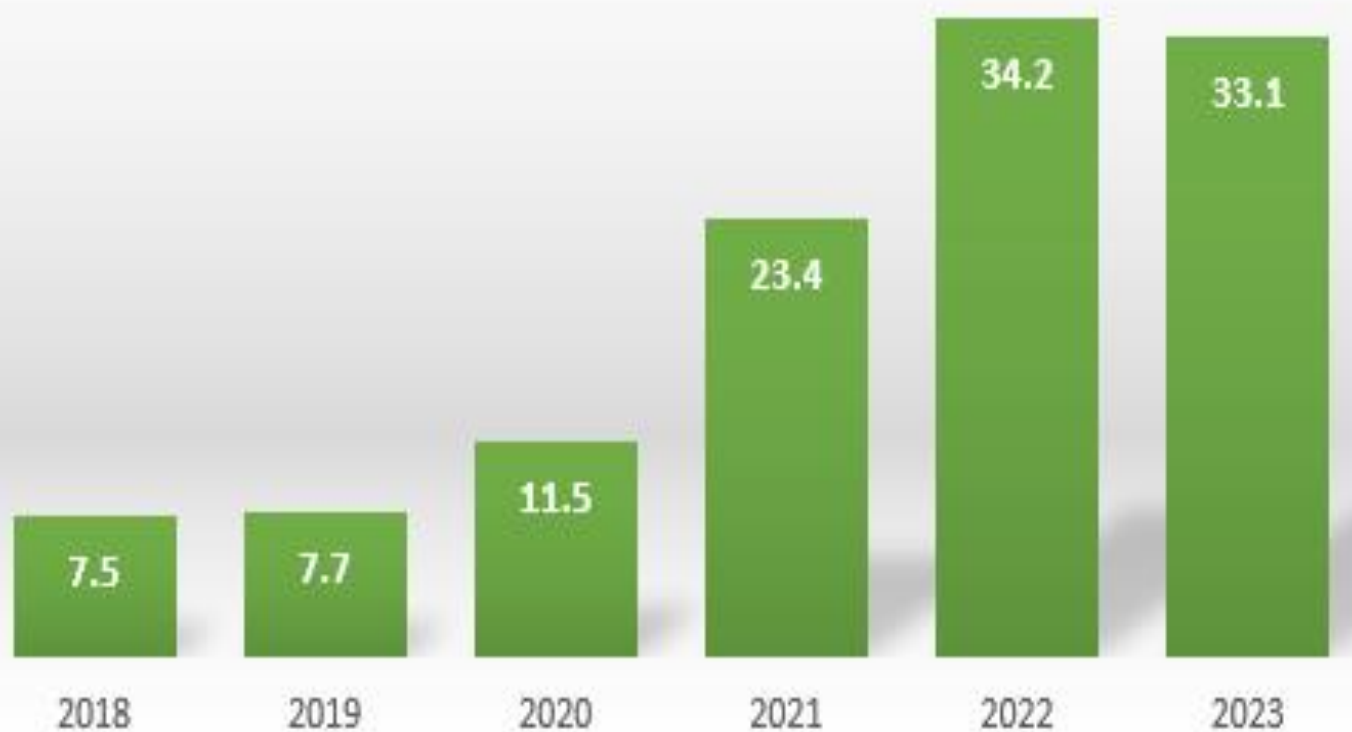
Strengthened support  
provided by the MSs to the  
work of the Scientific  
Committee/Panels;

National scientific org.  
(art.36) to draft scientific  
opinions to be peer-reviewed  
by the Scientific Panels



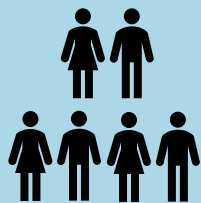
+ 106 STAFF; + 76Mio€

## Science G&P Mio€



- Until 2018, Science G&P budget was stable at approximately **7.5Mio€**
- Following Transparency Regulation (2019; 2021):
  - 2021: ~ **3x** 2018 Budget
  - 2022-23: ~ **5x** 2018 Budget
- Science G&P Budget expected to stabilise at **35Mio€**
- Desired trend ('partnership'):
  - ↓ Number of calls (%)
  - ↑ Budget
  - ↑ Duration
  - ↑ Participation (consortia)

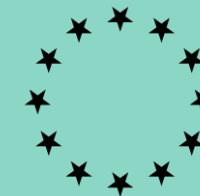
# The Food Safety Ecosystem 'blue print'



Increase pool  
of experts (WGs,  
Panels, ISA)



Increase partnership  
with scientific  
organisations



Build a common  
EU culture for  
Risk Assessment

*(\*with access to comprehensive Risk Assessment trainings)*

# An Ecosystem of Food Safety actors

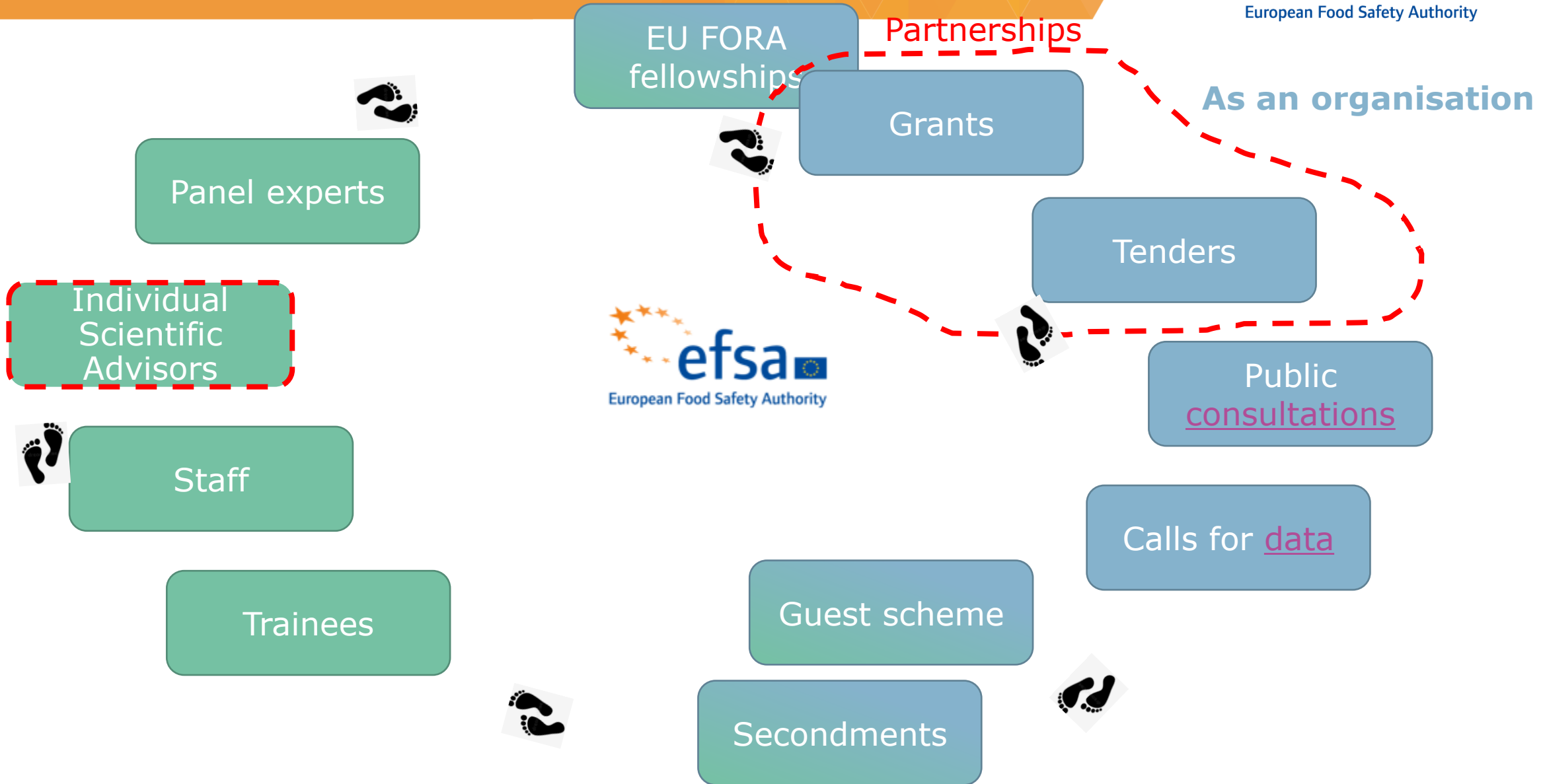


“(Business) Ecosystems are **dynamic** and **co-evolving** communities of **diverse actors**, who **create** and **capture new value** through both **collaboration** and **competition**”

*"Business ecosystems come of age", Deloitte University Press, 2015*



# Cooperation paths



As an individual

- Calls for Grant and rolling work plan:
  - <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/calls/art36grants>
  - Info-graphic explaining grants
  - Rolling plan for G&P!
- Calls for tender:
  - <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/calls/procurement>
  - Info-graphic explaining tenders



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