

EFSA TMAs and IPA beneficiaries



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IPA countries and TM activities:

- Being aware that there are benefits beyond training and capacity building:
- EFSA's TMAs play a vital role in helping IPA countries develop and refine their risk assessment frameworks, enhancing their capacity to protect public health and ensuring alignment with European food safety standards



Networking Opportunities: EFSA's TMAs create platforms for professionals from IPA countries to connect with peers, experts, and key stakeholders across the EU, fostering a robust network for knowledge sharing and collaboration in building the foundational knowledge and technical skills required for developing effective RA processes in line with EU standards.



Collaborative Research Initiatives: TMAs allow countries to identify common research interests and develop joint research projects, enhancing their capabilities, innovative new approaches, and resources to address shared food safety challenges



Strengthening National Systems: EFSA's activities help countries align their practices with EU standards, improving the overall effectiveness of their national food safety systems. Through aligning with EU standards and practices, these activities help countries improve their national food safety systems and policies, enhancing public health protections

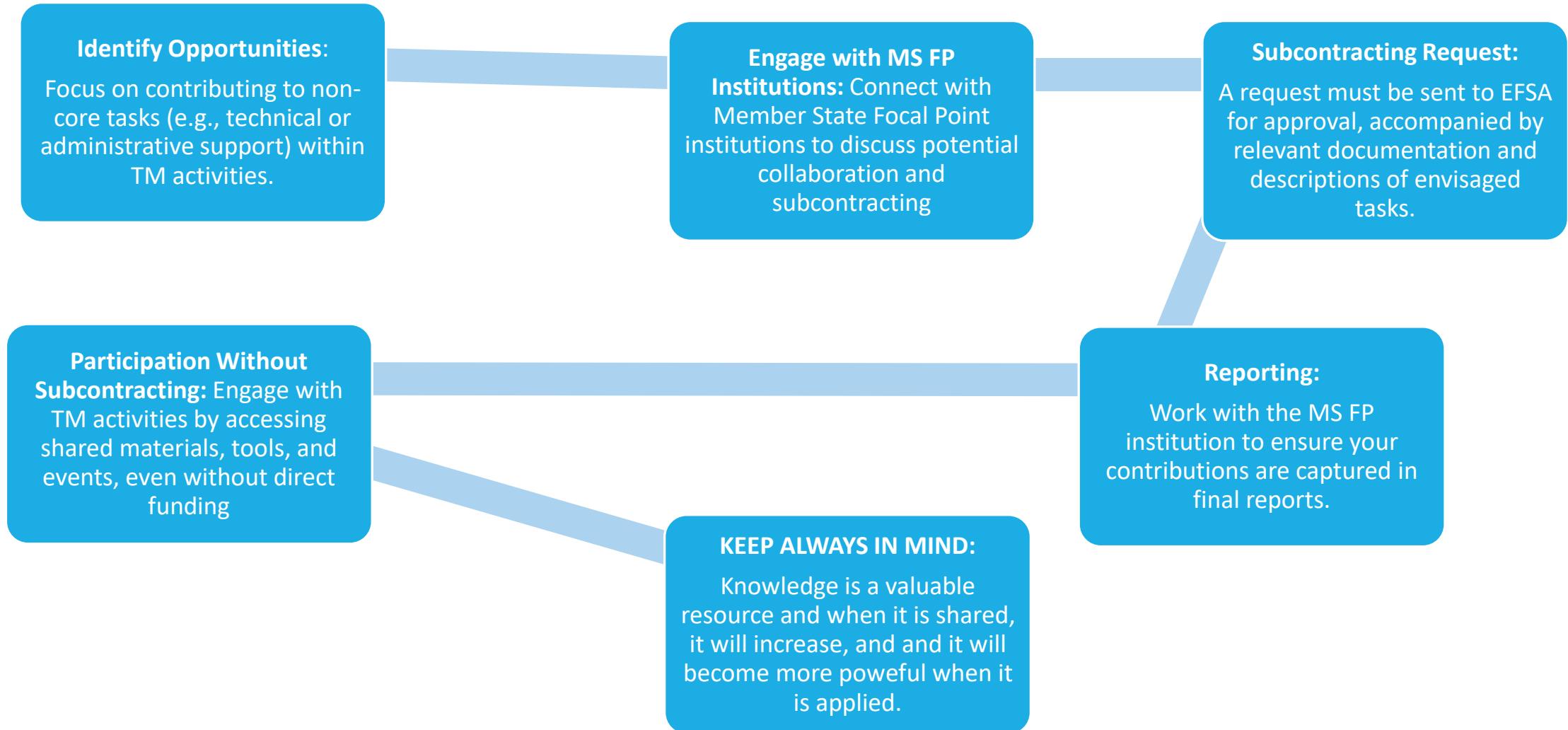


Participation in the EU's Food Safety Ecosystem: Engaging in EFSA's TMAs enable IPA countries to participate actively in the European food safety framework, gaining insights into EU methodologies, data collection processes, and risk assessment techniques.

This participation helps IPA countries enhance their regulatory frameworks, improve food safety standards, and better prepare for future EU membership.

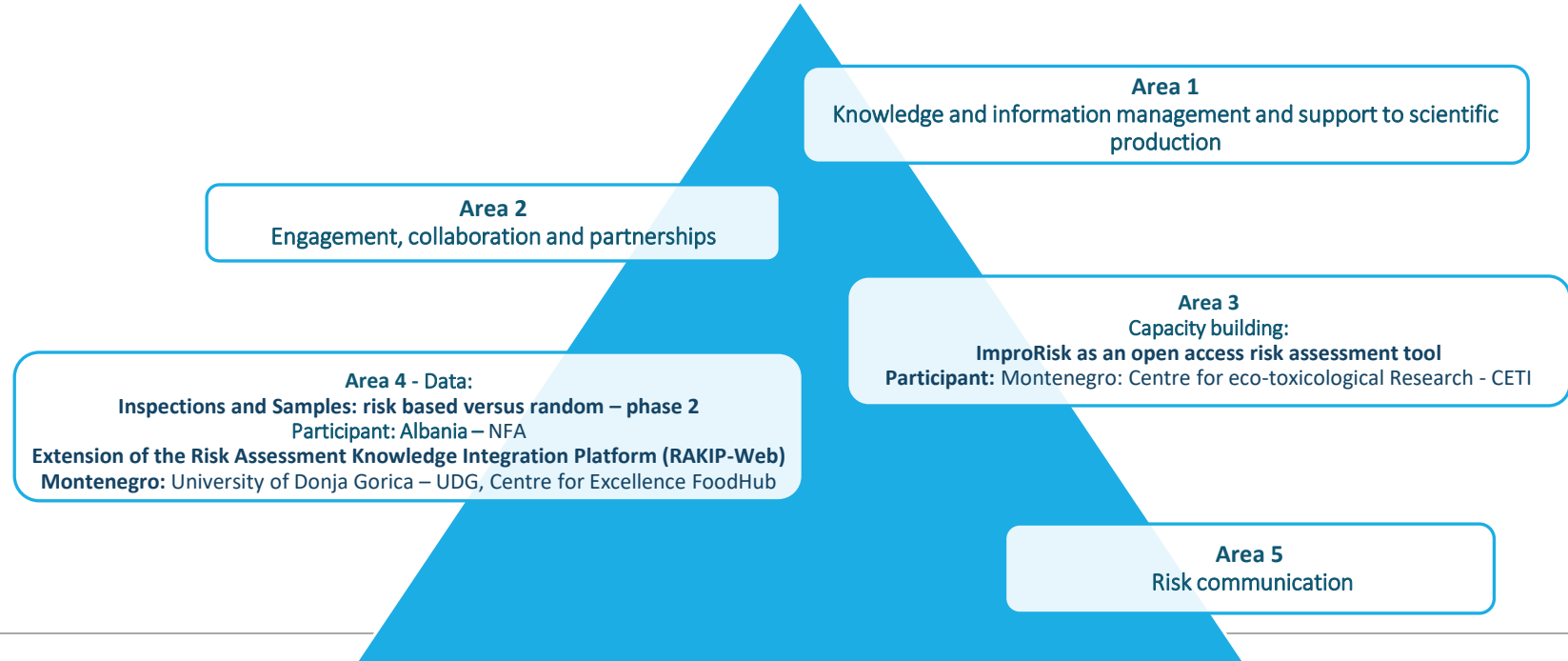
IPA countries and TM activities – how to join

➔ Maximizing Value from EFSA Tailor-Made Activities (TMAs) Without Direct Funding:



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Ongoing activities →



Submitted TMA proposals 2024:

- Albania and Montenegro have expressed interest in participating in the TMA One Health approach, proposed by the French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health and Safety and the Italian National Institute of Health.
- This initiative aims to investigate Botulinum neurotoxin-producing bacteria contamination from farm to fork.
- The Albanian Institute of Food Safety and Veterinary, along with the University of Donja Gorica's Centre of Excellence (FoodHub), have shown interest.

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Training Course on Dietary Exposure Assessment Model (BIKE) for Chemical and Microbiological Hazards,
Finnish Food Authority

Participants: Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia – 2023
Montenegro, Serbia and Bosnia-Herzegovina – 2024

Plant Health Webinars,
Finnish Food Authority

Participant: Montenegro

More info [webinar nematode](#) and [webinar NoBa](#)

Training Workshop on the ImproRisk Model,
Cyprus National Laboratory

Participants: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, and Serbia

More info [here](#)

IPA Autumn School,
Croatian Agency For Agriculture And Food (HAPIH)

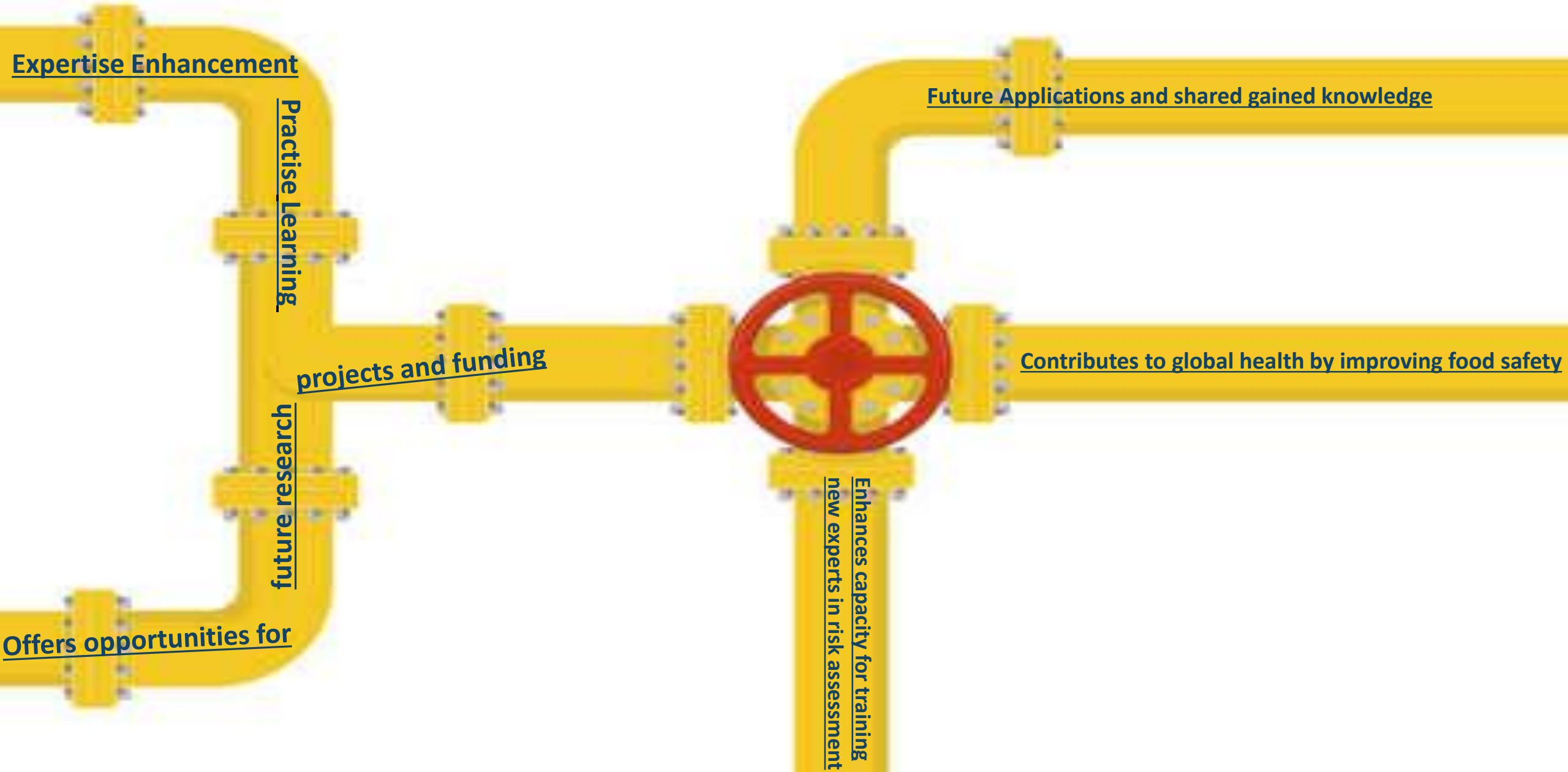
Participants: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, and Serbia

BfR World Food Safety Almanac,
German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR)

Participants: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, and Türkiye



IPA countries and TM activities: within the Pipeline



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