



# Implementation of Stakeholder Engagement Approach (SEA)

Management Board meeting  
14 December 2016

## SUMMARY

# Progress with implementation of SEA

- a) Registration of Stakeholders
  - open call for registration
  - selection of applications
  - establishment of list of stakeholders
  
- b) Permanent and targeted mechanisms
  
- c) Next step

# TRANSITION – WHAT DOES ENGAGEMENT MEAN?



- principles of authenticity, inclusiveness and balanced representation of views and interests
- collaboration with wider range of stakeholders
- system of registered stakeholders
- series of permanent and targeted mechanisms for stakeholder engagement

# STEP 1. REGISTRATION OF STAKEHOLDERS

- Open call for registration – launched on 23 Sept. 2016
- Registration remains open-end
- Selection of applications on quarterly bases

## **Eligibility criteria – set in the MB Decision of June 2016**

1. Legally established in the EU/EEA and has activities at an EU level
2. Have a legitimate interest in EFSA's work or in the food and feed sector
3. Be representative in the field of its competence
4. Non-profit making and does not exclusively represent, individual companies
5. Registered in the EU Transparency Register

# INITIAL LIST OF REGISTERED STAKEHOLDERS

- Selection of applications in line with provisions of the Decision by the Management Board
- Internal Working Instructions on selection procedure – WIN 35
- The applicants duly informed on the outcome of the selection
- List of the registered stakeholders published on the EFSA web

Category	Submitted applications	Not eligible
Consumers	2	0
Environmental /Health NGO's and Advocacy groups	14	2
Farmers and primary producers	6	0
Business and Food industry	54	9
Distributors and HORECA	4	1
Associations of Practitioners	4	0
Academia	5	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>14</b>

## STEP 2. PERMANENT PLATFORMS

### Stakeholder Forum

- annual meeting of registered stakeholders chaired by EFSA Executive Director
- provide strategic input to EFSA's work plans and future priorities
- ensures balanced representation of all stakeholder categories
- 1<sup>st</sup> meeting to take place in 1Q 2017



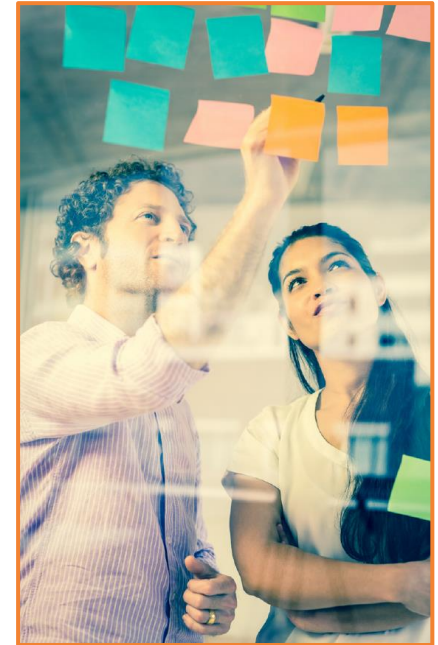
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### Setting up of the Stakeholder Bureau

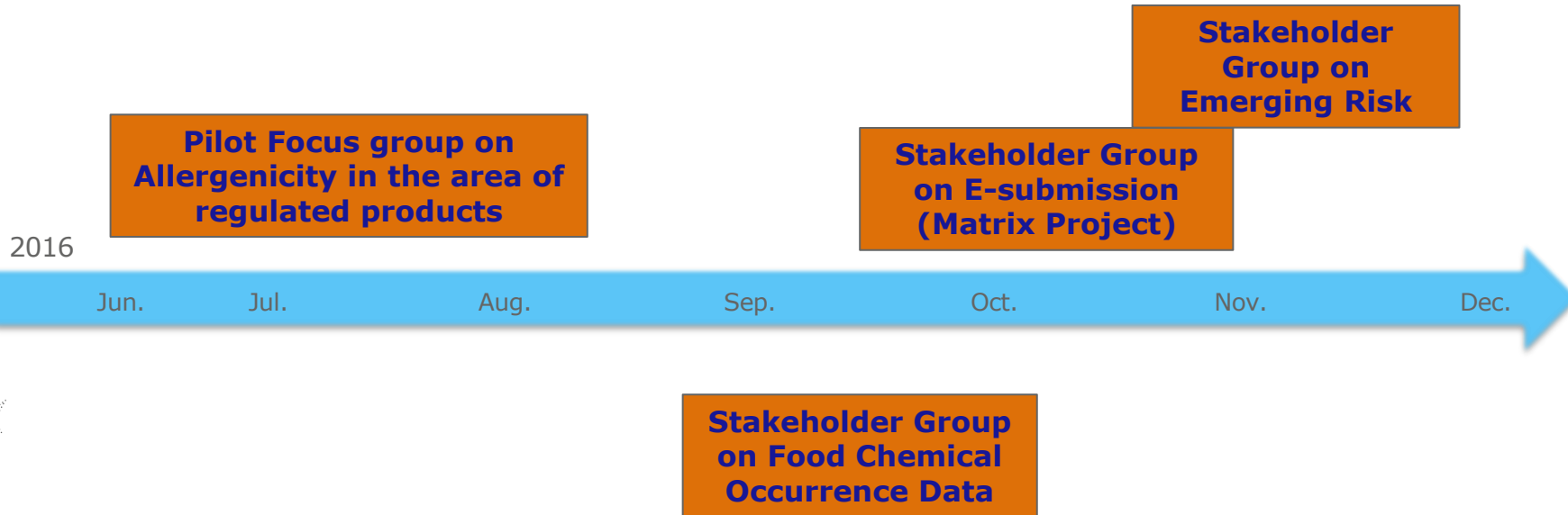
- provides advice to ensure that EFSA is engaging with stakeholders in a balanced way
- comprises one representative of each of seven stakeholder categories

### Selection of members

- after establishment of the list of registered stakeholders
- 1<sup>st</sup> meeting - 1 Q 2017



# TARGETED PLATFORMS



Continuous engagement via Discussion Groups, pre-notification tool, newsletter, web info, bilateral meetings.



## C) THE NEXT STEP

