



Stakeholder Forum – Framework for Interaction

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Summary

- Stakeholder Forum
 - Outlines of Framework for interaction
 - Expected results
 - The next steps



STAKEHOLDER FORUM – FRAMEWORK FOR INTERACTION

Set – up of annual meeting

- Meeting of **registered stakeholders** chaired by EFSA Executive Director,
- Agenda of the meeting in line with EFSA priority areas under **Strategy 2020**
- Breakout sessions on topics of interest to stakeholders - input provided by SH in advance of the meeting
- Opportunity to present and discuss Stakeholder own work, and network with colleagues from among the **100 registered stakeholders** with EFSA (Registration process remains open-end).

STAKEHOLDER FORUM – OBJECTIVES

- Possibility for stakeholders to provide recommendations on **strategic planning, horizontal processes**, and the review of how the various engagement platforms function,
- Improve the opportunities SH have to contribute to the **different stages of scientific assessment**, ensuring balanced representation of views,
- Gather knowledge, views and concerns from stakeholders **as early as possible** in the risk assessment process,

STAKEHOLDER FORUM – EXPECTED RESULTS

- **Stakeholders' strategic input** to inform EFSA's work plans, processes and future priorities,
- Recommendations resulting from the Forum to feed into discussion to be carried-out at the **Stakeholder Bureau**,
- Improved understanding among stakeholders of EFSA's risk assessment process, **improving trust and a sense of ownership** over decisions taken.

The Next Step

- Aim of today session is to further explore the proposed framework for interaction
- Input received today will be considered in an updated version to be circulated for a second round of consultations
- Finalised document will be published at EFSA's web by end of July
- Living document that will be reviewed in light of experience gained

