

EFSA Stakeholder Forum – 31 May 2017 Report to plenary on workshop outcomes By Elinor McCartney

Workshop 2

Usability of EFSA's outputs and Clear Communications - How EFSA presents and explains its science





STAKEHOLDERS' INPUT TO EFSA'S WORK

- 3 areas where EFSA needs to improve:
 - Stronger advocacy for science to engender trust in stakeholders
 - Define target audiences and develop appropriate tiered communications for e.g. EC and MS, Applicants, Consumers, global evaluators and regulators.
 - Headline accuracy and align with content, including contextualisation of risk



STAKEHOLDERS' INPUT TO EFSA'S WORK

Areas where EFSA does well:

- Dialogue with stakeholders
- New visual tools to improve Comms
- Commitment to cooperation
- Quality of science
- New Comms Lab project