



# **SETTING-UP OF A DISCUSSION GROUP ON FRAMING OF QUESTIONS**

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# Summary

- Rationale
- Scope of this Discussion Group
- Next Step

# RATIONALE

- In line with the first objective of the EFSA Strategy 2020
- Stipulated as one of 35 measures under Transparency and Engagement in Risk Assessment (TERA) Project
- contributes to increasing the transparency of EFSA's risk assessment work and the engagement of stakeholders in its scientific processes
- Targeted mechanism established under the Stakeholder Engagement Approach



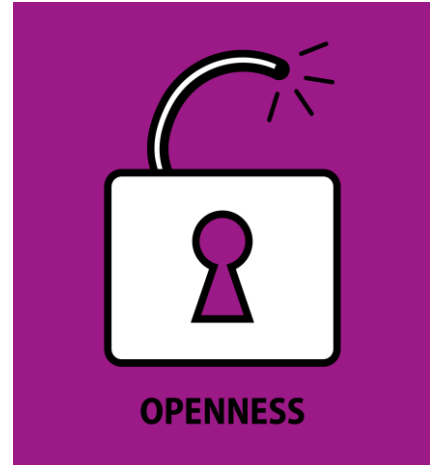
# FRAMING OF QUESTIONS

## Objectives

- to capture societal needs and expectations at an early stage of the development of EFSA's self-mandate and guidance documents, in particular those which are sensitive or technically complex.

## Expected outcome

- to deliver a process - methodology/check list - that supports EFSA in capturing societal needs and expectations at early stages of EFSA's work.
- to establish which criteria will apply to the identification of the topics selected and who should be consulted, how the consultation will be organised.



# THE SCOPE OF THIS INITIATIVE

- to cover mandates that emanate from EFSA, either as self-tasks mandates or scientific guidance mandates
- Mandates originating from other parties entitled to ask questions to EFSA (European Commission, European Parliament, Member States) will be excluded from this exercise.





## Next Steps

- Upon feedback from Stakeholder Bureau, to revise the proposal and implement accordingly,
- Launch the call for expression of interest among registered stakeholders,
- This initiative will operate as a pilot exercise for one year.

