

A photograph of the EFSA building, a modern structure with a white facade and a prominent curved glass section. The EFSA logo is visible on the lower left of the building. The building is set against a clear blue sky, and shadows are cast on the paved ground in the foreground.

# **Evaluation of implementation of the Stakeholder Engagement Approach – pilot phase**

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# Rationale

- established in the decision of the Management board; EFSA shall carry-out a review of the effectiveness of its stakeholder engagement and related activities every three years, as of the entry into force of the Decision (15 June 2017)
- EFSA has committed to carry out an initial evaluation of the effectiveness of SEA, to cover the piloting phase of the implementation from June 2016 to December 2017.
- The scope of this review is to provide recommendations on effectiveness and possible improvement of the processes established under the SEA, whilst meeting institutional regulatory reporting requirements.



## Points for discussion:

- balanced representation of interest
- definition of seven stakeholder categories
- effectiveness of the new engagement approach.