

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORATE

Note to the Management Board

Update on the state of play of Panel Renewal 2018

In the context of the renewal of the 10 Scientific Panels and the Scientific Committee in 2018, EFSA launched a call for expressions of interest for membership of those scientific groups which was closed on 8 September 2017. With this presentation EFSA would like to inform the Management Board about

- Campaign activities and channels to promote the call
- Outcome of the call
- Timeframe for next steps

Main deadlines for Panel Renewal:

- Experts Call	From 01/06/2017 to 08/09/2017
- Eligibility Screening	From 08/09/2017 to 20/09/2017
- Internal Evaluation	From 20/09/2017 to 14/11/2017
- External Review	From 14/11/2017 to 07/12/2017
- Panel Composition	From 14/11/2017 to 12/12/2017
- DOI Screening	From 12/12/2017 to 31/01/2018
- MB Endorsement of compositions of Panel and Scientific Committee members	21/03/2018

The 2018 Panel renewal is the first procedure on which EFSA is expected to implement the rules on Competing Interest Management developed following the adoption of the EFSA Policy on Independence on 21 June 2017. The key novelties introduced in the DoI screening process are briefly summarised in the accompanying presentation.