



# Focal Point Grant Agreements 2019-2022

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# FOCAL POINT AGREEMENTS – KEY MILESTONES

**Strategy for  
cooperation  
and  
networking**

**Review of  
the FP  
Network**

**EFSA 2020  
MB Decision  
on  
operation of  
the AF**

**2006**

**2008**

**2013  
-  
2014**

**2015**

**2016**

**2018**

**1<sup>st</sup> cycle of  
FP  
Agreements**

**2<sup>nd</sup> cycle of  
FP  
Agreements**

**Expiry of  
current FP  
Agreements**

## **FOCAL POINT AGREEMENTS – MAIN ACTIVITIES**

**Exchange of  
scientific  
information**

**Networking  
through Art. 36 &  
drawing of  
expertise**

**Raising of EFSA's  
scientific visibility  
at EU and  
internationally**

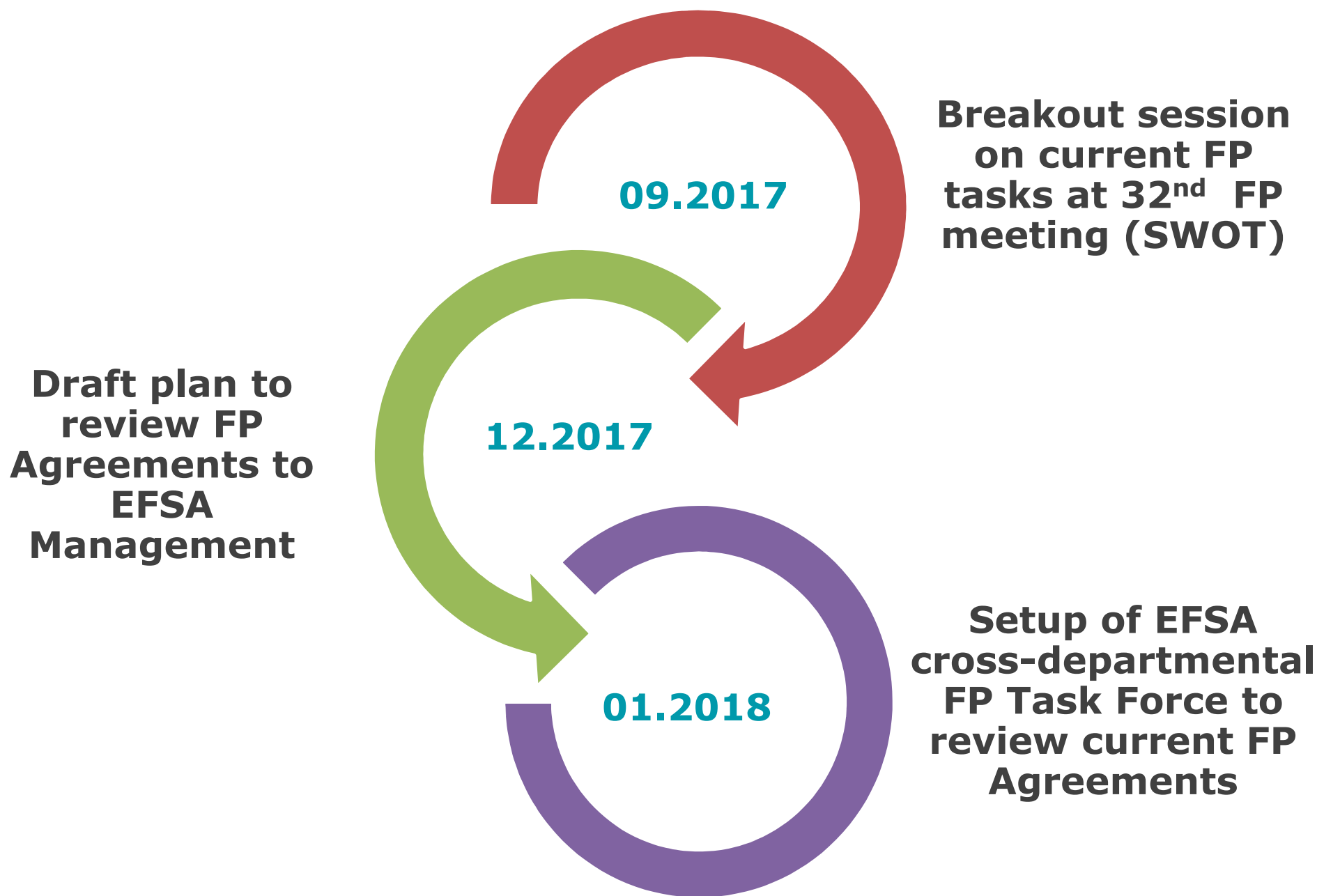
**Promotion of  
training in RA**

**Coordination of  
scientific networks  
at national level**

**Sharing information  
on international  
cooperation  
activities**

**30 FP Agreements currently run with an overall budget of 1M  
Euro (between 25K-55K/country)**

# FOCAL POINT AGREEMENTS 2019–2022: CURRENT STATUS



# FOCAL POINT AGREEMENTS 2019-2022: NEXT STEPS

**Review  
plan  
presented  
to AF and  
FP  
networks**



**04.2018**

**Final draft  
of new FP  
Agreements  
prepared by  
EFSA FP  
Task Force**

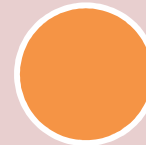


**09.2018**

**Approval of  
new FP  
Agreements  
by EFSA  
management**



**12.2018**



**02.2018**



**Update on  
work of EFSA  
FP Task  
Force at 34<sup>th</sup>  
FP meeting**

**07.2018**



**Consultation  
on draft FP  
Agreements  
at 69<sup>th</sup> AF  
meeting**

**11.2018**



**Prepare  
implementation  
of new FP  
Agreements for  
2019**

## **FOCAL POINT REVIEW PROCESS – POINTS FOR CONSIDERATION**

**Contribution to EFSA2020 SO3 -> further build scientific assessment capacity and the knowledge community**

**Reinforce support to AF -> focus on information exchange, networking, agenda setting and prioritisation of work**

**Consider the increased volume of work being requested to FP network overtime**

**Review and prioritise main FP tasks ensuring relevance for coming years and the efficiency on their practical implementation**

## FOCAL POINT AGREEMENTS 2019 - 2022

**1<sup>st</sup> FP meeting was held on 05-06.03.2008**

**In 2018 we celebrate the work of a decade!!!**



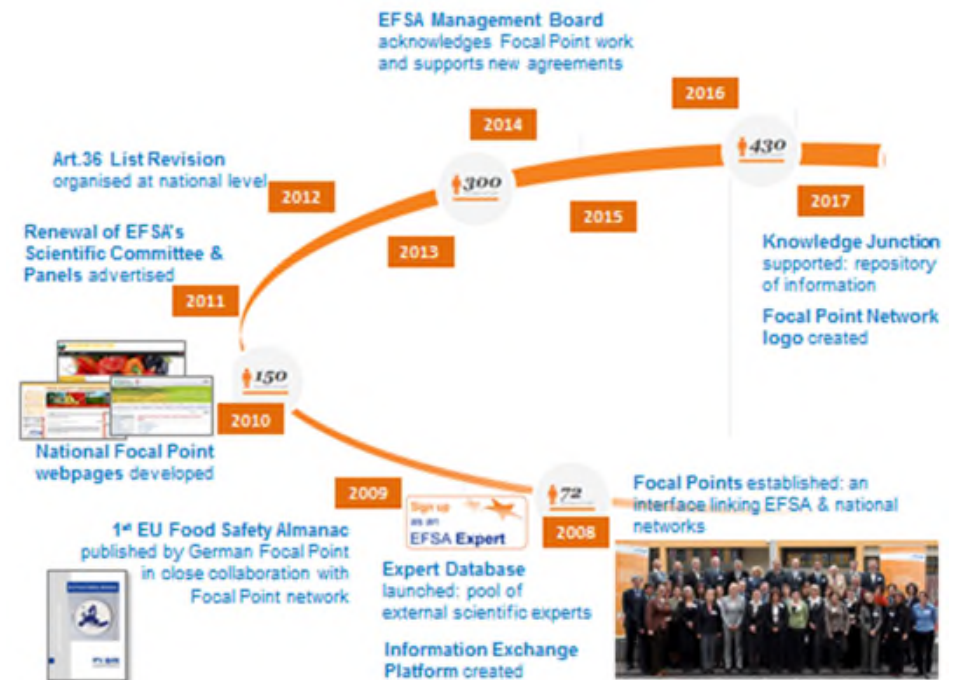
## CELEBRATING THE WORK OF A DECADE

- Opportunity to inform partners & networks of FP achievements
- **FPs favoured depiction in timeline**
- Input to be provided by AF / FP / EFSA

### Process

- Draft timeline with key FP milestones
- **Consultation with AF and FPs for more input**
- **Dissemination / promotion**
- **Possibility for countries to use template for building national FP timeline**

### Draft timeline of achievements





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**QUESTIONS...  
COMMENTS...  
SUGGESTIONS...**

