



Novel Foods Collaboration with Member States

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CURRENT AUTHORISATION PROCEDURE

Regulation (EU) 258/1997

⇒ **EU Member State (MS): Initial assessment (3 mon)
if objections from other MS (60 d)**



EFSA: safety assessment & scientific opinion

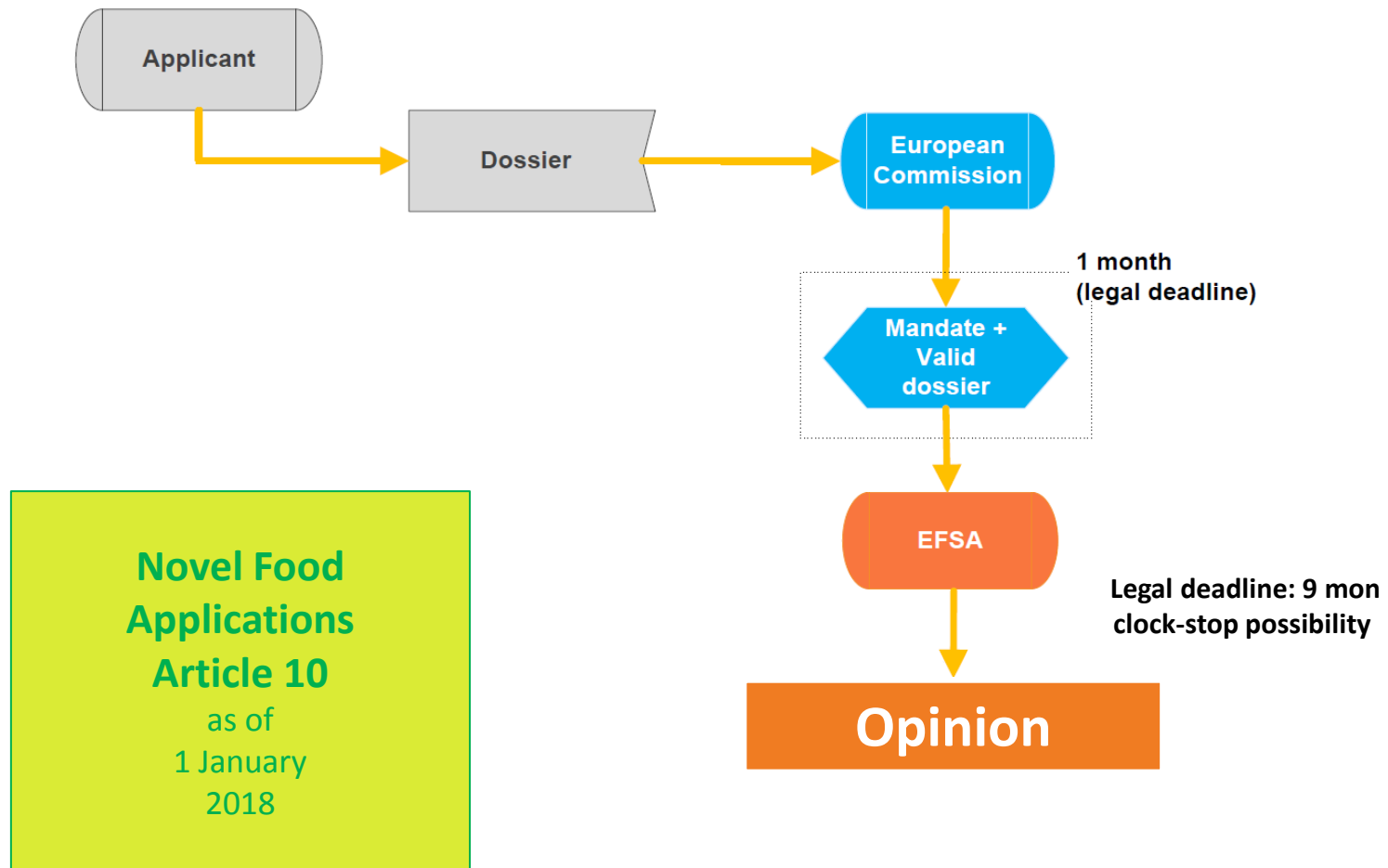


⇒ **EC/MS: Authorisation decision**

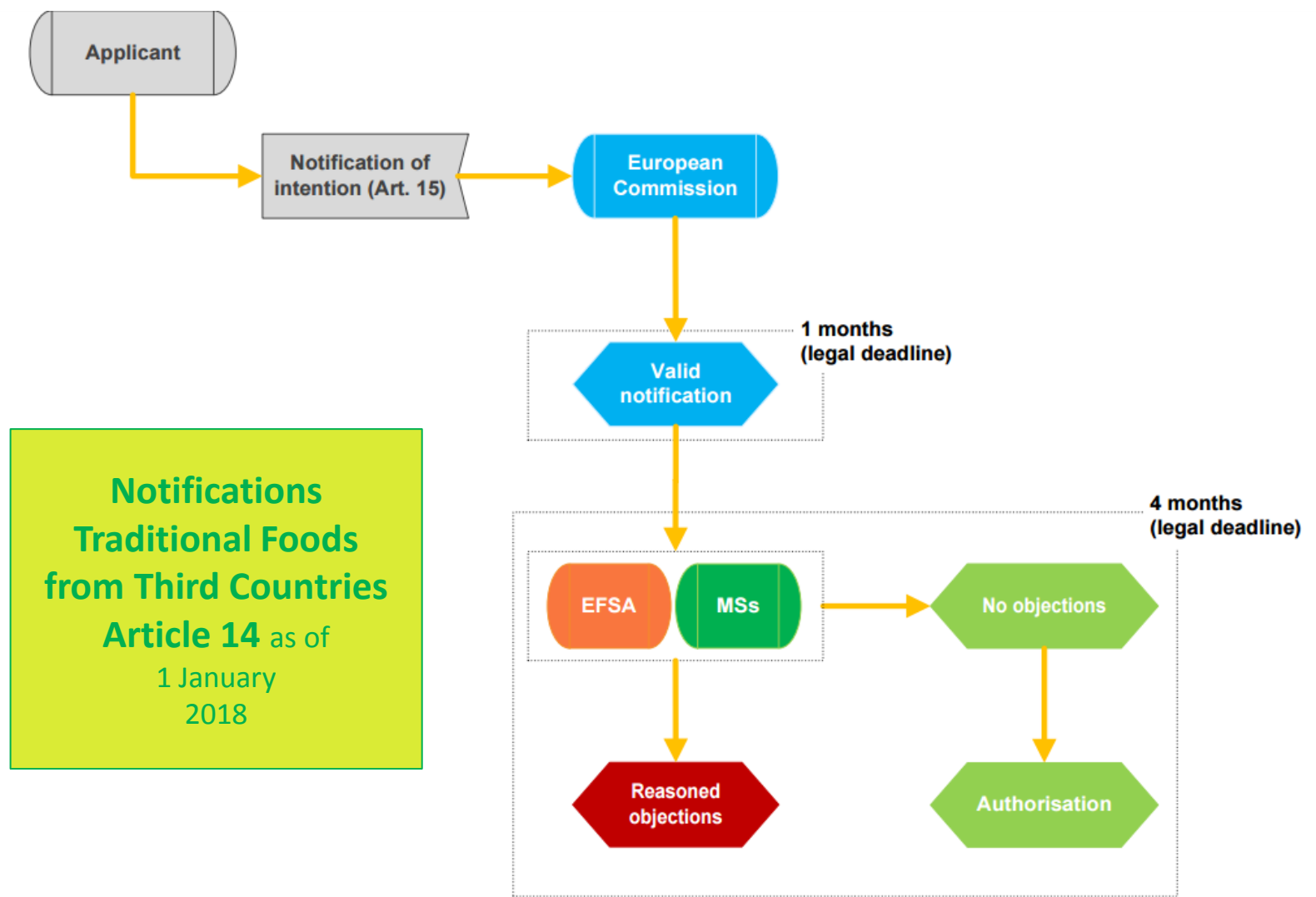
NEW NOVEL FOOD REGULATION (EU) 2283/2015

- Applications to the Commission
- Evaluation only by the EFSA - *9 months*
- Notification for traditional foods from third countries assessed by Member States and EFSA in *4 months* (duly reasoned safety objections or accepted).
- Time limits for each step 


APPLICATION PROCEDURE – REGULATION (EU) 2283/2015



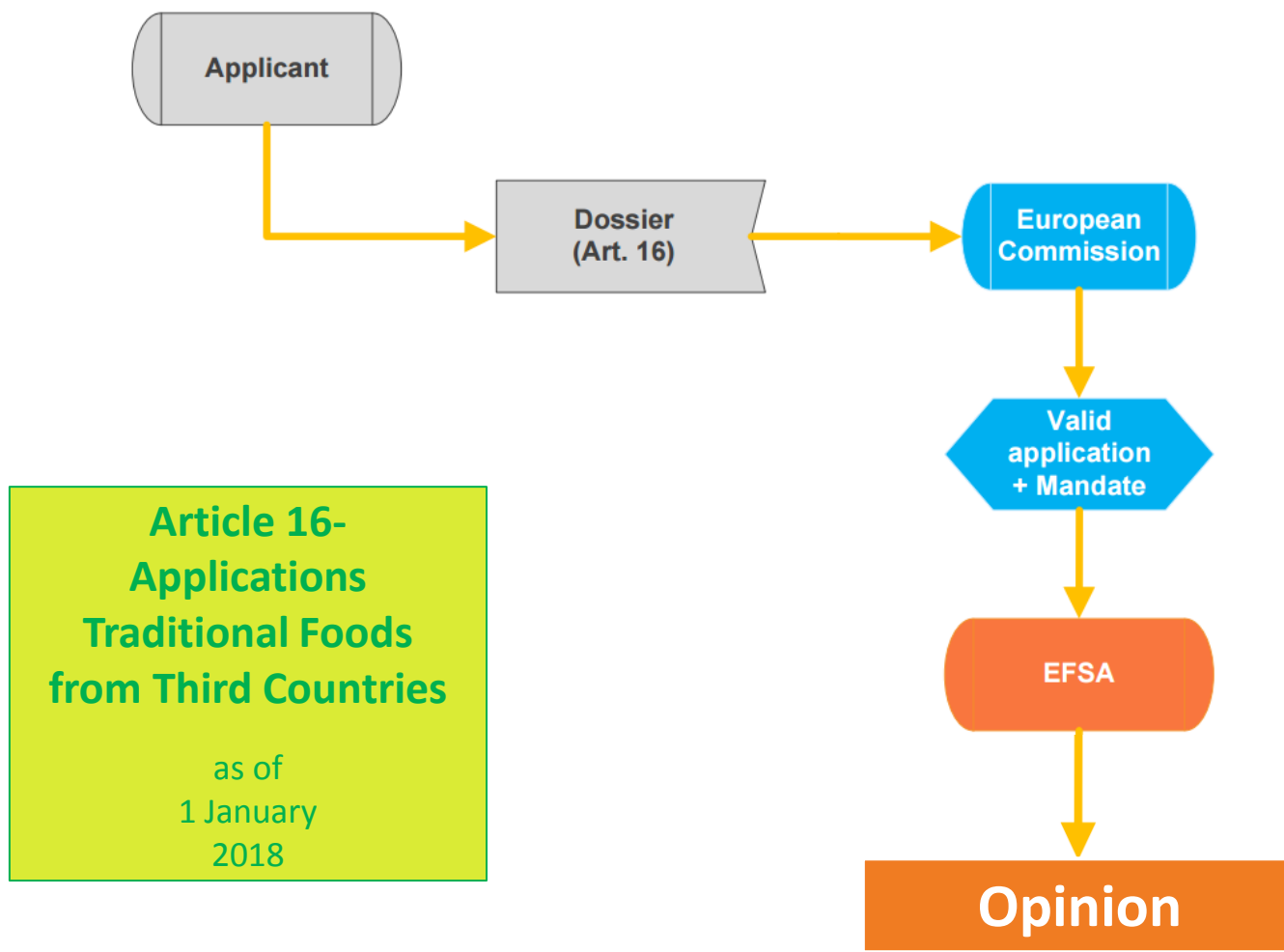
NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE – REGULATION (EU)2283/2015



**Notifications
 Traditional Foods
 from Third Countries
 Article 14 as of
 1 January
 2018**


Applicant may submit an Art. 16 application

ARTICLE 16 APPLICATION – REGULATION (EU) 2283/2015

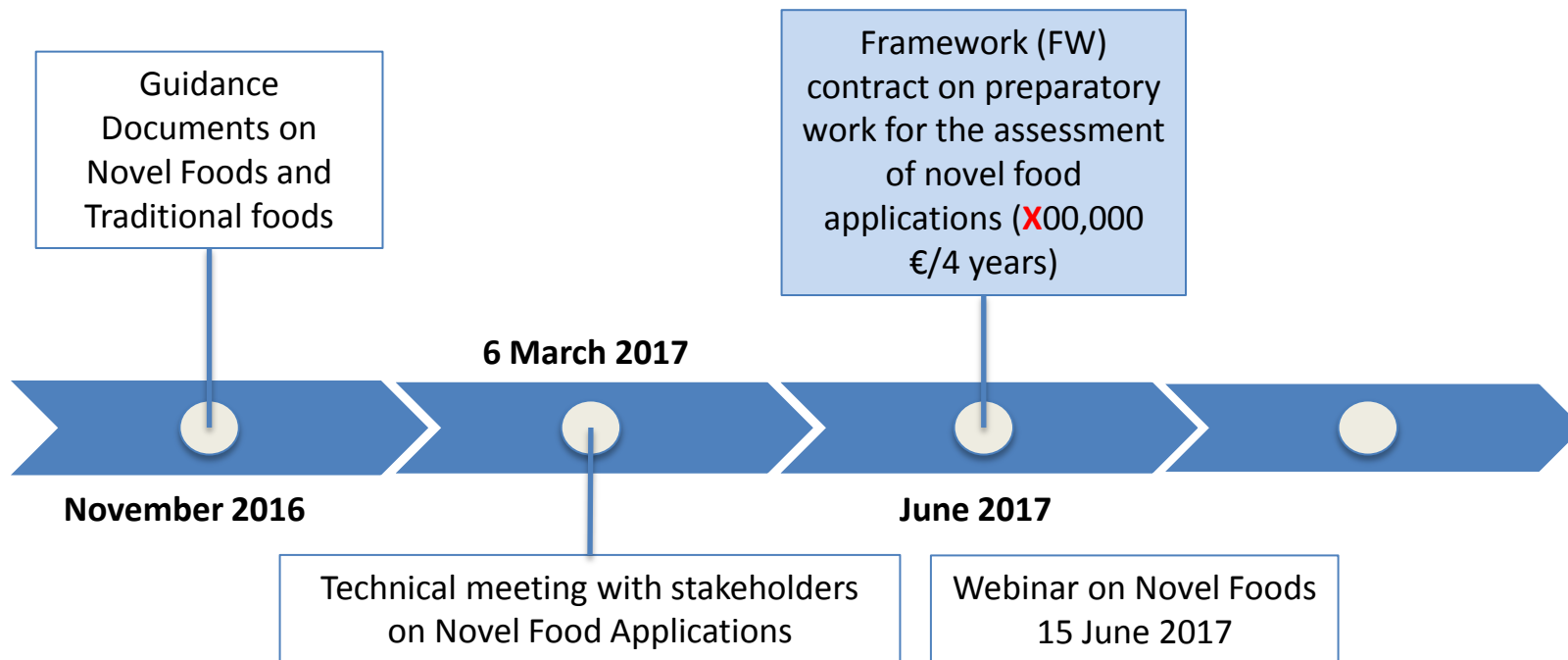


OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLABORATION

- 1. Possibility for Member States to apply for the framework contract on preparatory work**
- 2. Scientific Network on Novel Foods to facilitate scientific cooperation (3 years, annual meetings). Proposed at the 63rd Advisory Forum (7-8 March 2017).**



PREPARATION BY EFSA FOR THE NEW REGULATION

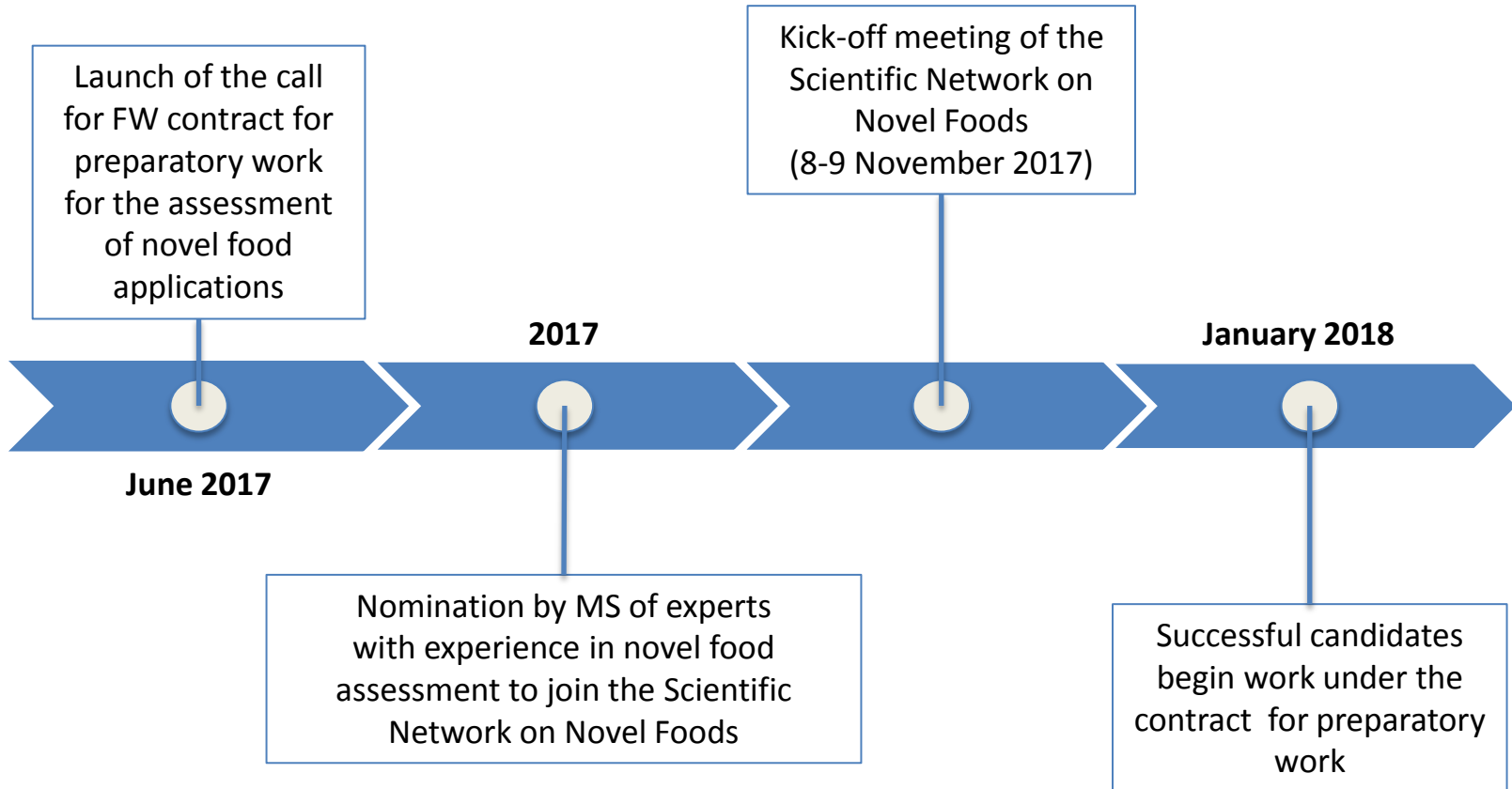


SCIENTIFIC NETWORK ON NOVEL FOODS

- provide a platform for discussion, consultation and collaboration on scientific matters
- develop and update a methodology for searching for information to support the submission/no submission of objections to the notifications of traditional foods
- exchange on challenges and experience in the assessment of history of safe use for traditional foods from third countries
- **composed by MS experts with experience in assessing Novel Food applications plus EFSA experts and staff**



TIMELINES/NEXT STEPS



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