



**Delegation from Region Västerbotten
EFSA, Parma, 16 October 2019**

EFSA's cooperation with MSs

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Scientific Cooperation and Engagement
Officer, European Cooperation

Trusted science for safe food

EFSA Strategy 2020

*Building further EU scientific assessment
capacity and knowledge community*



*'EFSA believes that the totality of food safety
expertise in Europe and internationally is greater
than the sum of its parts'*

PEOPLE - WHO'S BEHIND EFSA'S ACTIVITIES?



450 staff



1 Scientific Committee &
10 Panels



1500 experts



1 AF, 1 FP and &
16 Scientific Networks



350 research
Institutes/Academia

- This pool of knowledge and expertise from scientists and EFSA's partner organisations in MSs and beyond comprises a wide range of scientific disciplines and professional services.

INVOLVEMENT IN EFSA'S ACTIVITIES



SWEDEN

FP Agreement: 35,000 €



6 Organisations

- National Food Agency
- National Veterinary Institute
- Swedish Chemicals Agency
- Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences
- Linnaeus University
- Karolinska Institutet



Advisory Forum member



Swedish National Food Agency - Livsmedelsverket



Focal Point

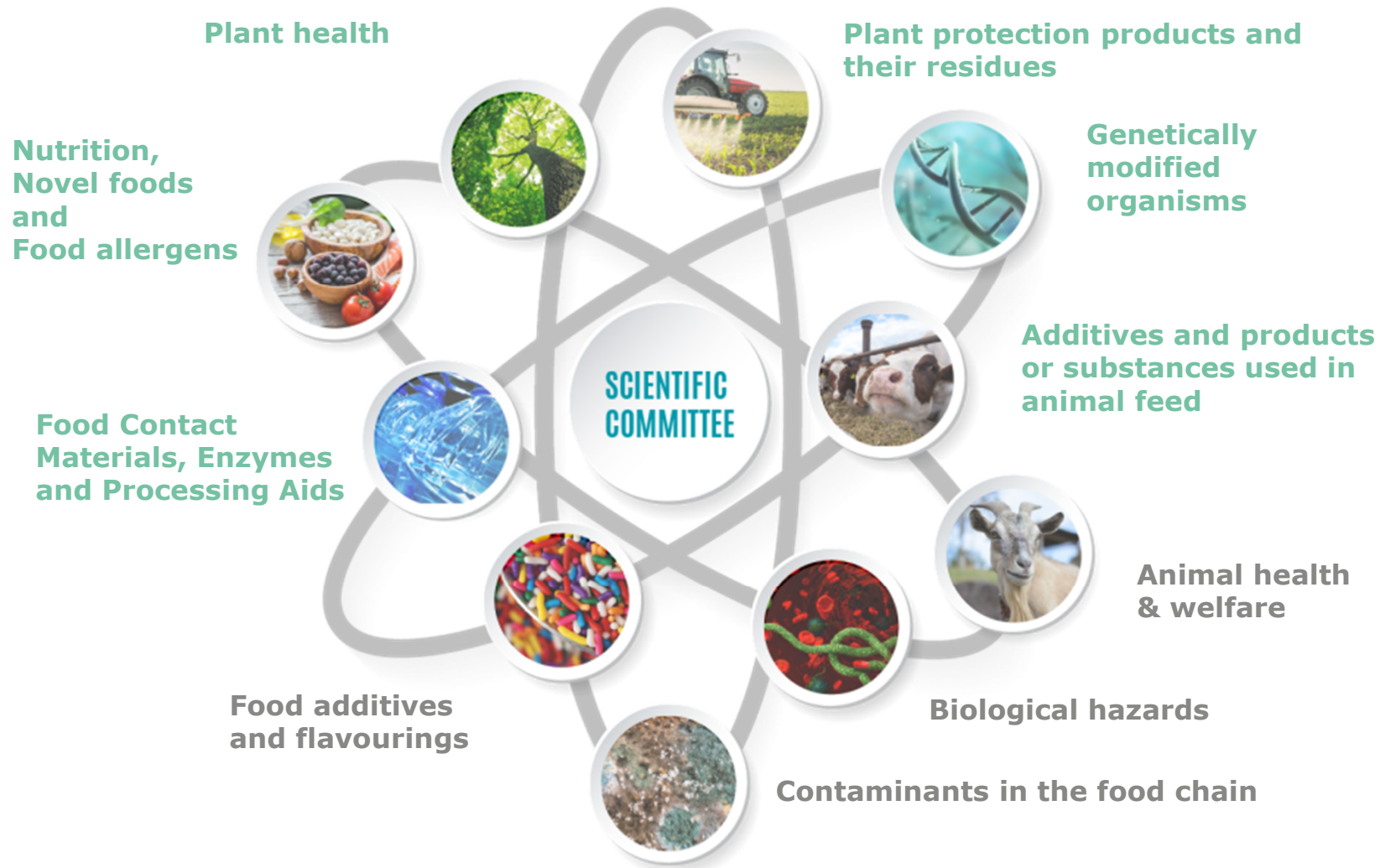
Experts in Scientific Panels: 9



17 Scientific Networks Representatives

Experts in Working Groups: 24

PEOPLE - THE SCIENTIFIC PANELS (AND WORKING GROUPS)

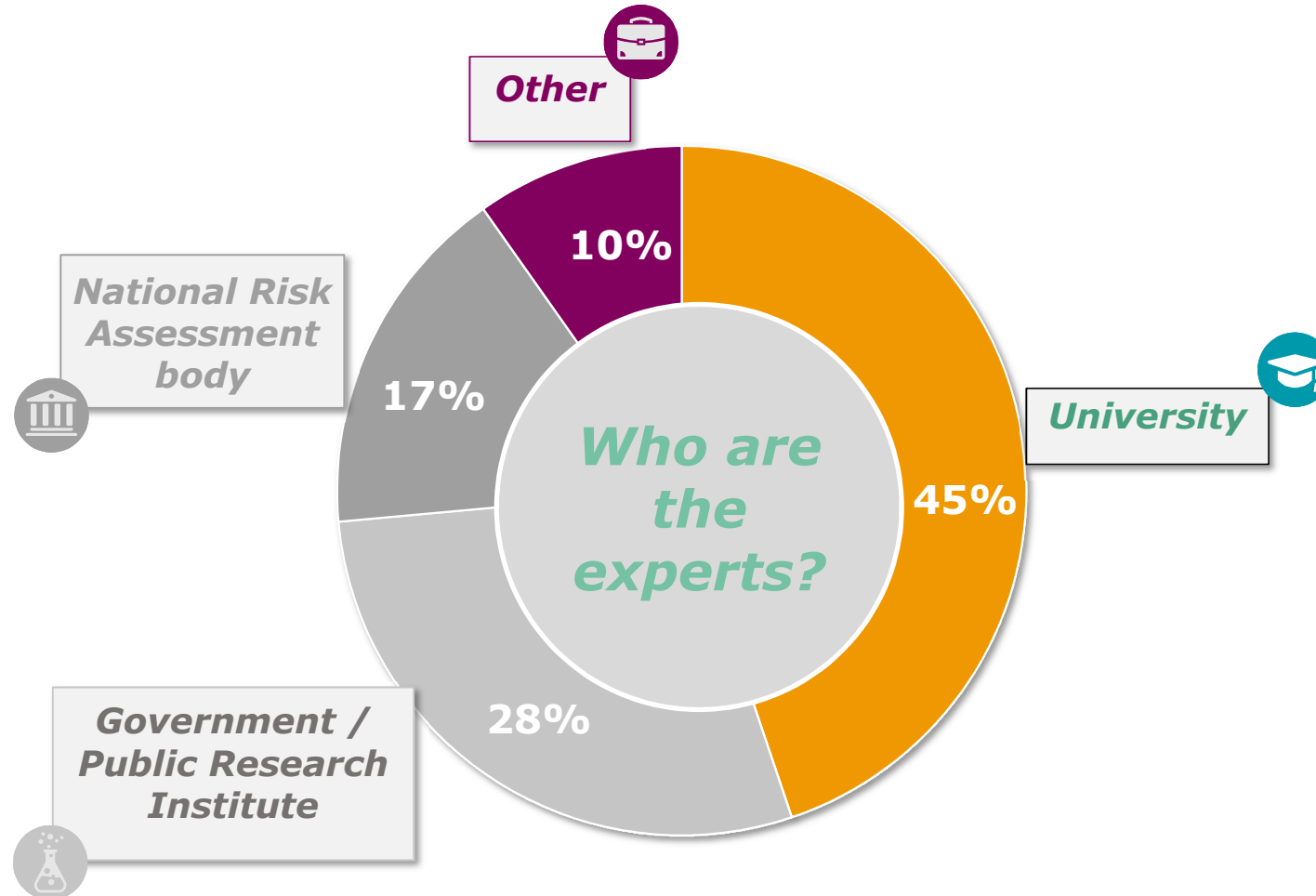


10 EFSA SCIENTIFIC PANELS:

- Composed of independent scientific experts
- With a 3-year mandate
- Carry out scientific assessments and develop related assessment methodologies
- The latest mandate began on 1 July 2018.

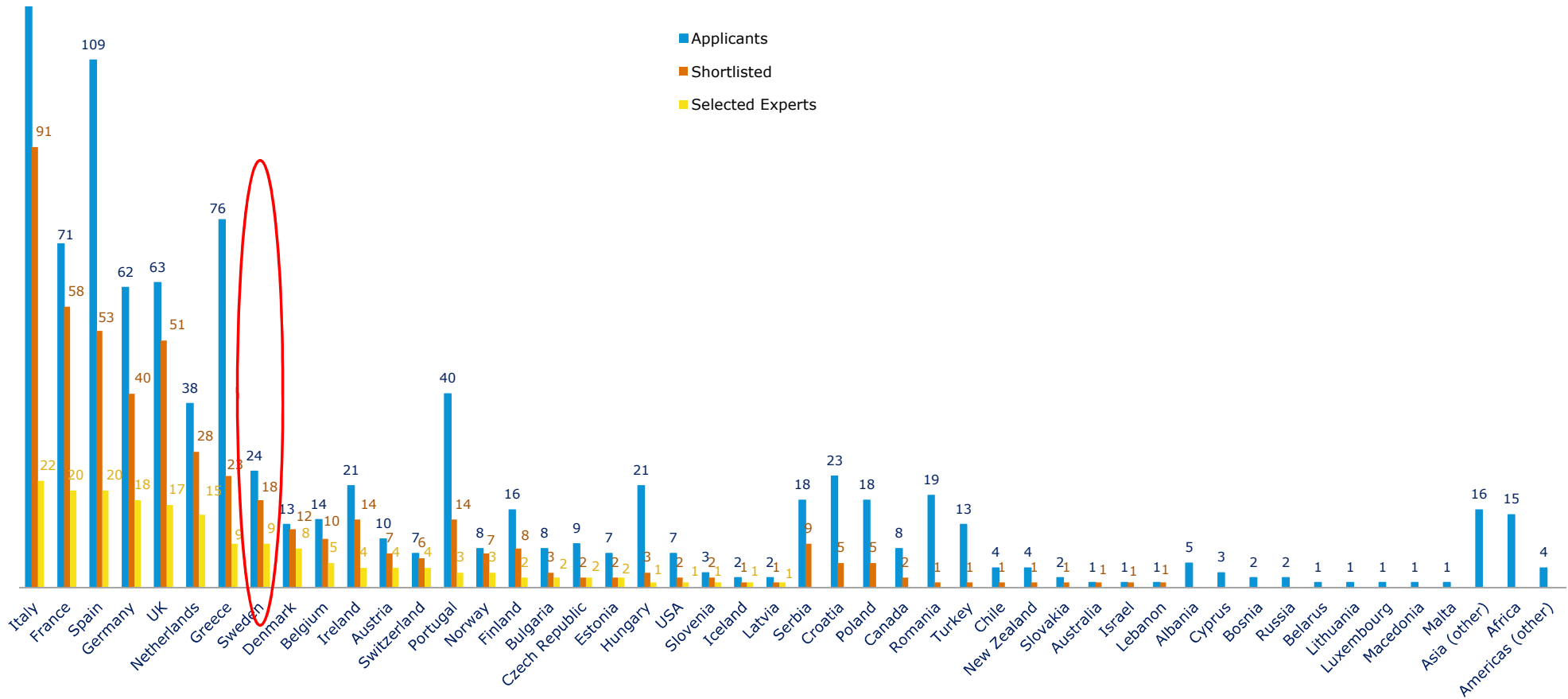
SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE:

- The Chairs, Vice-Chairs, Members of Scientific Panels
- Provides general co-ordination to ensure consistency in the scientific opinions prepared by EFSA's SP.
- Provides strategic scientific advice to EFSA's management.



PEOPLE - THE SCIENTIFIC PANELS

SE Experts in Panels: 9 (1 AHAW, 1 BIOHAZ, 2 CONTAM, 2 FAF, 2 PLH, 1 PPR)



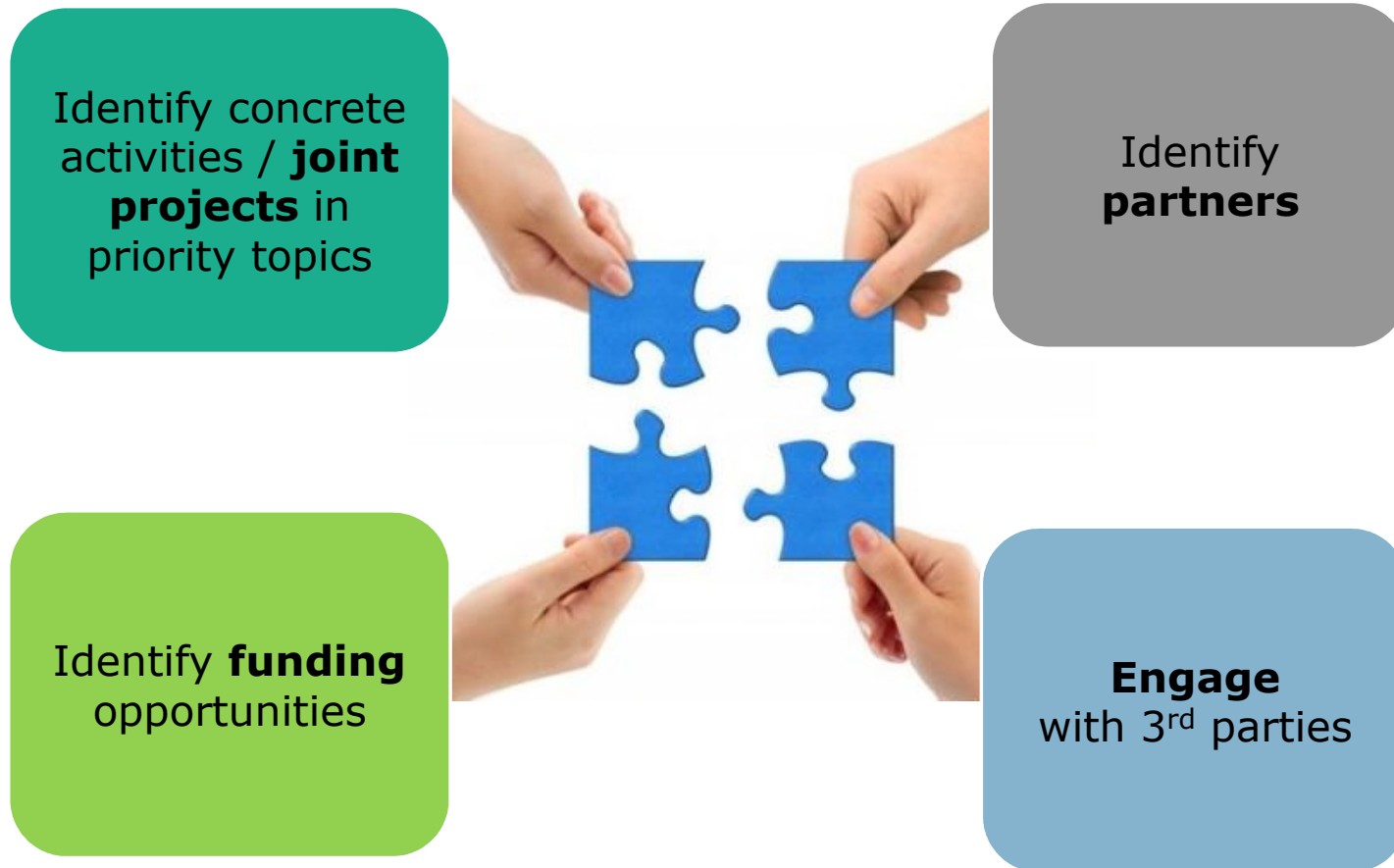
PEOPLE – ADVISORY FORUM – National Food Safety Authorities



- Comprises representatives of the National Food Safety Authorities from the 28 EU MSs, Iceland and Norway
- Observers from Switzerland, the EU Candidate Countries and the Commission also attend Advisory Forum meetings
- AF: Joint forces of EFSA and EU MSs for addressing EU risk assessment and risk communication issues
- Advises EFSA on scientific matters, its work programmes and priorities, identifies emerging risks as early as possible.



SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION: HOW? THE EU-RAA Project



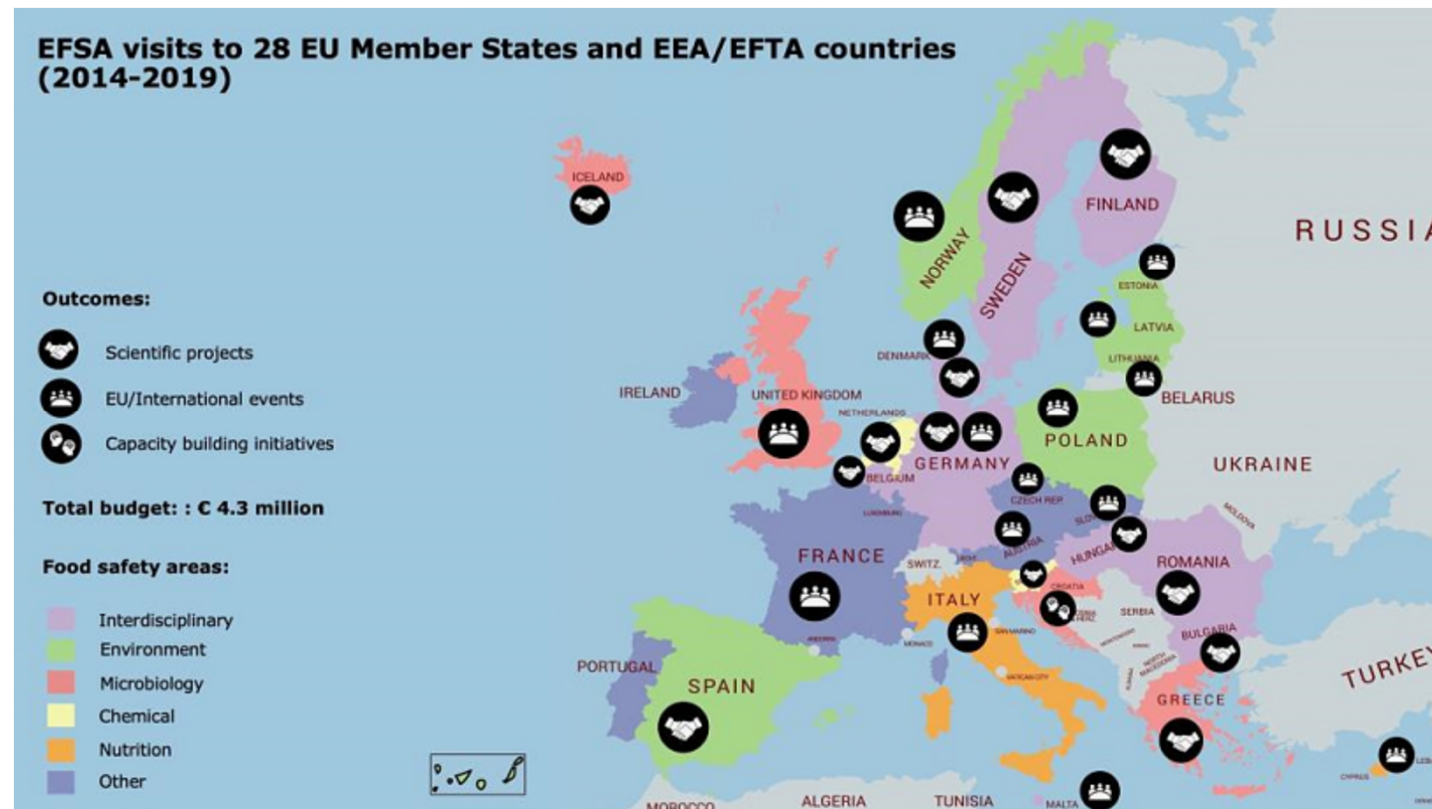
- EFSA has been developing its EU Risk Assessment Agenda to identify shared interests between Member States and EFSA with a view to align and to collaborate on the most important topics

EXAMPLES of the ideas that have materialised into projects

- ✓ EVIDENCE BASED RISK RANKING OF CHEMICAL AND MICROBIOLOGICAL HAZARDS IN FOOD
- ✓ HOTLINE – HARMONISATION OF TRANSMISSIBLE DISEASE INTERPRETATION IN THE EU
- ✓ GENERIC APPROACHES FOR RA OF INFECTIOUS ANIMAL DISEASE INTRODUCTION (G-RAID)
- ✓ RISK ASSESSMENT FOR INFLUENZA D IN EUROPE
- ✓ COMMUNICATION INSIDE RISK ASSESSMENT AND RISK MANAGEMENT (COMRISK)
- ✓ EXPERT ASSISTANCE ON DRAFTING THE E. COLI - 2018 EUSR AMR

EFSA's ED VISITS TO MEMBER STATES

The outcome of the visit to Sweden: 2-day International Workshop of Risk Ranking of Hazards in Foods, that will take place in May 2020, Uppsala, Sweden



- 36 agreed projects
- 75 involved partners

LATEST COOPERATION WITH SWEDEN

Study visit of students from Karolinska Institutet to EFSA, 21 – 25 May 2018
Global Master´s Programme in Toxicology 2016 – 2018



LATEST COOPERATION WITH SWEDEN

Again great thanks for the nice and interesting study visits for the KI ToxMaster students! It is a fantastic opportunity and most inspiring for the students as well as for us teachers to come and visit you!

Attached please find the travel report written by the students and edited by Lars. Please distribute it to relevant colleagues!

We wish you all a wonderful summer!

Glad Midsommar!

Annika, Lars, Kristian, Johanna and all students



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