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EFSA strategy 2027 - bringing cooperation to the next level to support a sustainable risk assessment model in Europe

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Trusted science for safe food



The reference body for risk assessment of food and feed in the European Union. Its work covers the entire food chain – from field to fork



One of several bodies that are responsible for food safety in Europe

EFSA was established under **EU law in 2002** following a series of food crises as part of a programme to:

improve

the EU food
safety system

**help
ensure**

a high level of
consumer
protection

**restore and
maintain**

confidence in
the EU food
supply

**clearly
separate**

risk assessment
and risk
management
functions

- October 2017 - Citizens' initiative on glyphosate
 - Concerns about quality and independence of scientific studies
 - Call for greater transparency of the EU risk assessment
- December 2017 - Commitment to introduce a new legislation
- September 2019 - Adoption of Transparency Regulation
- March 2021 – Entry into application

...and it's 4 pillars

Transparency of
EU Risk Assessment

Quality & Reliability
of Studies

Improved
Risk Communication

Sustainability & Governance of
EFSA

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ADVISE



COLLABORATE



COMMUNICATE

Protecting consumers by providing independent scientific advice on risks in the food chain

Excellence

Independence

Openness

Accountability

Cooperation

Our partners



**Individual
experts**



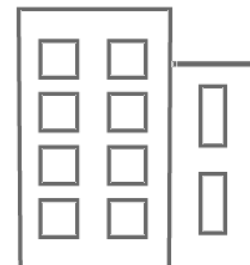
**National food
safety
organisations**



EU Agencies

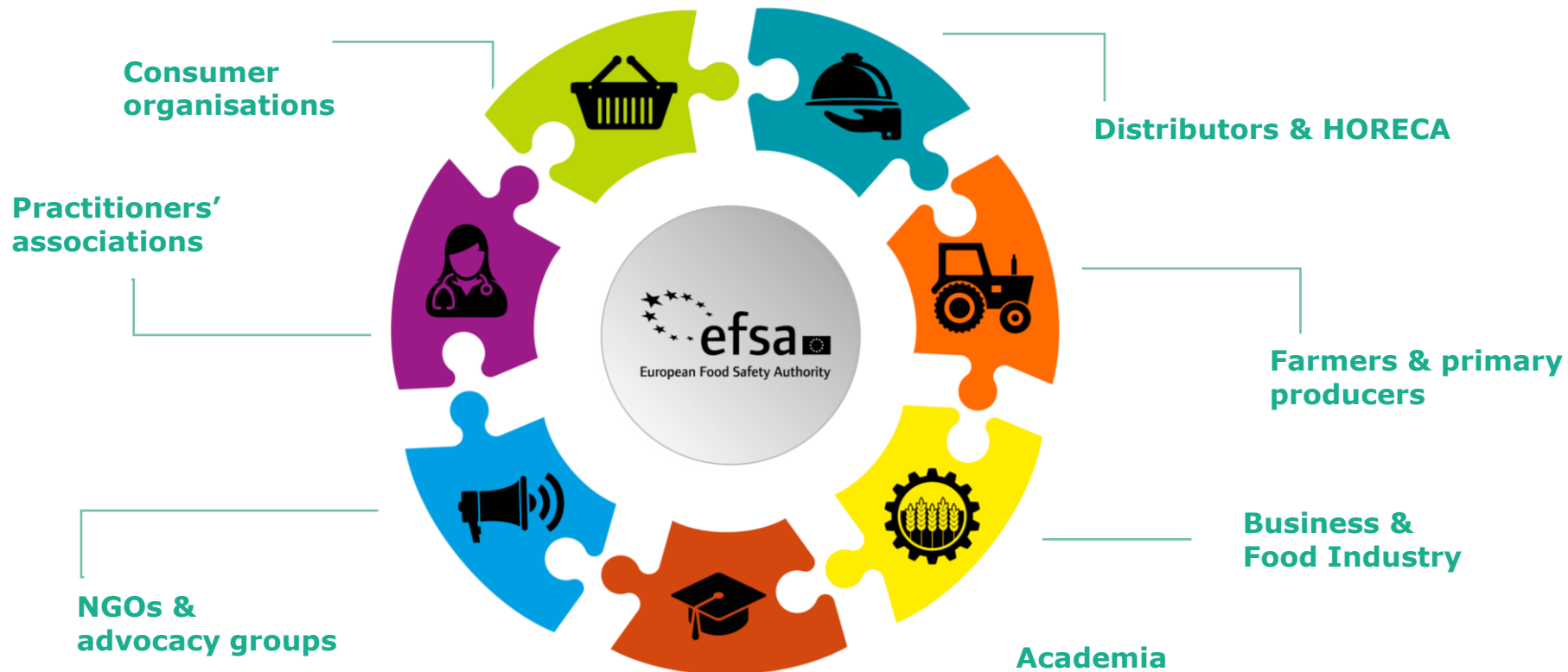


**International
organisations and
partners**



**Research
institutes &
academia**

Our stakeholders



Risk Assessment challenges

- Complexity of science
- Rapid scientific advances
- High rate of technological innovation
- “Big data”
- Transparency

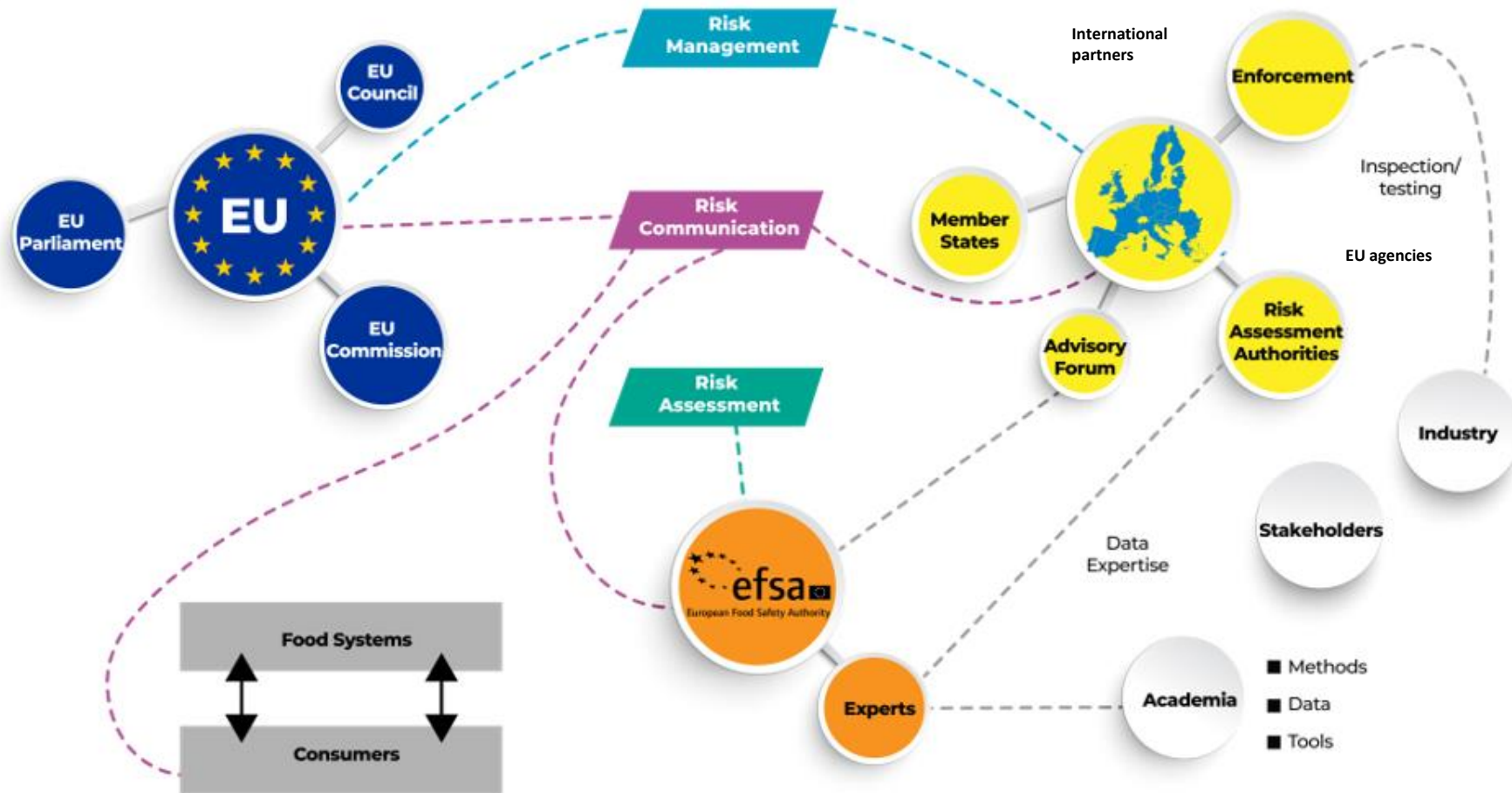
Societal challenges

- Trust in science?
- Strong differences in public debate
- Policy initiatives
- Transparency

1. “Deliver trustworthy assessment and communication of risks from farm to fork”
2. “Ensure preparedness for future risk analysis needs”
3. “Empower people and ensure organisational agility”



European Food Safety System



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Increased scientific cooperation and networking activities among IPA beneficiaries, Member States and EFSA

Expected Outcome 1.1

Improved communication and information exchange systems enabling collaboration initiatives between IPA beneficiaries, Member States and EFSA

EOR 1.1.1 Increased and improved scientific cooperation on risk assessment and risk communication among IPA beneficiaries, Member States and EFSA

EOR 1.1.2 Increased harmonisation of IPA data collection/analysis methodologies with EFSA's methodologies (including on AMR monitoring) and data reporting standards to EFSA

EOR 1.1.3 Increased number of EFSA's scientific outputs with contribution from IPA beneficiaries

Expected Outcome 2.1

Increased and improved relevance of the EU Food safety policies in the WB

EOR 2.2.1 Increased and improved preparedness for future regulatory and policy needs (after accession) addressing the EU Green deal and Farm to Fork priorities

EOR 2.2.2 Alignment with EU strategies and policies is ensured

EOR 2.2.3 Activities addressing the EU Green deal and Farm to Fork priorities delivered in cooperation with the European Commission, Member States and ENVI agencies and in alignment with EC interoperability strategy

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Improved crisis preparedness capacity and transfer of knowledge on methodologies used in the fields in the remit of EFSA

Expected Outcome 3.1

Increased risk analysis capacities (knowledge, expertise, methodologies and data) across different scientific disciplines promoting the One Health approach

EOR 3.1.1 Increased capacities and expertise able to contribute to EFSA's work before and after the accession, with the necessary exchange of expertise and knowledge

EOR 3.1.2 Strengthened regional networks for crisis preparedness & communication

EOR 3.1.3 Increased and improved IPA's scientific assessment capacity to address future challenges



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