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# **Keeping Food Safe in the EU**





## **EFSA Strategic Foundations**



#### Mission

- Ensure safety in the food chain from farm to fork
- Protect human life and health, including animal health & welfare, plant health and environment
- Deliver independent scientific advice to policy makers through cooperation with partners and dialogue with society
- Communicate on risks in the food chain

#### Vision

Ensuring safe food and contributing to sustainable food systems through independent and trustworthy scientific advice and risk communication

### **EFSA Strategic Foundation: 5 Core Values**



Excellence

Independence

**Openness** 

Accountability

Cooperation

#### Organizational Description

#### **Excellence**

Deliver rigorous and reliable risk assessments, building on the latest scientific advancements;

Communicate to meet the needs of our different audiences

#### **Independence**

Impartiality of scientific outputs - staff & experts with no CoI

Objective data analysis and fit-for-purpose methodologies

Group decision-making

#### **Openness**

Accessible and understandable risk assessments and communications

Transparent RA processes, enhanced by an open dialogue with all interested stakeholders

#### Accountability

Serve public interest, working to deliver improvements in food safety from farm to fork

Effective, responsible and sustainable use of resources

#### Cooperation

Collaboration / cocreation as the only way to master the complexities of the future

Building long-term partnerships for mutual benefit

# **Major drivers for EFSA's Strategy 2027**



# Responsiveness to policy & societal needs + Inspiring and maintaining Trust

E.g. - Green Deal strategies; Sustainable food systems; Possibility to participate and contribute; Transparency in RA through RC

#### **Addressing complexity**

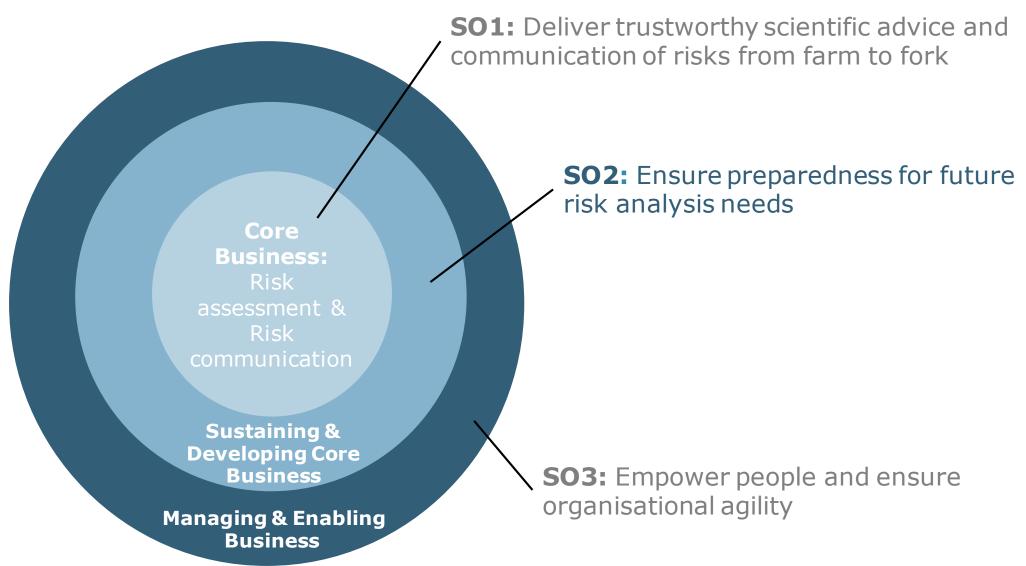
E.g. - New trends in data / evidence, technological innovation, advances in science, cross-cutting problems

### Leveraging the power of the Ecosystem

E.g. - via working closer with MS partners, EU Agencies and others, facilitating identification of and interaction with experts and organisations

# **EFSA Strategy 2027: Strategic Objectives**





# SO2: Preparedness for future risk analysis needs



### **Key objectives:**

- Harmonised risk assessment culture at EU level
- Improved quality and scale of crisis preparedness and the identification of emerging risks
- Improved quality of scientific guidance and methodologies to address future challenges
- Preparedness for future regulatory and policy needs (Farm to Fork, Biodiversity and Chemical strategies)
- Wider access to and broader exploitation of data and analytics

# **SO1: Expected Outcomes**





# Deliver trustworthy scientific assessment and communication of risks from farm to fork

## **Expected Outcome 1.1**

Increased relevance and improved reputation of EFSA's scientific advice

## **Expected Outcome 1.2**

Increased relevance and improved reputation of EFSA's risk communication

# **SO2 and 3: Expected Outcomes**





### **Ensure preparedness for future risk analysis needs**

### **Expected Outcome 2.1**

Increased risk analysis capabilities (knowledge, expertise, methodologies and data) to maintain relevance for the future

SO 3

### **Empower people and ensure organisational agility**

## **Expected Outcome 3.1**

Improved reputation of EFSA as an accountable institution and an attractive employer

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