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EFSA:n rahoitusinstrumentit

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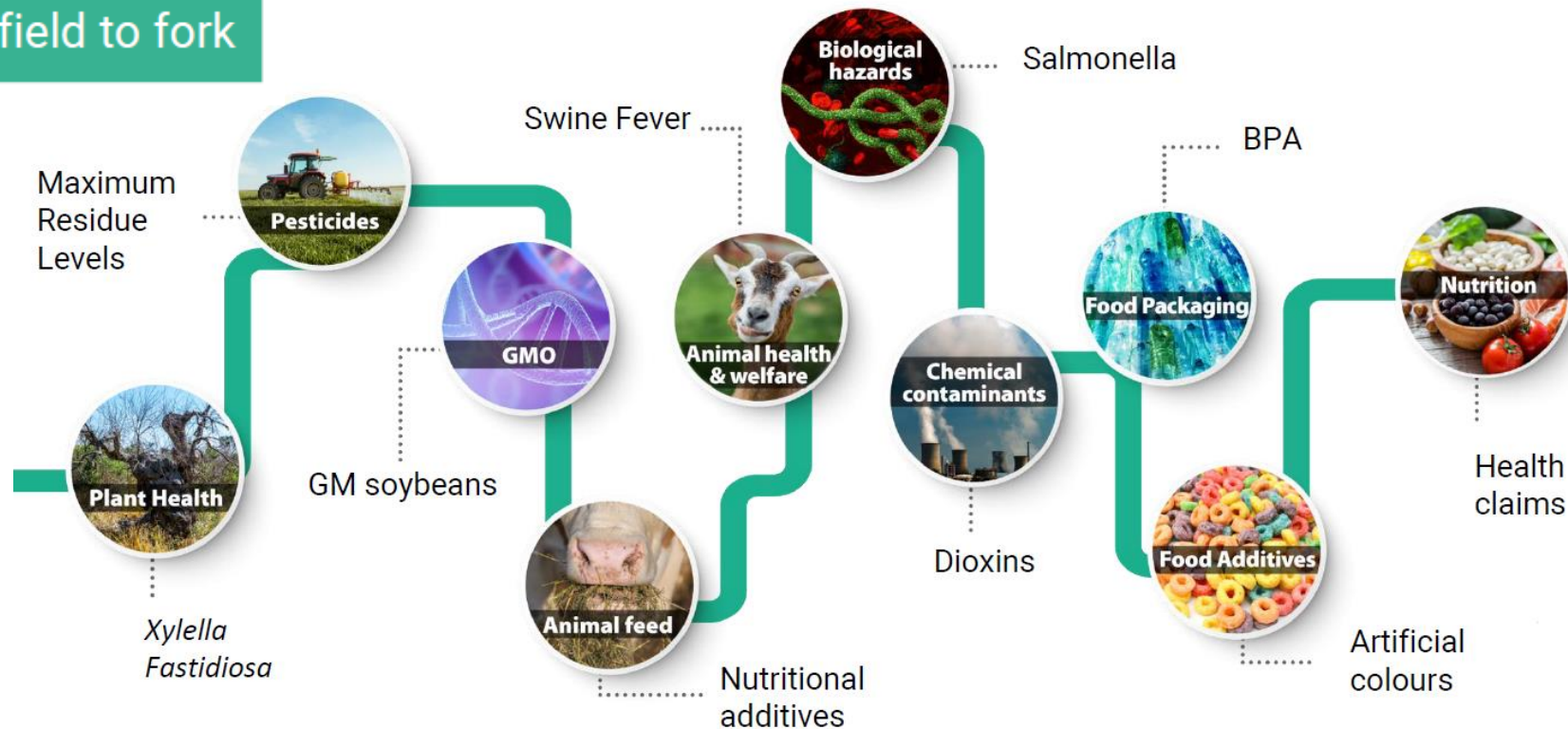
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European Food Safety Authority, EFSA



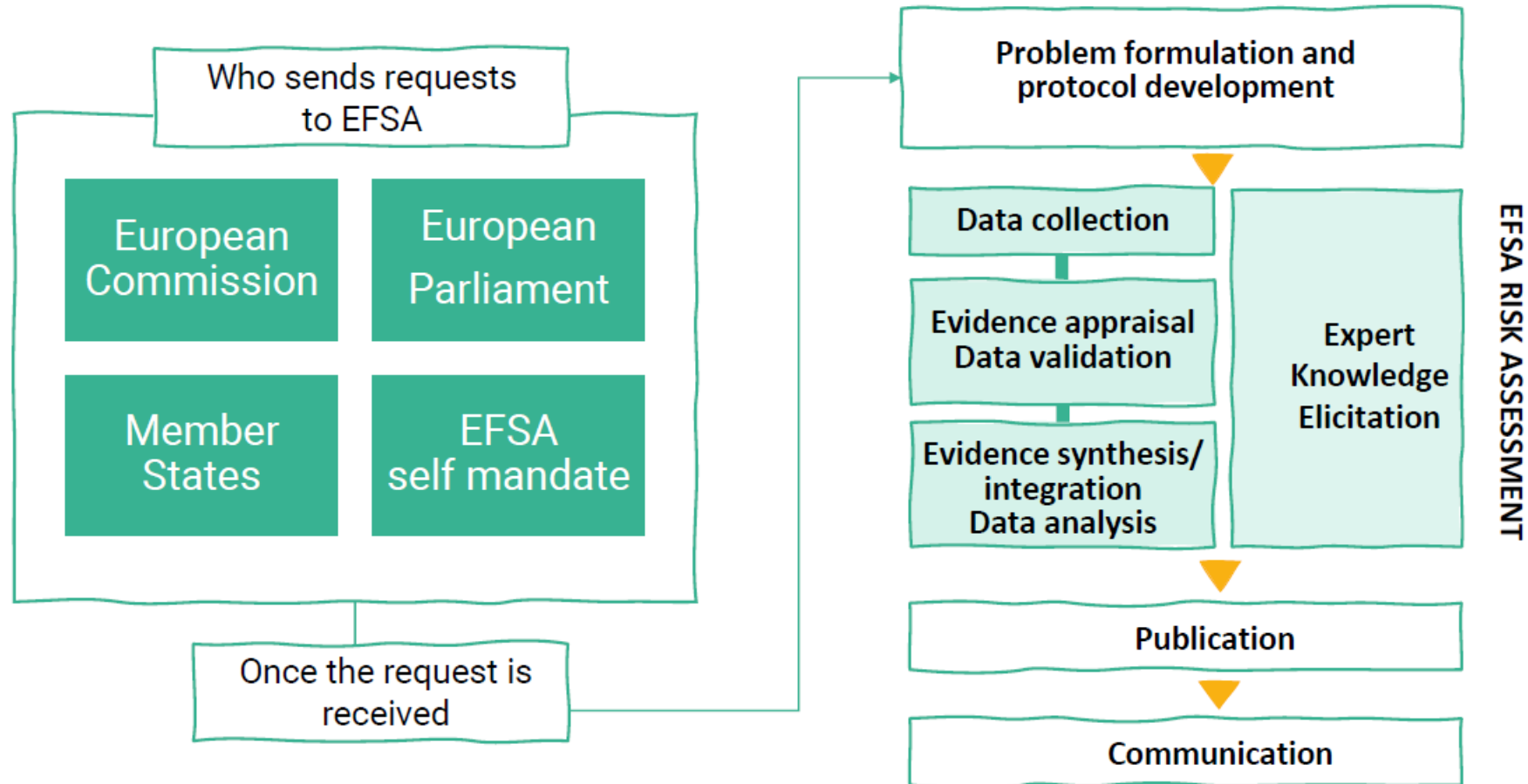
European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

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





EFSA Risk Assessments - Scientific opinions





What EFSA does / does not?

YES



Provides independent scientific advice and support for EU risk managers and policy makers on food and feed safety



Provides independent, timely risk communication



Promotes scientific cooperation

NO



Develop food safety policies & legislation



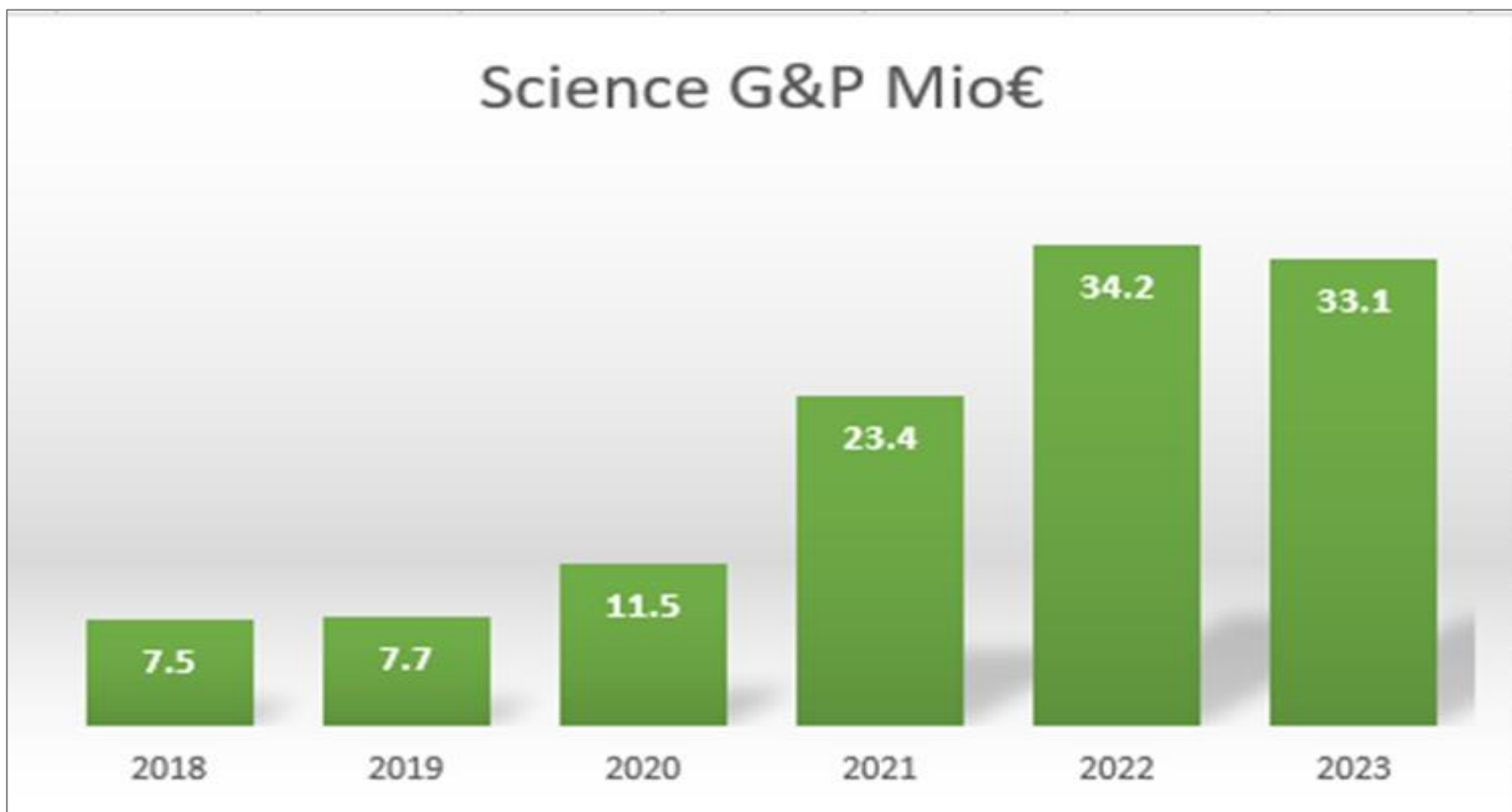
Adopt regulations, authorise marketing of new products



Enforce food safety legislation



EFSA procurement and grants



**All figures are approximate. The figure for 2023 is an estimate*



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EFSA:n hankinnat ja apurahat



EFSA procurement

- When EFSA needs to buy services or supplies
- Call for tenders
 - Open calls ($\geq 140\,000$ €)
 - Negotiated procedures (15 000–140 000 €)
 - Call => expression of interest => invitation to submit a tender
 - In duly justified circumstances, “monopoly” negotiated procedures
- **Direct contract:** Fixed duration and fixed price
- **Framework contract:** A price list is established for services over max 4 years and orders will be placed when the services are required



EFSA grants

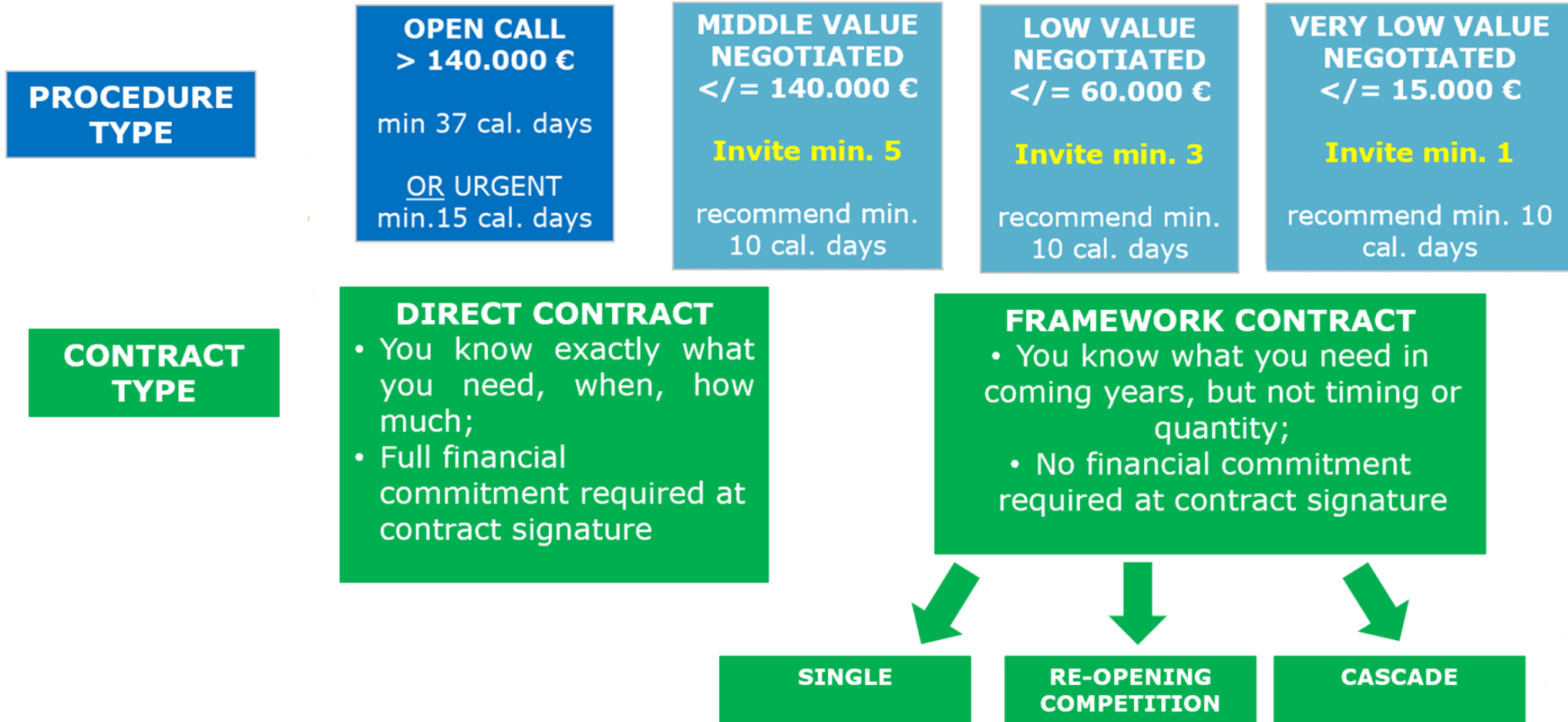
- Projects and activities that contribute to EFSA's mission; data collection, preparatory work for scientific opinions, other scientific and technical assistance
- Call for proposals
 - Calls open to art. 36 organisations (any value)
 - In duly justified circumstances, “monopoly” negotiated procedure
- **Direct agreement:** Fixed duration and fixed max financing
- **Framework partnership agreement:** Duration ≤ 4 years, specific agreements are signed on the topics foreseen in the agreement



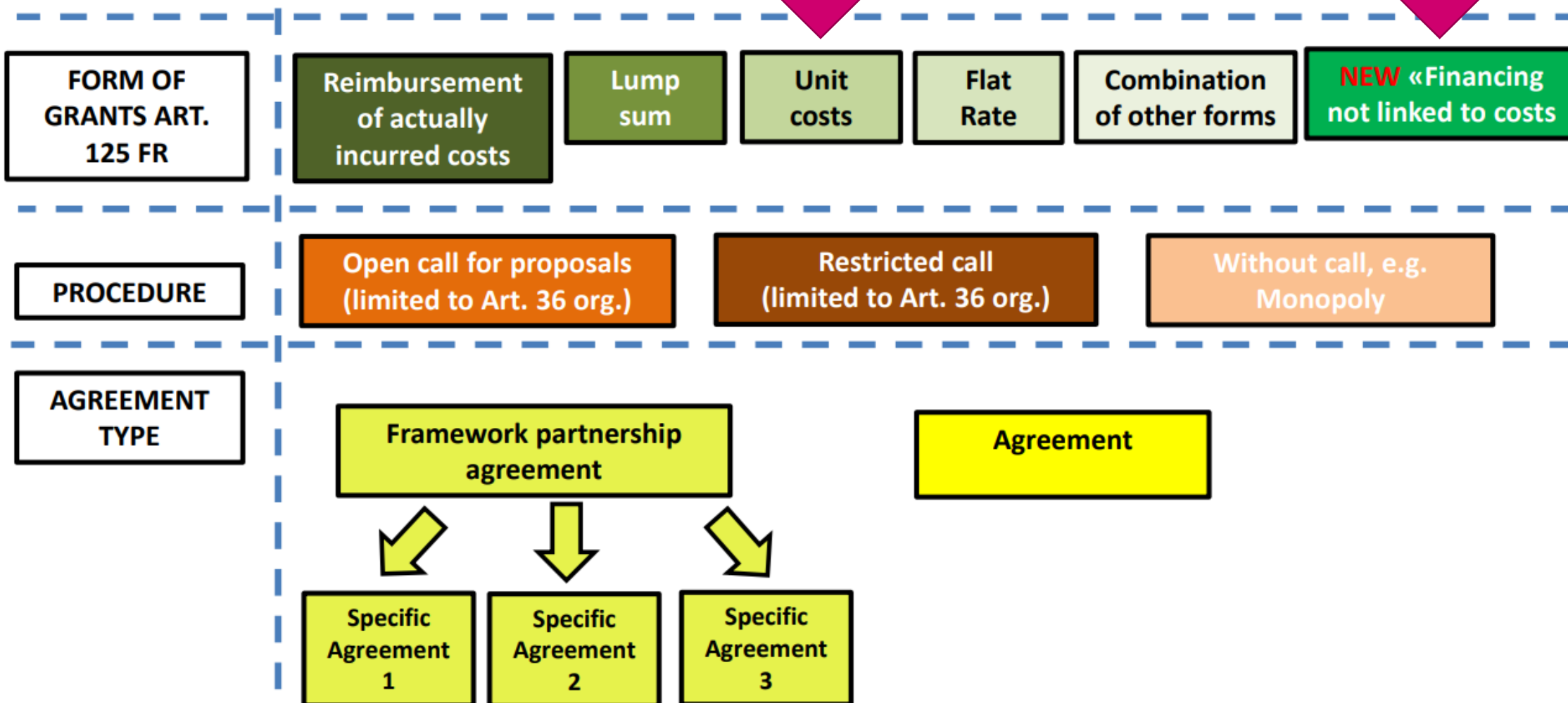
Article 36 competent organisations

- EFSA grants can only be awarded to competent organisations designated by Member States (Article 36 of [Regulation \(EC\) No 178/2002](#)).
- Currently 323 organisations included on the [list of article 36 organisations](#).
- Organisations active in fields of EFSA's mission, including universities, research institutes, other governmental or public bodies.
- Organisations from EU Member States + Norway and Iceland
- Suomen Art. 36 organisaatiot: Helsingin yliopisto, Luonnonvarakeskus, Ruokavirasto, Suomen ympäristökeskus, Terveystieteiden tutkimuskeskus, Turun yliopisto ja Turvallisuus- ja kemikaalivirasto.

Procurement procedures and resulting contract types



Type and form of grants





Difference between procurement & grants

Procurement		Grants
Buy something (goods/service)	Purpose	Give a financial contribution
Anybody with access to EU market	Participants	Only Art. 36 organisations
Agreed price allowing profit	Payment	Share of costs, no-profit*
EFSA	Ownership of the outputs	Beneficiary or EFSA (full ownership or exclusive use of the results for a limited period)
Transparency, equal treatment, proportionality, non-discrimination	Principles	Transparency, equal treatment, non-cumulative, non-retroactive, co-financing, no-profit*
Call for tenders	Procedures	Call for proposals
Direct or Framework Contract	Legal Form	Direct or Framework Partnership Agreement

*not applicable for Financing not linked to costs



Who can apply?

Procurement

- Open to economic operators with access to EU market
- Apply as single tenderer or joint offer with partners (all must have access to EU market)
- Subcontracting is permitted (except sometimes for critical tasks)
- Subcontractors can be from countries which don't have access to EU market (unless that is required in the call)

Grants

- Open only to organisations on the Article 36 list
- Apply as single organisation or in consortium (all must be Article 36 organisations)
- Subcontracting is permitted for non-core tasks
- Subcontractors do not have to be on Article 36 list



How to apply?

Procurement

- **Application** either via email (<140 000€) or e-submission* (>140 000€)
- **Evaluation** carried out by EFSA staff, and feedback provided to all tenderers on their offer
- **Evaluation Criteria**
 - Exclusion criteria: Eligibility
 - Selection criteria: Experience; quality; price

Grants

- **Application** submitted in original, hard copy via post, or for some calls, e-submission*
- **Evaluation** carried out by EFSA staff and feedback provided to all applicants on their proposals
- **Evaluation Criteria**
 - Exclusion criteria: Eligibility
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***EU Funding & Tender opportunities portal**



Contract / Grant award

- **Funding**
 - The amount of the contract/grant is set out in the procurement/call documents
- **Contract negotiation**
 - Draft contract/grant agreement is published with call
 - Negotiation of terms and conditions is not generally possible
 - **Any concerns about terms and conditions should be raised during the clarification stage before the submission of the offer/proposal**



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Mistä saat tietoa EFSA:n hankinnoista ja apurahoista?



Where to find information on procurement?

- [EFSA webpage on procurement](#)
- [EFSA guidance for tenderers](#)
- Call for tenders published on EFSA website
 - [Prior information notice](#)* (≥140 000 €)
 - [Open calls](#) (≥140 000 €)
 - [Negotiated procedures](#) (15 000–140 000 €)
- Contract Notice in EU Official Journal
- [TED eTendering portal](#)

- [EFSA scientific cooperation plan](#)
- LinkedIn #EFSAProcurement
- Rss alerts on procurement & grants at <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/rss>
- Promotional activities for some calls: pre/post launch info sessions
- EFSAProcurement@efsa.europa
- Focal Points inform all Article 36 organisations directly via email

*Not binding on EFSA to eventually launch these calls



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Mistä löydät kumppaneita hankkeisiin?



Finding partner organisations

- [EFSA's external experts](#) that are members of EFSA Scientific Networks and Scientific Panels or Individual Scientific Advisors.
- Recent work of EFSA
 - [List of past contracts](#)
 - [List of past grant agreements](#)
 - [EFSA publications](#)
 - [Outcomes of EFSA public consultations](#)
- [Article 36 list database](#)
- EFSA Focal Point in Finland (efsafocalpoint@foodauthority.fi)



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Minkälaista apua voit saada Suomen EFSA Focal Pointilta?

PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES CURRENTLY AVAILABLE*

Thematic area	Title	Type	Value	Closing date
Statistical support	Assistance on R Programming, Shiny Applications, Ad-hoc Support and Statistical Programming Trainings to EFSA	Procurement	€ 1.65M	11/12/2023
Animal health & welfare	Burden of Zoonoses in European Union and EEA/EFTA Countries (FWC)	Procurement	€ 2.2M	14/02/2024
Animal health & welfare	Developing a Methodology to Assess Positive Animal Welfare Using Behaviour-analytic and Ethological Approaches	Procurement	€ 500K	15/05/2024
Environmental risk assessment	Estimates of Food Consumption in Bees (2 Lots)	Procurement	€ 625K	16/04/2024
Animal health & welfare	Establishing capacities for active surveillance of highly pathogenic avian influenza in wild birds in Europe (FPA/ 9 Lots)	Grant	€ 2M	21/02/2024
Environmental risk assessment	Advancing the Environmental Risk Assessment of Plant Protection Products towards a system-based approach (FPA)	Grant	€ 10M	22/11/2023
Capacity building	Selection of hosting sites and fellows for EFSA's European Food Risk Assessment Fellowship (EU-FORA) Programme	Grant (x15)	€ 55K per grant	14/03/2024

* Interested parties are advised to refer to the documentation of the calls, which may contain updates, before applying.



Webinar on funding opportunities in the EFSA 2024 workplan



📅 4 December 2023, 14.30 - 17.00 (CET)

📍 Online

Share:   

[Register for online participation](#)

Deadline: 30 November 2023 - 12:00 (CET)

- The event mainly targets scientists and administrative staff of competent organisations in order to:
 - increase scientific cooperation with competent organisations in the MS
 - info about the draft 2024 plan for calls for grants and procurement
- Please find [here](#) the link to the registration, the agenda of the webinar as well as all relevant information.



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Kiitos!

EFSA's scientific procurement and grant schemes – YouTube

Procurement Infographic

Grants Infographic