



Project to define specific protection goals for environmental risk assessment

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Specific Protection Goal Project

- 1) cross check our current way of working
- 2) some concrete needs: EFSA mandates on GD Birds & Mammals, bee GD, ...
- 3) Scientific Advisory Mechanism-SAM Opinion (2018): ... *“Clarify the protection goals of the EU PPP approval and authorization system...”*





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generic protection goals

*“no unacceptable effects
on biodiversity and
ecosystem”*



operationalise

specific protection goals
*what, where, and how
long to protect?*

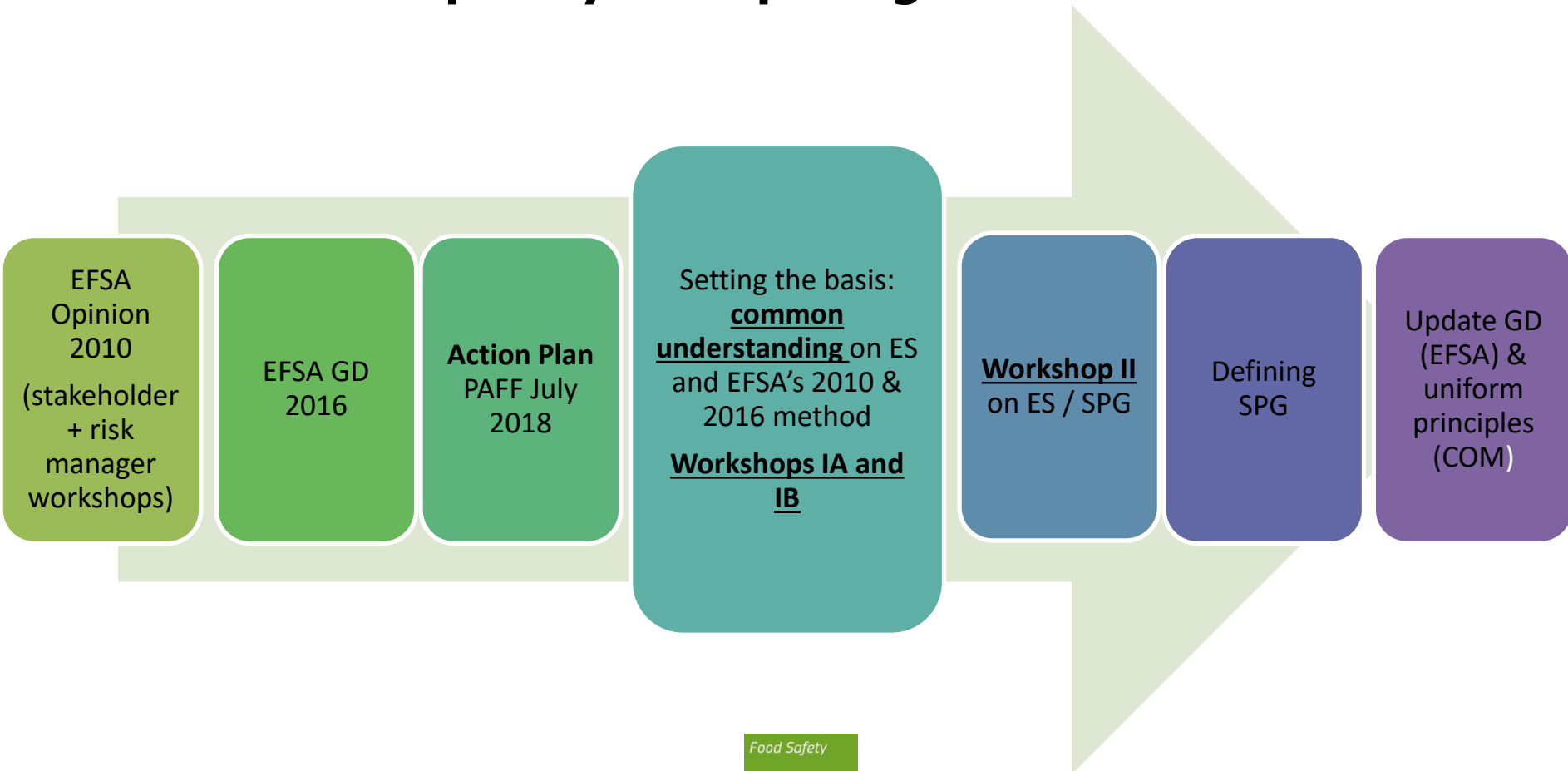


... **keeping in mind Art 4.3:**
*“...consequent on application
consistent with **good plant
protection practice** and having
regard to **realistic conditions of
use...**”*

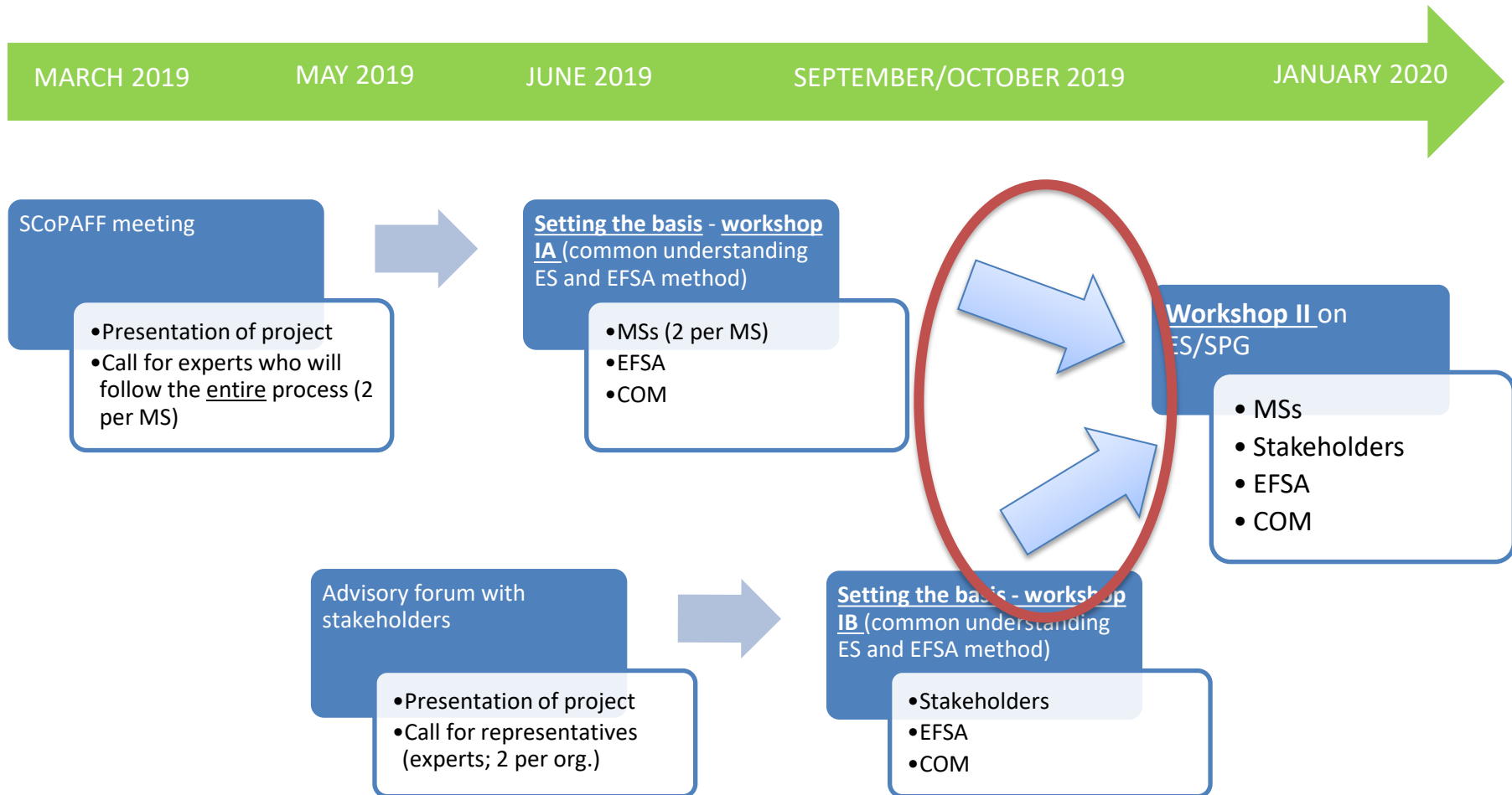


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TENTATIVE PROCESS AND TIMELINE



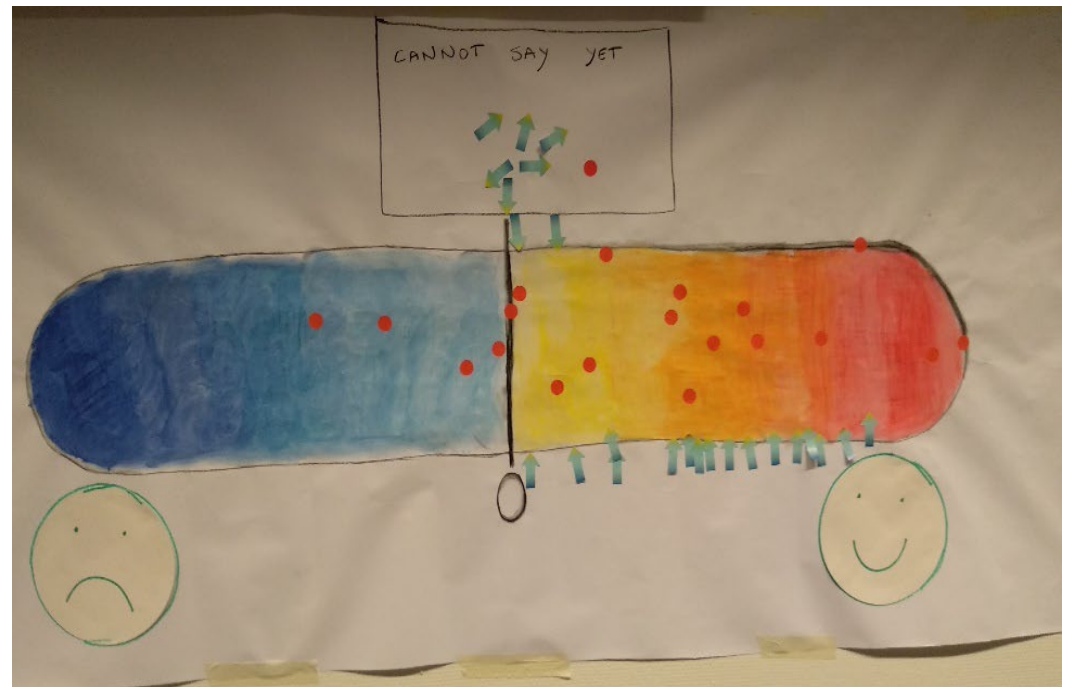
Participation

- June workshop:
 - 41 experts from 23 Member States and 1 expert from Norway
 - 16 COM (DG SANTE E4,F3; DG ENV; DG AGRI; JRC; DG HR)
 - 3 EFSA colleagues
 - 1 external expert
- September workshop:
 - 27 participants (4 industry, 3 retailers, 3 academia, 7 farmers, 6 applicants, 4 NGOs) from 24 stakeholder organisations
 - 2 Member States' representatives
 - 17 COM colleagues (DG SANTE E4, F3; DG ENV; DG AGRI)
 - 3 EFSA colleagues
 - 1 external expert



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Do you find EFSA method appropriate to define specific protection goals?



outcomes

- workshop provided for interactive, open and serious discussions
- willingness to move with EFSA method
- highly complex and challenging topic
- identified several challenges and way for improvements



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