

# Catalogue of EFSA's stakeholder engagement mechanisms

## ► Engagement mechanisms open to all stakeholders

Platform/tool/service	Open to			Domain		
	Registered stakeholders	General public & non-registered stakeholders	Applicants	Foresight and preparedness	Risk assessment process	Dialogue with stakeholders
Public consultations (via <a href="#">Connect.EFSA</a> )	●	●	●	●	●	
<a href="#">Calls for data</a>	●	●	●	●	●	
Thematic Discussion Groups	●	●*		●	●	
Public events: Scientific Colloquia Workshops Info sessions/webinars Technical meetings Other formats with public registration	●	●	●	●	●	
Open plenary meetings of EFSA's Scientific Panels and Scientific Committee	●	●	●		●	
Other engagement activities defined on an ad-hoc basis to address specific needs (see <a href="#">EFSA's Engagement Toolkit</a> )	●	●	●	●	●	●

\* Thematic discussion groups may be open to observers, if foreseen in the terms of reference or framework for engagement.

## ► Engagement mechanisms dedicated to registered stakeholders

Platform/tool/service	Open to			Domain		
	Registered stakeholders	General public & non-registered stakeholders	Applicants	Foresight and preparedness	Risk assessment process	Dialogue with stakeholders
Digital community platform for registered stakeholders	●			●	●	●
Stakeholder Forum	●					●
Stakeholder Bureau	●					●
Onboarding sessions for newly registered stakeholders	●					●
Roundtables with industry associations and NGOs	●					●

► Engagement for social research purposes

Platform/tool/service	Open to			Domain		
	Registered stakeholders	General public & non-registered stakeholders	Applicants	Foresight and preparedness	Risk assessment process	Dialogue with stakeholders
Ad hoc focus groups for public awareness campaigns	●	●	●		●	
Surveys	●	●	●	●	●	

► Tools and resources

Platform/tool/service	Open to			Domain		
	Registered stakeholders	General public & non-registered stakeholders	Applicants	Foresight and preparedness	Risk assessment process	Dialogue with stakeholders
<a href="#">Connect.EFSA</a>	●	●	●	●	●	●
<a href="#">Open.EFSA</a>	●	●	●		●	
<a href="#">EFSA Journal</a>	●	●	●		●	

► Services (on demand)

Platform/tool/service	Open to			Domain		
	Registered stakeholders	General public & non-registered stakeholders	Applicants	Foresight and preparedness	Risk assessment process	Dialogue with stakeholders
Public consultations (via <a href="#">Connect.EFSA</a> )	●	●	●	●	●	
Ask-a-Question (via <a href="#">Connect.EFSA</a> )	●	●	●		●	●
Personalised alerts and newsletters (via <a href="#">Connect.EFSA</a> )	●	●	●	●	●	●
(General) pre-submission advice for applicants (via <a href="#">Connect.EFSA</a> )			●		●	
Notification of studies (via <a href="#">Connect.EFSA</a> )			●		●	
Confidentiality request (via <a href="#">Portalino</a> )			●		●	
Ad hoc meetings with food/feed business representatives for guidance in the area of regulated products (applications)	●*		●		●	

\*Industry organisations only, if applicable. See [EFSA's catalogue of support initiatives during the life-cycle of applications for regulated products](#).