



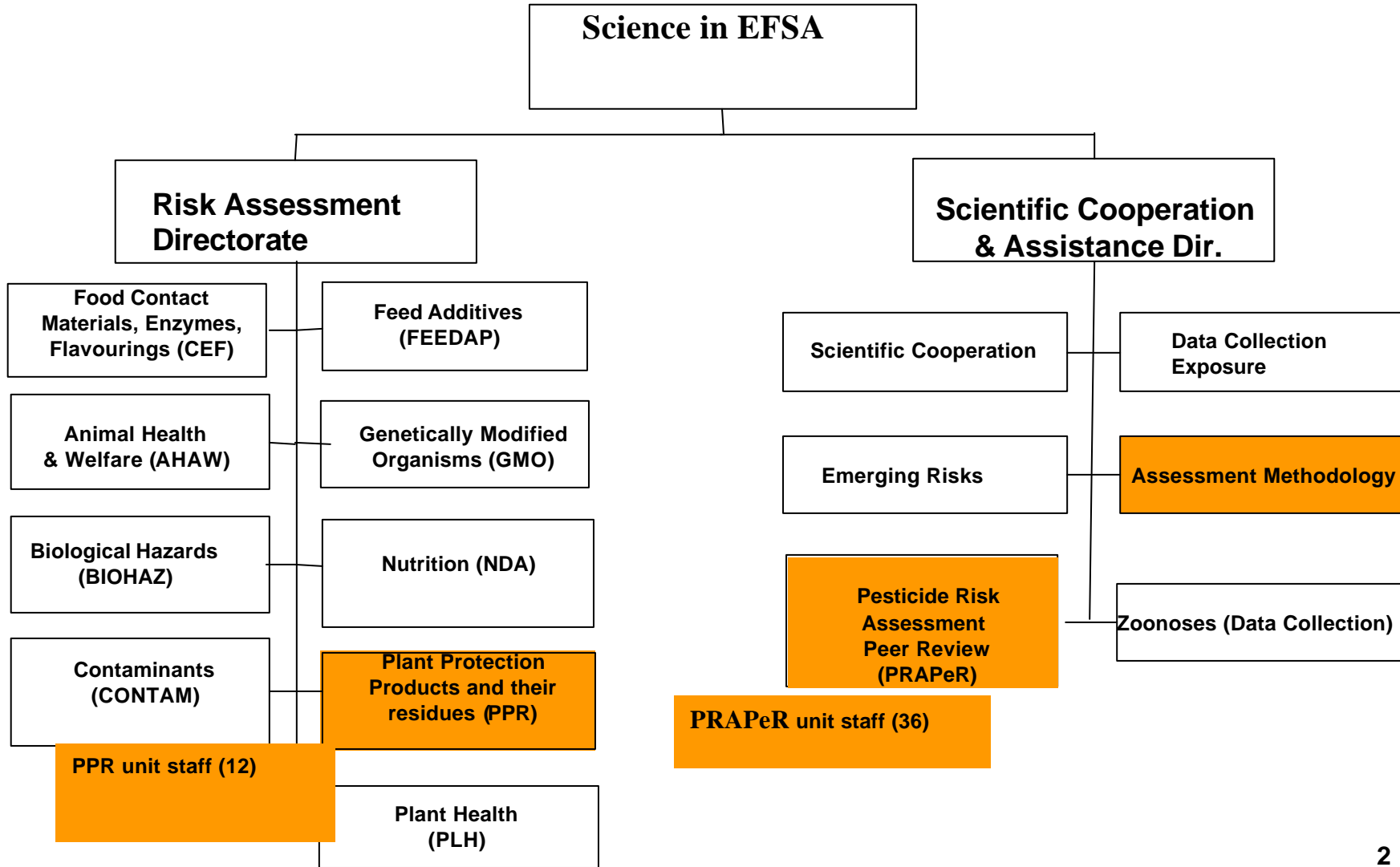
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The role of EFSA in Guidance Development

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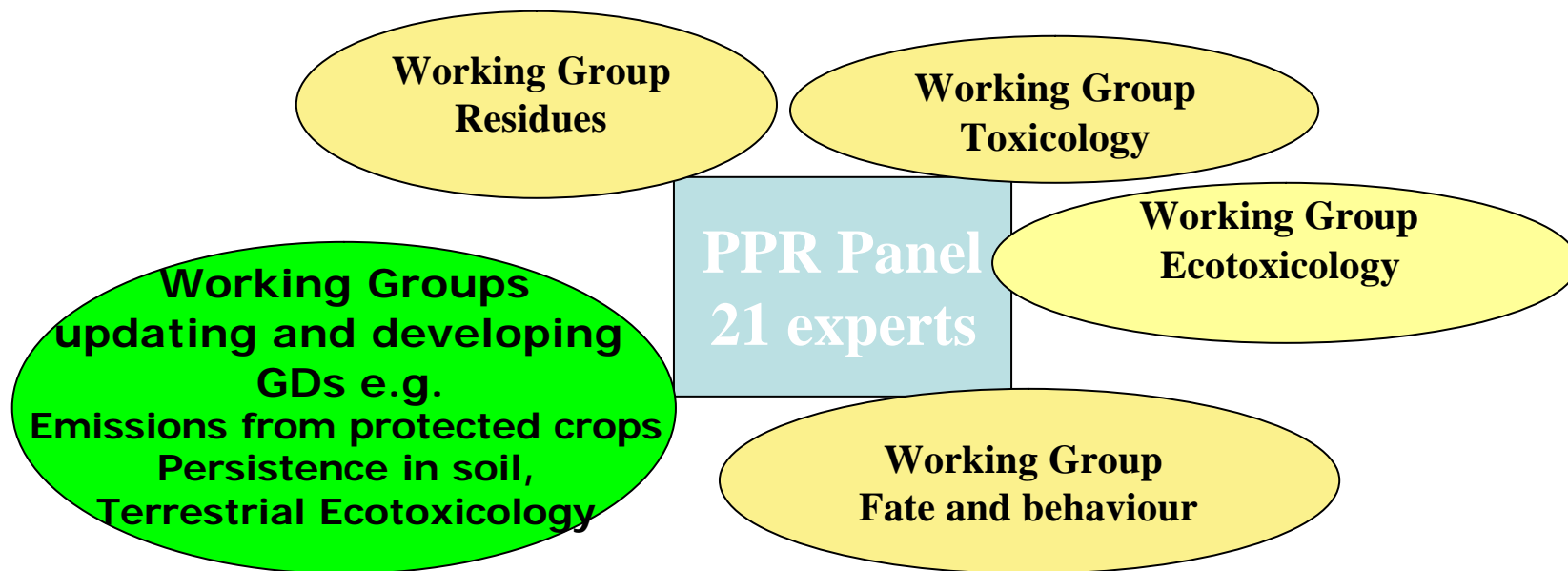
**Scientific Panel on Plant Protection Products and
their Residues**

PPR and PRAPeR units



PPR Panel on Plant Protection Products and their Residues and **unit** are responsible to **produce scientific opinions** answering questions on risk assessment for specific active substances or related generic issues with regard to users, consumers and the environment **and of the revision and development of EU Guidance Documents (GD)** on Risk Assessment in order to promote new and harmonized scientific approaches and methodologies in EU

PRAPeR (Pesticide Risk Assessment Peer Review) unit is in charge of the peer review of new and existing **active substances**, produces EFSA **conclusions** on Draft Assessment Report to be used by Commission for proposition **inclusion or not** on the Annex I of Directive 91/414/EEC



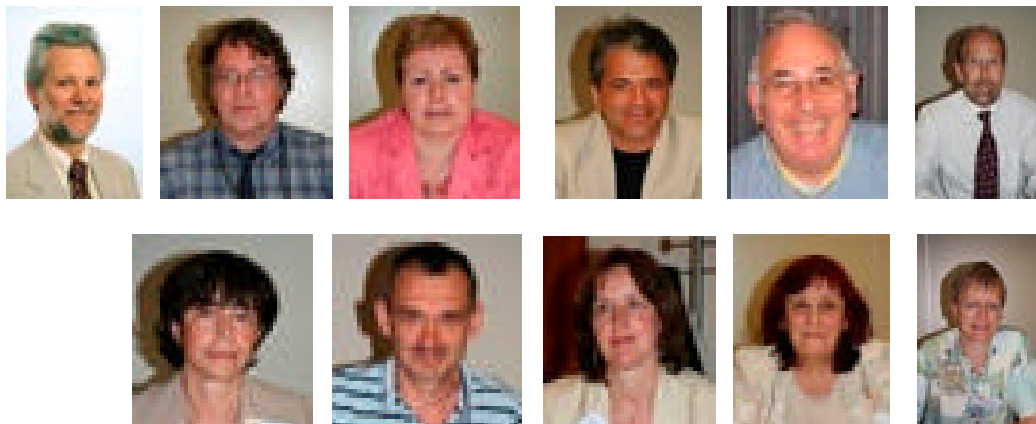
**Supported by the EFSA Secretariat =PPR Unit
(12 staff)**

PPR Panel 2009-2012 and part of PPR unit



21 independent scientists (July 2009- 2012)

- **Fields:** Toxicology (6), Residues (4), Environmental fate (5), Ecotoxicology (6)
- **11 nationalities:** BE(2), BU(1), DE(2), DK(2), ES (1), FR (1), IT(3), NL(5), PT (1), UK(2), SE (1)
- **11 experts were in the previous Panel 2003-2006**



- **The Commission transferred in mid 2006 the responsibility to EFSA for updating/developing EU GDs for risk assessments on pesticides**
- **Responsibility for updating/developing EU for other GDs remains with the Commission**

- **Member States (MSs) gave in 2006 a priority list to EFSA for updating/developing EU GDs, PPR Panel started mid 2006**
- **Since end 2008 Pesticide Steering Committee (MSs+EFSA+Commission). Have provided a list of priorities in October (only Risk Assessment, the Risk Management GD are under the remit of Commission)**

- **47 opinions adopted** in answer to requests from Commission or self-tasking from EFSA:
Toxicology (16), **ecotoxicology (11)**, **fate & behaviour (10)**, residues of pesticides (6), analytical methods (2), phys-chem properties (2)
- More than **10 EU Guidance Documents** in preparation



Overview on PPR GDs work

	2008	2009	2010	2011
	Persistence in Soil GD			
	WG FATE			
	WG Ecotox (BUGS)			
	GD Emissions from Protected Crops			
	WG emissions and structures			
	Aquatic Ecotox GD			
	Terrestrial Ecotox GD			
	WG Ecotox Effects (Joint Aquatic + Terrestrial)			
	WG Ecoregions			
	... some other WGs will be started...			

Revision of the GD on persistence

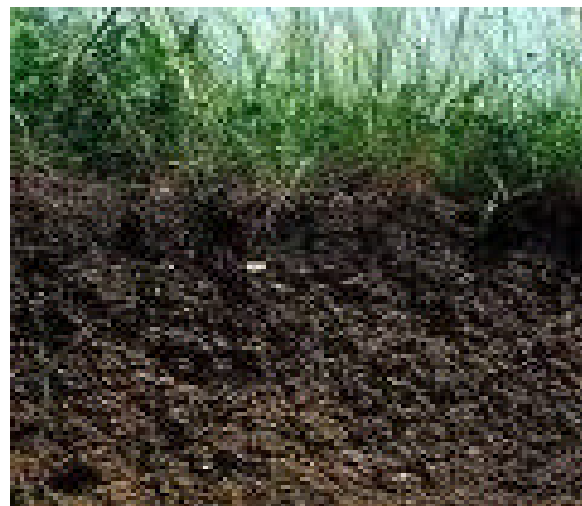
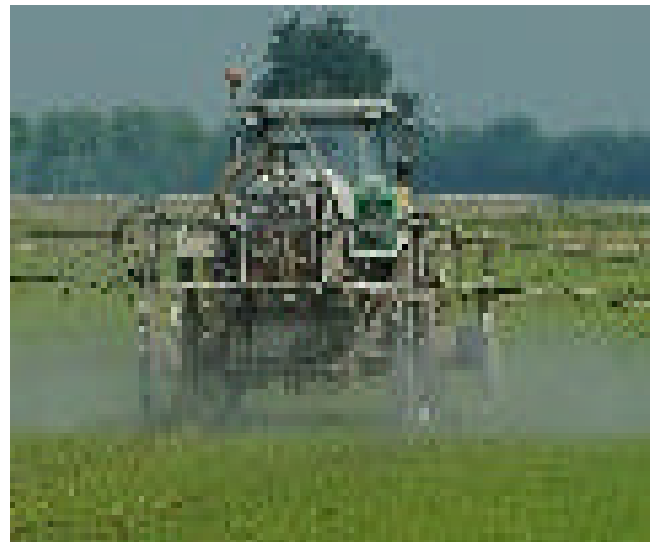
in soil SANCO/9188VI/1997

The comments of public consultation
were published on EFSA webpage

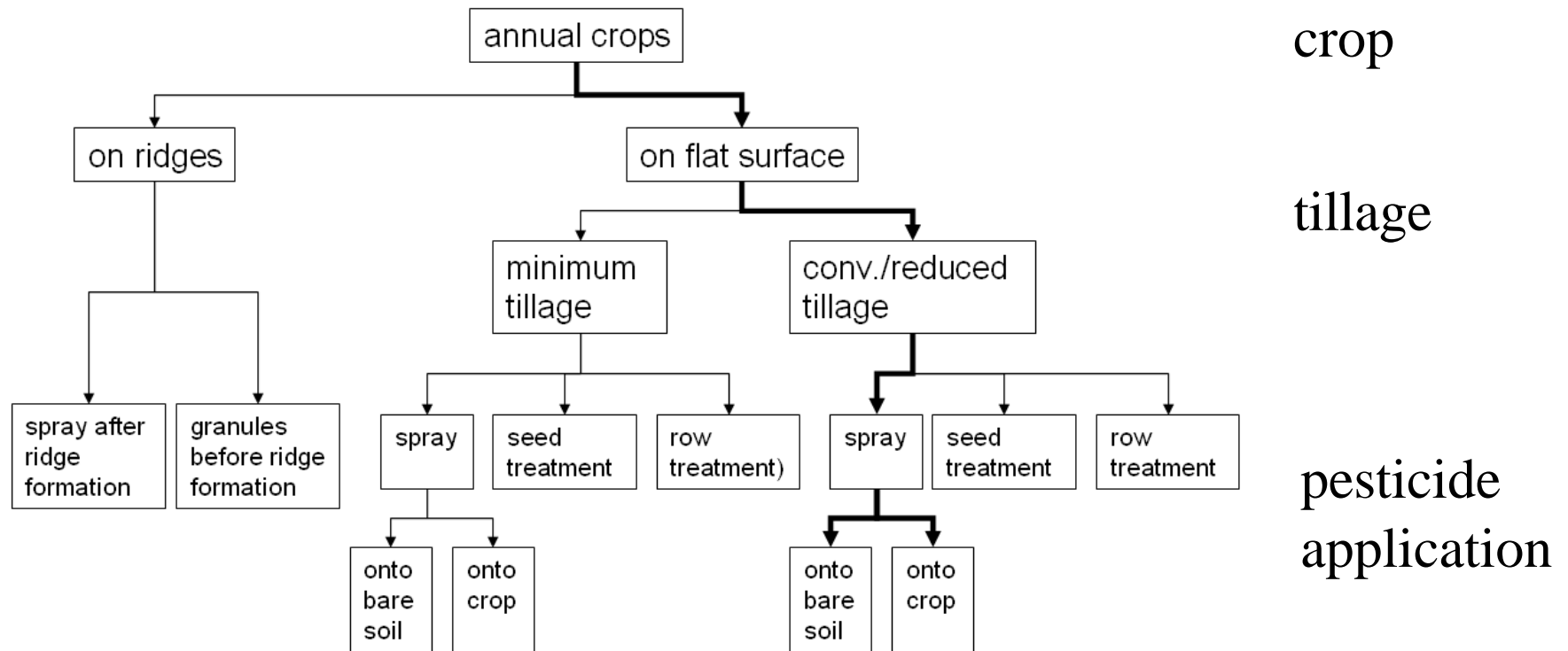
On going contract with **JRC-IES**

RIS Workshop in Ispra 12-14th May

Report published on EFSA webpage



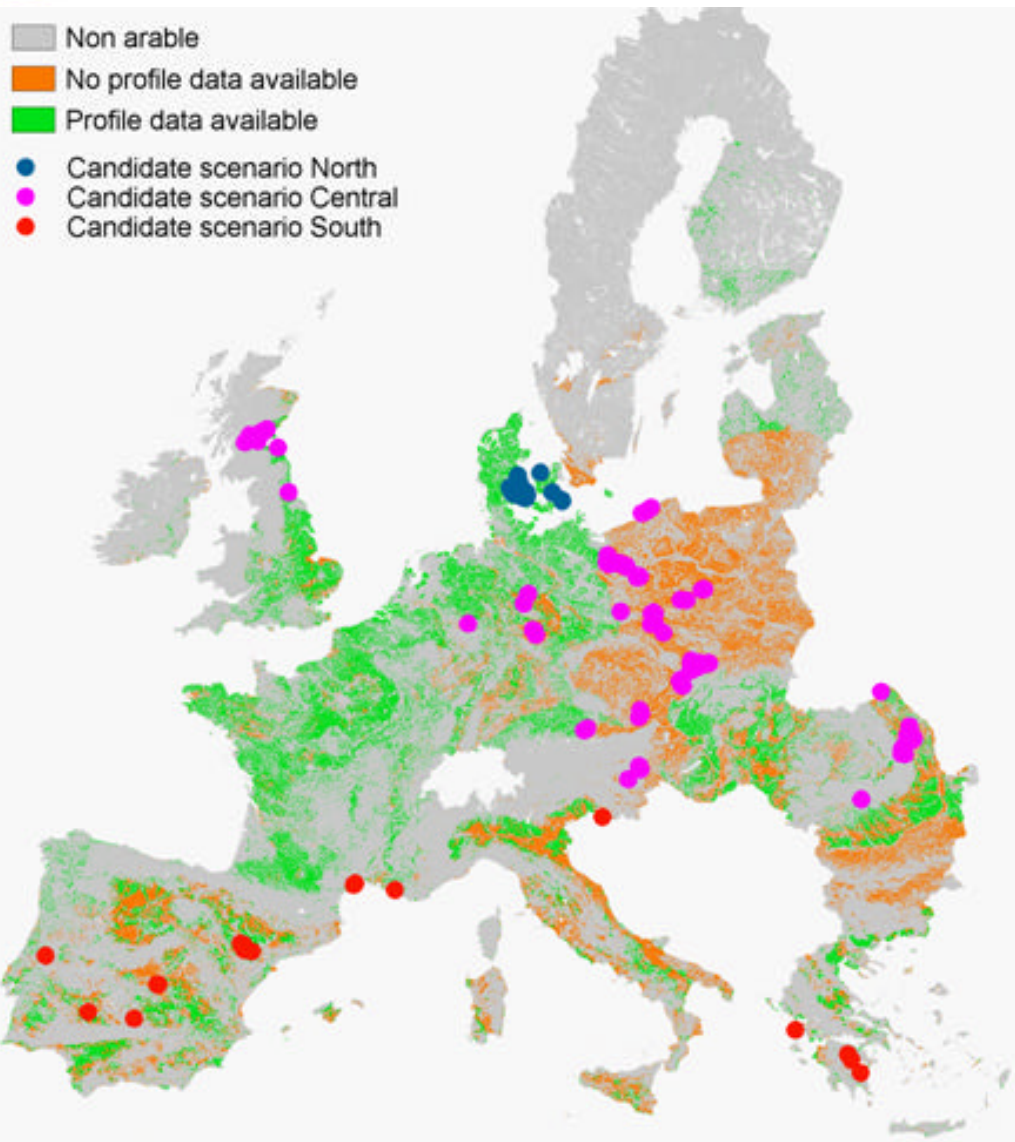
Exposure assessment for annual crops, flat soil, conventional/reduced tillage and spray application



only bold part in foreseeable future

Kindly provided by
Jos Boesten

Progress: scenario selection procedure



Candidates for scenario selection

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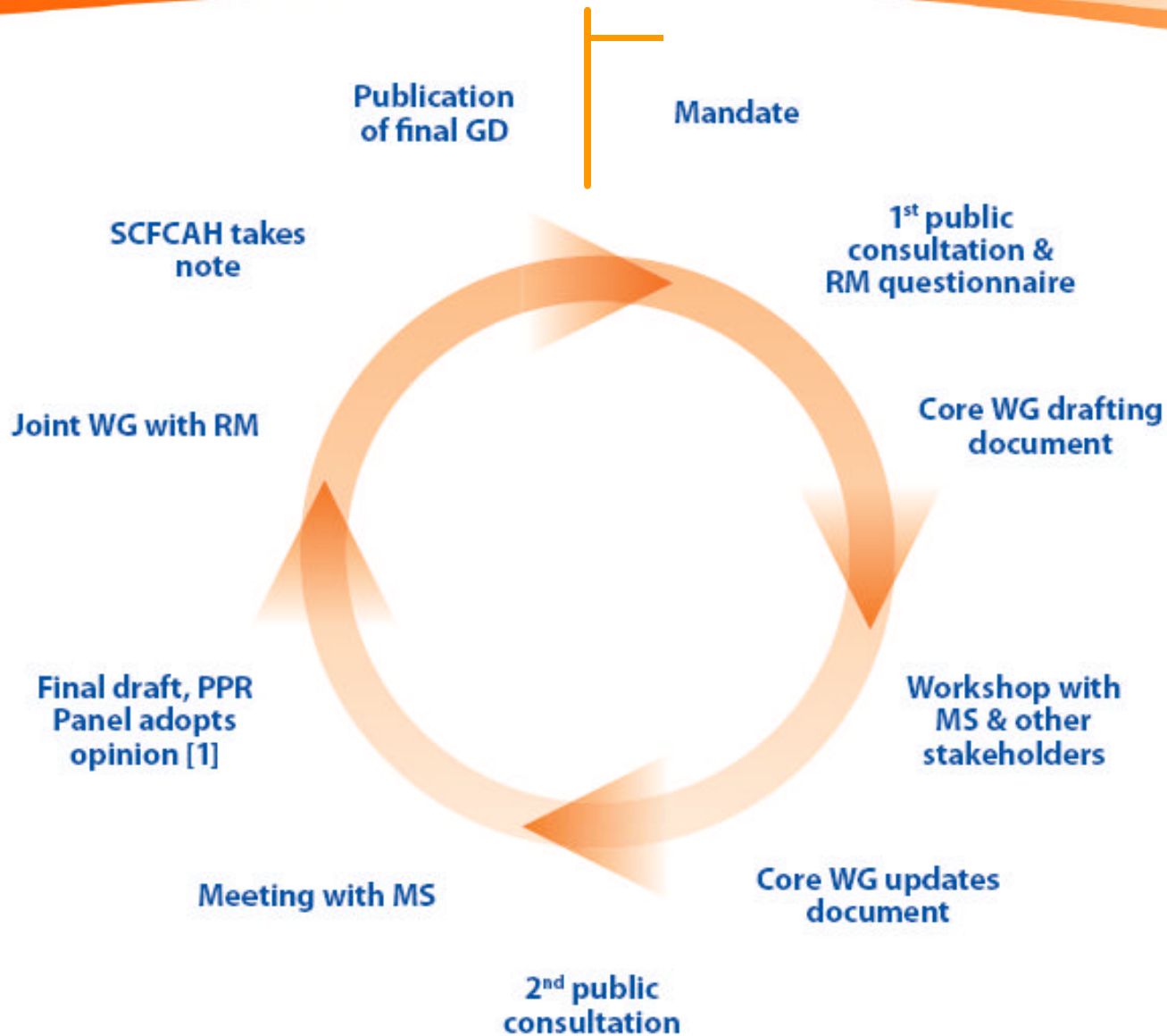
Persistence in soil GD (Exposure)

- **Opinion 1** (adoption Dec.2009)
 - tiered approach and soil management practises
- **Opinion 2** (adoption March 2010)
 - Use of field and accumulation studies
- **Opinion 3** (autumn 2010)
 - tier 1+2+3 with conventional tillage



Disclaimer. Timing may
be subject to change

Procedure for GD update by the PPR Panel



- EFSA has done a good job when GDs:
 - contain good scientific quality
 - are appreciated by users
 - are well supported by models (fate)
 - are useful at EU level

but also when they are:

- useful at national level

Thank you for your attention....

PPR Panel's status of work (in progress, adopted, published), date of acceptance of Q, deadline for delivery, etc in the Register of Questions at:

<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionsListLoader?panel=ALL>



1) Grants under Article 36 of Regulation EC 178/2002, *via* calls for proposals restricted to MS competent organizations registered in the list available at the following address:

http://www.efsa.europa.eu/EFSA/1178620777517/efsa_locale-1178620753812_article_36_cooperation.htm

2) Open procurement calls to award a public contract, open for all candidate

http://www.efsa.europa.eu/EFSA/header/efsa_locale-1178620753812_Procurement.htm

3) Negotiated procedures to award a public contract, sent to a limited number of candidates

4) Collaboration EFSA-JRC *via* a Framework contract since Nov. 2008

Service Level Agreement contracts (since December 2008 in Fate and Toxicology)

A Steering Committee is following the work of the contractor(s) and the delivery of reports, which are published on the EFSA web

GD FOCUS Groundwater scenarios in the EU review of active substances (SANCO/321/2000 rev 2)

- Comments from MSs on FOCUS Groundwater were already included by FOCUS
- Have sent the draft GD to EFSA summer 2009 for an opinion
- **Start of work postponed to beginning of 2011**



Looking for ad-hoc experts for WGs

- appointed for their relevant expertise in the specific areas needed in Working Groups
- For being eligible mandatory registration in the **Expert Database (EDB)**



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