



Horizon Europe Partnership on Animal Health and Welfare

Short update on state of play

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*Workshop to launch the process to develop the Strategic
Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA) of the future
European Partnership on Animal Health & Welfare*

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Some framework conditions of European Partnerships

- European Partnerships are large and **ambitious initiatives, subject to a set of specific requirements** under Horizon Europe (HE), notably Article 10 and Annex III of the HE Regulation, as well as to other relevant legislation and related guidelines (*see e.g. ERA-LEARN website*)
- A **Co-Funded Partnership** is a Programme Co-Fund Action, whereby countries/entities participate in and financially contribute to “a programme of R&I activities, specifying the objectives, key performance and impact indicators, and the results to be delivered, based on the commitment of the partners regarding their financial and/or in-kind contributions and the integration of their relevant activities...”
- Annex III requires among other things “transparency and openness of the European Partnership as regards the identification of priorities and objectives in terms of expected results and impacts and as regards the involvement of partners and stakeholders from across the entire value chain, from different sectors, backgrounds and disciplines...”
- The requirements in Horizon Europe are the basis upon which 1) a **Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA)** needs to be developed for each partnership; 2) a level of **consultation and co-creation process** is ensured
- All European Partnerships under HE have to develop a Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA) before their launch in order to ensure that their long-term vision is translated into concrete roadmaps with smart and measurable objectives.

Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda for an European Partnership: requirements

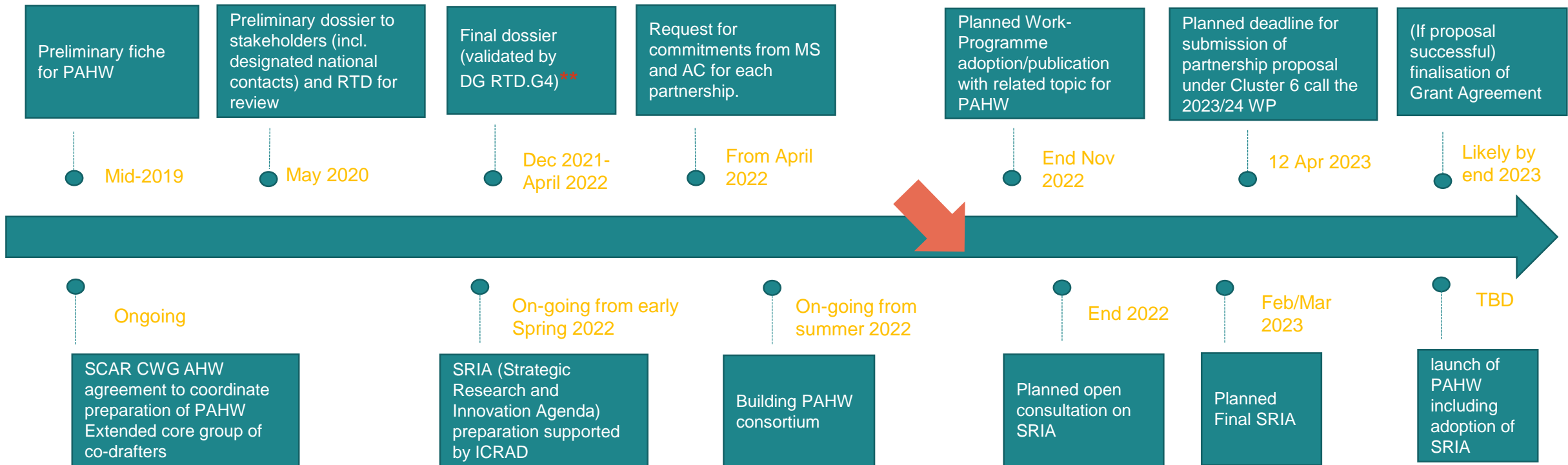
- There is no template or one-size fits all approach to develop SRIAs.
- Obligatory elements for SRIAs:
 - A **well-developed intervention logic** with concrete *objectives and targeted impact, measurable expected outcomes, deliverables and milestones within a defined timeframe*, and the resources and *foreseen portfolio of activities* to match these. (matching also the Work-Programme topic description)
 - A **monitoring framework for assessing progress towards the objectives**, including *Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)* corresponding to the objectives. (has to be in line with the overall HE monitoring framework (Articles 50, 51 and annex III). KPIs should be *SMART* (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, Time-bound).
 - Identification of the **other European Partnerships with which to establish a formal and regular collaboration, as well as synergies with other EU, national or regional initiatives** (including missions).
 - **Plans for updating the SRIA**, including future possible *involvement and consultations of the stakeholders* (openness & transparency; flexibility in implementation)
- Part of these elements were set in EUP AH&W dossier :

https://research-and-innovation.ec.europa.eu/system/files/2022-04/ec_rtd_he-partnership-pahw.pdf



See ERA-LEARN : <https://www.era-learn.eu/support-for-partnerships/additional-activities/strategic-research-and-innovation-agenda>

Timeline for European Partnership Animal Health and Welfare (EUP AH&W)



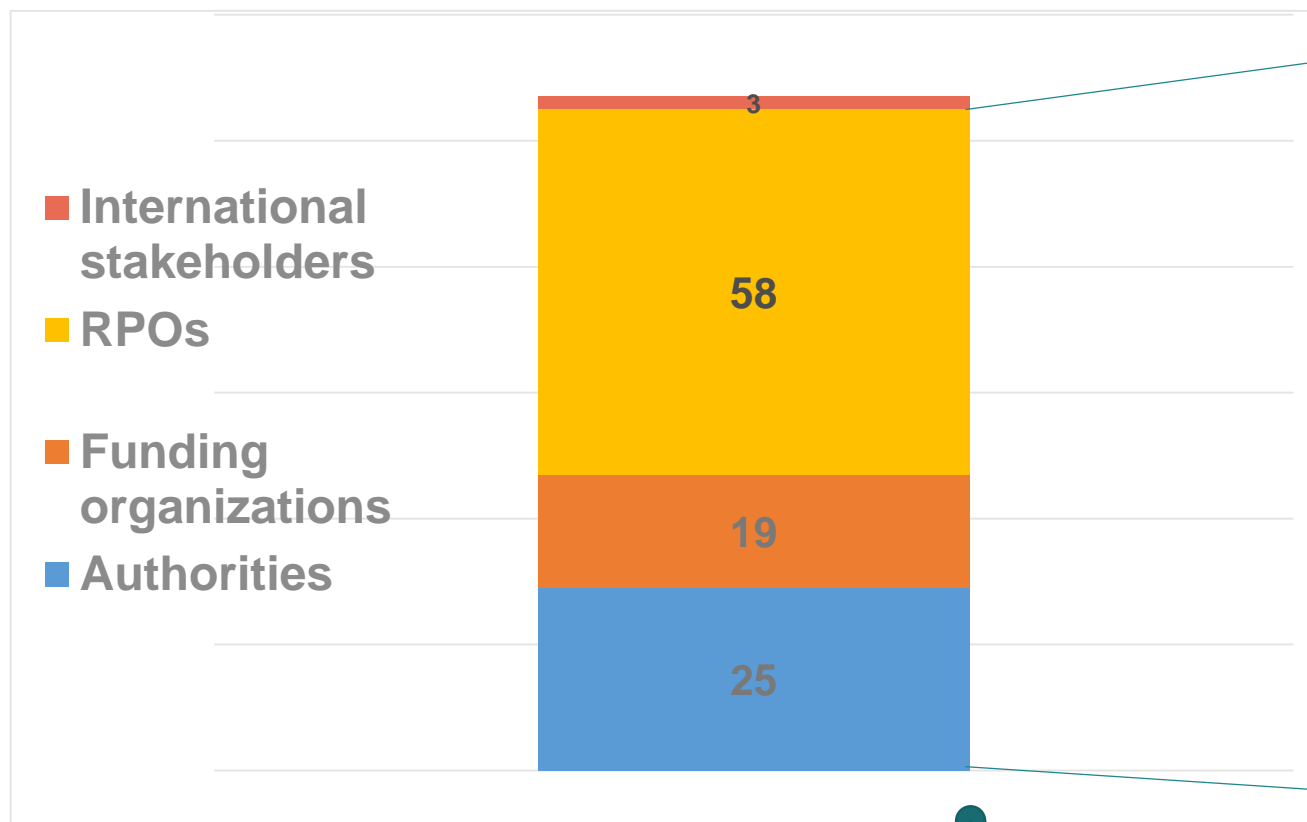
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EUP AH&W indicative resources

- **Indicative country commitments** (*replies to EC letter by end October 2022*)
 - 22 (23) Member States
 - AT, BE, BG, CY, CZ, DK, EE, EL, ES, FI, FR, DE, IE, IT, LT, LV, NL, PL, (PT), RO, SE, SI, SK
 - 7 Associated countries (AC): Iceland, IL, Moldova, North Macedonia, NO, Tunisia, Turkey ; 2 candidate ACs: Morocco, UK
 - Most of these MSs and some AC/candidate ACs are interested.
 - Total €277 mio : €150 mio in-kind; €127 mio cash (very small part of which may not be eligible to EU funding).
- **Overall potential resources: (EC part subject to WP approval)**
 - Planned co-funding rate to partnership: **50%** (based on EC guidance)
 - Planned max total EU contribution for whole duration **€180 mio**
 - **Potential PAHW budget including EU contribution, for whole duration: €360mio** (i.e. entities in PAHW will need to have €360mio eligible costs in order to 'exhaust' the EU contribution)
 - Planned successive EC commitments: €20 mio in 2023; €40 mio in 2024; future commitments in next work-programmes

EUP AH&W: questionnaire to country contacts and interested parties (summer 2022)

No of respondents / Type of organization **OF WHICH** plan to participate as beneficiaries



105 respondents from 26 countries

