

# Coordinated surveillance system under the One Health approach for cross-border pathogens that threaten the Union

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## Outline and objective



- Direct Grant opportunity
- EFSA mandate
  - Progress of activities
  - Timelines
- Grant timelines

➤ Initiate collaboration between EFSA and interested MS now

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## Protecting people in the Union from serious crossborder threats to health

Strengthening the responsiveness of MS's health systems

Strengthening coordination among the Member States

Emerging & Re-emerging zoonotic pathogens in animals and environment Member States neighbouring third countries of concern & possibly other third countries

Setting up/ scaling up of animal and environmental surveillance system

Purchase of equipment/ consumables, awareness campaigns Systematic ongoing collection of data and reporting to EFSA

#### Member States

- Identify existing sample collection modalities or setting up new ones with a novel One Health approach
- Carry out preliminary national assessment (across animal, public, environmental health in a One Health approach)
  - identify national risks and priorities for the future
- Organise national data collection, collation and national data sharing
- Carry out diagnostic procedures
- Share data with EFSA
- Contribute to *yearly re-prioritisation exercise* of EFSA/ECDC
  - identify current/ future health risks for the Union
- Address residual capacity/awareness building needs

#### **EFSA**

- Design the surveillance system
  - in coordination with ECDC, with active participation of Member States
  - in synergy with relevant actions carried out at international level
- Carry out a risk assessment for identifying priorities and methodologies of the surveillance system
  - in coordination with ECDC, with active participation of Member States
- Establish a coordination mechanism to ensure
  - regular exchange of knowledge
  - threats reporting
  - joint undertaking of risk assessment by animal and human health surveillance experts at Union and Member State level

# DG SANTE request to EFSA for scientific and technical assistance (Art. 31)



EFSA provides the scientific framework for the coordinated surveillance system under the One Health approach for cross-border pathogens that threaten the Union

#### Design

Design of an EU coordinated surveillance system under the One Health approach for crossborder zoonotic pathogens that may threaten the Union

#### Implement design

Implement the surveillance system at EFSA and collect surveillance data from MS

#### Review design

Regular risk assessment based on surveillance data to review the surveillance priorities and methodologies

By Jan 2023

2023 - 2026

#### Support to EFSA



- Contractor
  - Enetwild, Vectornet, ISA contract
- Working Group
  - Fernanda Dorea, Simon Ruegg, John Berezowski (HE),
     Jonathan Suk (ECDC), Katinka de Balogh (FAO)
- ECDC
- Member States intending to apply for direct grant

# I. EU coordinated surveillance system design – priority pathogens



EFSA's Contractor

Review scientific literature for ranking/ prioritization methods

EFSA's Working Group

Development of ranking/prioritization methodology for identification of the priority pathogens to be targeted by the surveillance under the direct grants

Member States

Prioritisation
exercise to identify
priority zoonotic risks
to be included in the
surveillance



October 2022

# I. EU coordinated surveillance system design – surveillance strategies



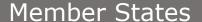
#### EFSA's Contractor

Review scientific literature on surveillance for cross-border zoonoses in animals and the environment

Map existing structured systematic EU surveillance initiatives for zoonoses in animals and the environment

EFSA's Working Group

Propose options for sustainable surveillance strategies for early detection of emerging and reemerging zoonoses in Member States, defining all relevant traits of the surveillance system, based on relevant standards and examples identified



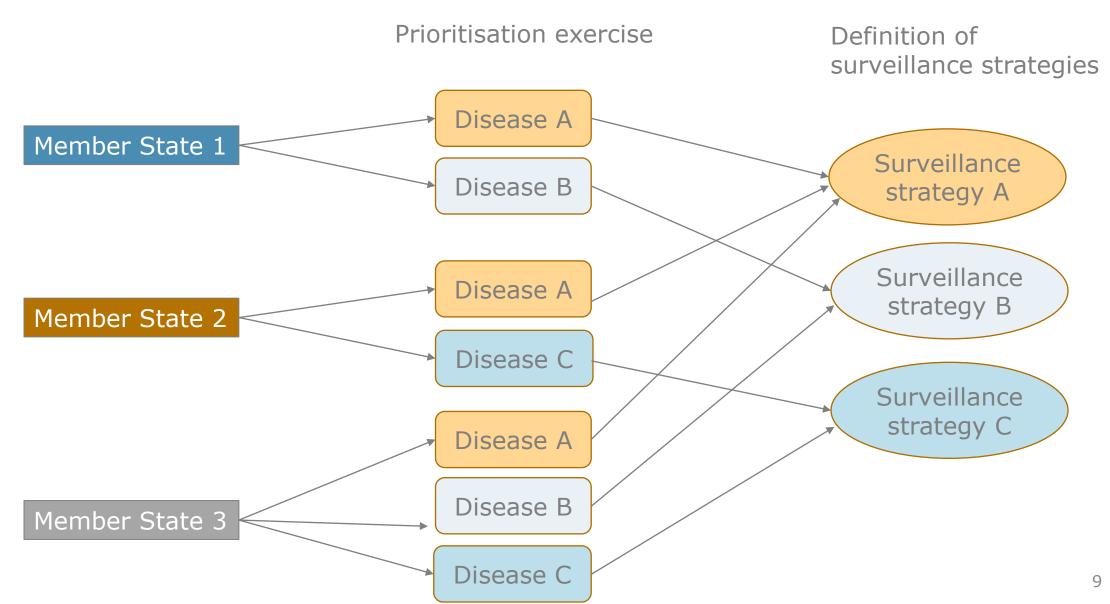


Agree sustainable surveillance strategies for early detection of emerging and re-emerging zoonoses in Member States, including all relevant traits of the surveillance system

December 2022

## Outcome of design phase





# II. Implement the surveillance system at EFSA and collect surveillance data



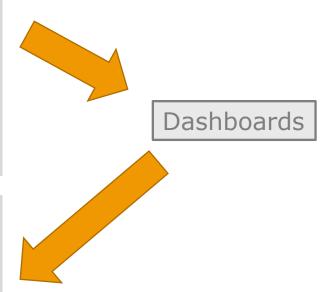
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Implement the data model based on SSD and other relevant standards (e.g., SIGMA)

Develop tool for automatic generation of standard surveillance result reports

Develop/Adapt a data collection framework

Develop platform for the exchange, discussion and joint assessments of surveillance results



III. Regular risk assessment based on surveillance data to review the surveillance priorities and methodologies



Repeat prioritisation

Assess surveillance data

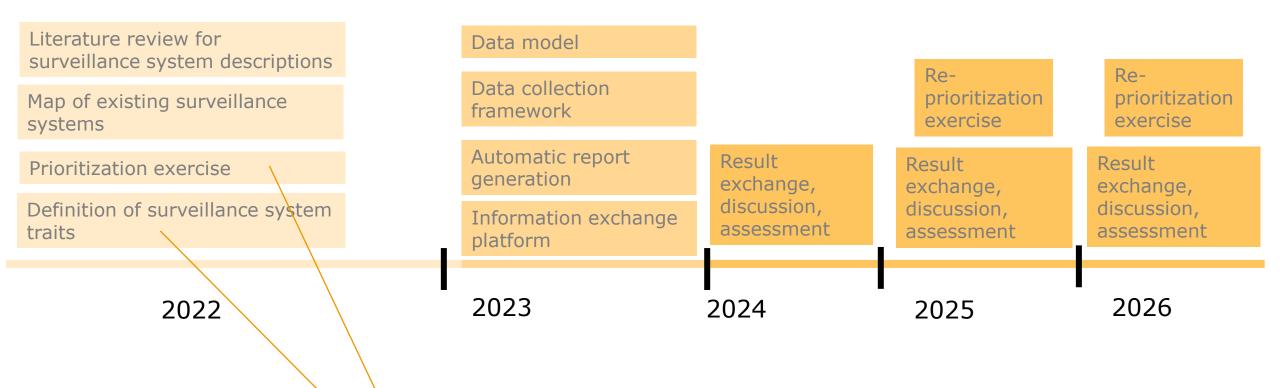
Adjust surveillance system(s)

Collect and report data

Annually as of 2025

#### Tentative Timelines EFSA





EFSA Scientific Reports, Jan 2023

# Provisional timeline of CP-g-22-04.01



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MS to nominate a competent authority for participation to HADEA

15 12 2022 HaDEA opens call for proposals

Jan 2023  Definition of surveillance priorities and modalities (EFSA Scientific Reports)

15 03 2023 Deadline for MS to submit grant application to HaDEA

End 2023 Signature of grants and start of 3 y surveillance activity

## Our request to you



- Intention to apply:
  - AT, DE, DK, ES, HR, IT, NL, SE
- Considering if to apply:
  - FI, FR, PL, PT
- Others?
- >Start the collaboration with EFSA now!
  - Lead and affiliated authorities/entities to be involved
  - Relevant counterparts (knowledge, decision-making)
  - Information on existing activities, structures relevant for one health surveillance