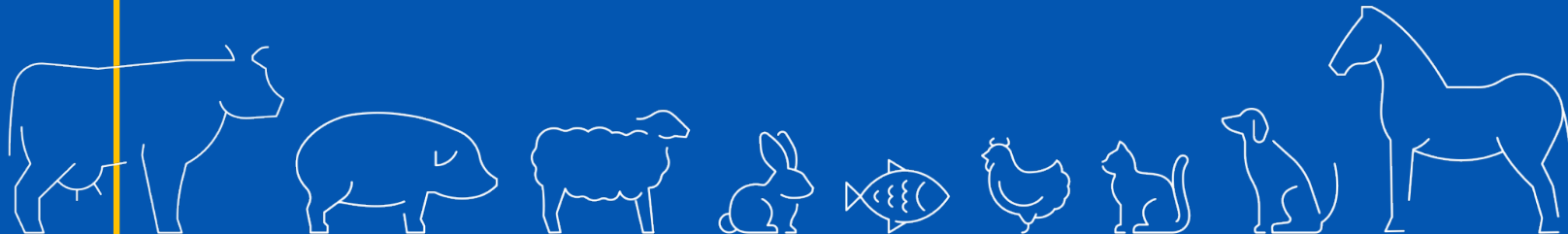




New subgroups

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Suggested subgroups

- Calves and dairy cows
- Poultry
- Pigs
- Slaughter
- Transport
- Labelling II

Mandate

- The role of the subgroups is to **explore the options for a legislative proposal** revising the current EU animal welfare legislation at farm level, transport and slaughter, including options for animal welfare labelling, by:
 - Exploring the pros and cons of the options foreseen in the inception impact assessment on the revision of the animal welfare legislation.
 - Identifying additional options if necessary.
 - Reviewing existing relevant legal provisions.
 - Discussing possible elements of a legislative proposal.

Composition

- Chaired by the Commission.
- Maximum **10 experts** (proposed by members of the Platform), distributed as follows:

Member States, EEA members and international organisations = **4 seats**

Business and professional organisations = **3 seats**

Organisations from civil society = **2 seats**

Independent experts = **1 seat**

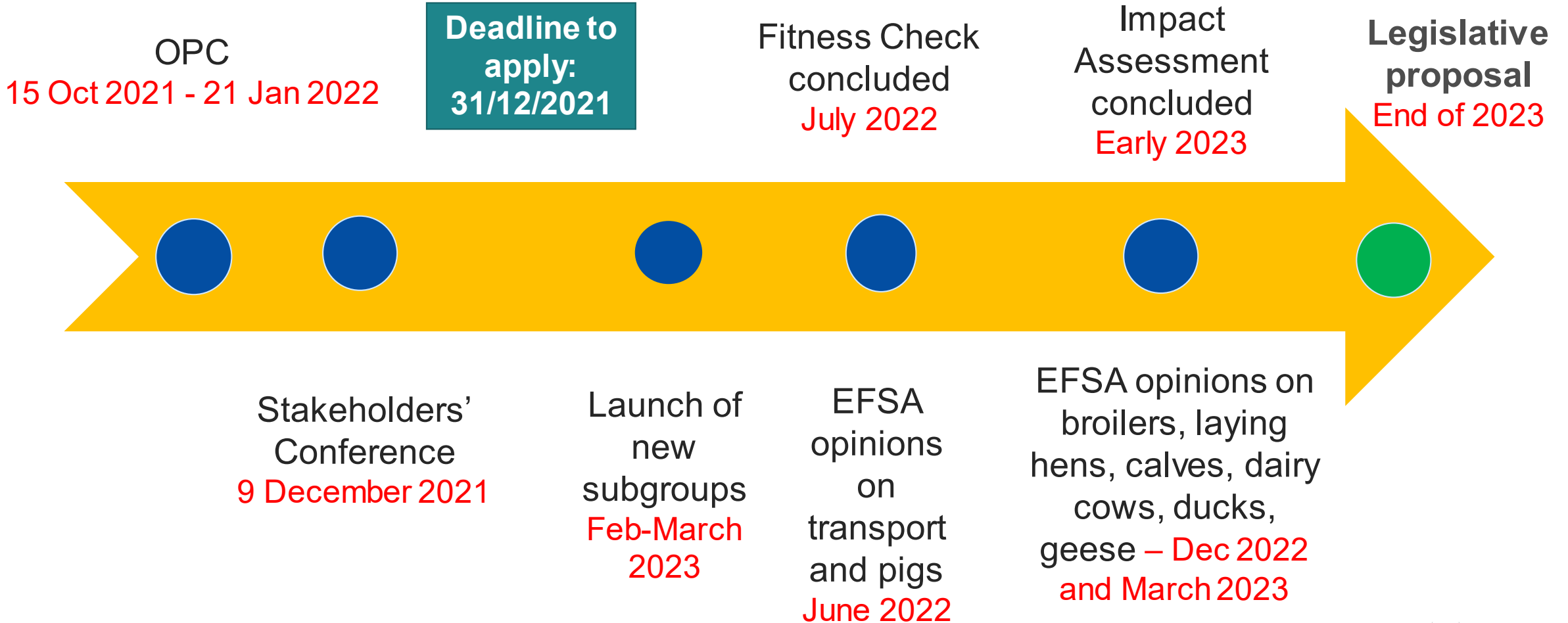
Selection process

- Members of the platform to propose experts of the relevant area
- Cover letter (incl name of subgroup, category of member, motivation – max 2 pages) and CV (Europass model, max 3 pages) to be sent by end 2021
- Selection criteria

Working methods

- **Report regularly** at the plenary meetings of the EU Animal Welfare Platform.
- No "conclusions" or outcome document. Publication of summary minutes.
- No draft legislative proposal – work based on existing legislation, IIA and other relevant documents.
- Subgroups to meet between Spring 2022 and Spring 2023
- Meetings estimated every 1,5 to 2 months.

Timeline



Thank you



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