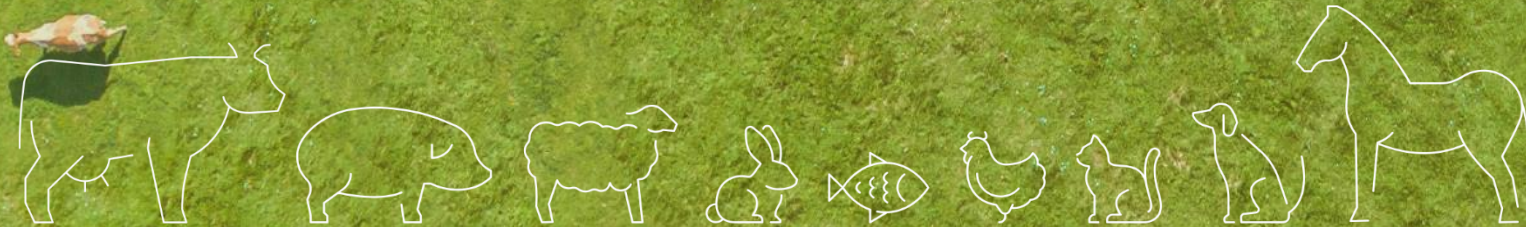


12th meeting of the EU Platform on animal welfare

Impact assessment for the revision
of the EU animal welfare legislation



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First step: Inception Impact Assessment

6 July 2021: Back-to-back with the Fitness Check (preliminary findings)

38 different policy options (kept animals, transport, killing and labelling)

Public feedback (July-August 2021): 983 contributions, of which 77,5% came from EU citizens (mostly from Poland, The Netherlands, Germany)

Generally supportive (example: "Define limit for long distance transport")

Public consultation (October 2021 – January 2022)

Almost 60 000 contributions, of which 92,4% from EU citizens
(mainly from Germany and Poland, Italy and Sweden)!

Generally supportive!

Kept animals: e.g. new welfare rules for dairy cows (85%),
beef cattle (84%), dogs (80%) and cats (79%)

Transport: e.g. maximum journey times (95%)

Killing: e.g. ban electric watherbath stunning for poultry (89%)

Consumer information: e.g. EU animal welfare label (90%)

In support of the impact assessment

Fitness Check

EFSA

Studies

Experts
(cumulative
impacts etc.)

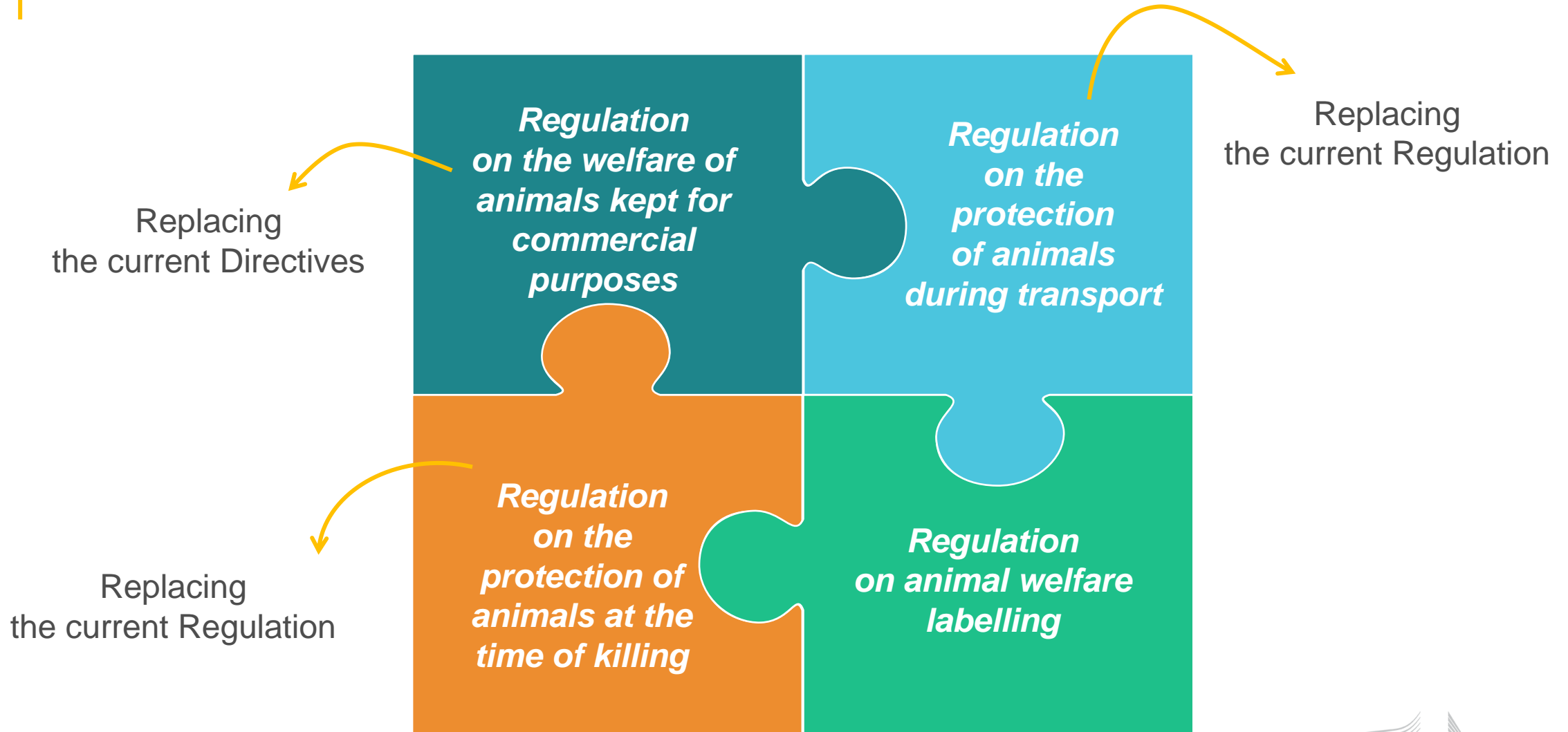
JRC
(food security,
food affordability)

AW Platform
subgroups

MAIN IMPACTS:

- **Animal welfare**
- **Economic**
- **Social**
- **Environmental**

Legislative package



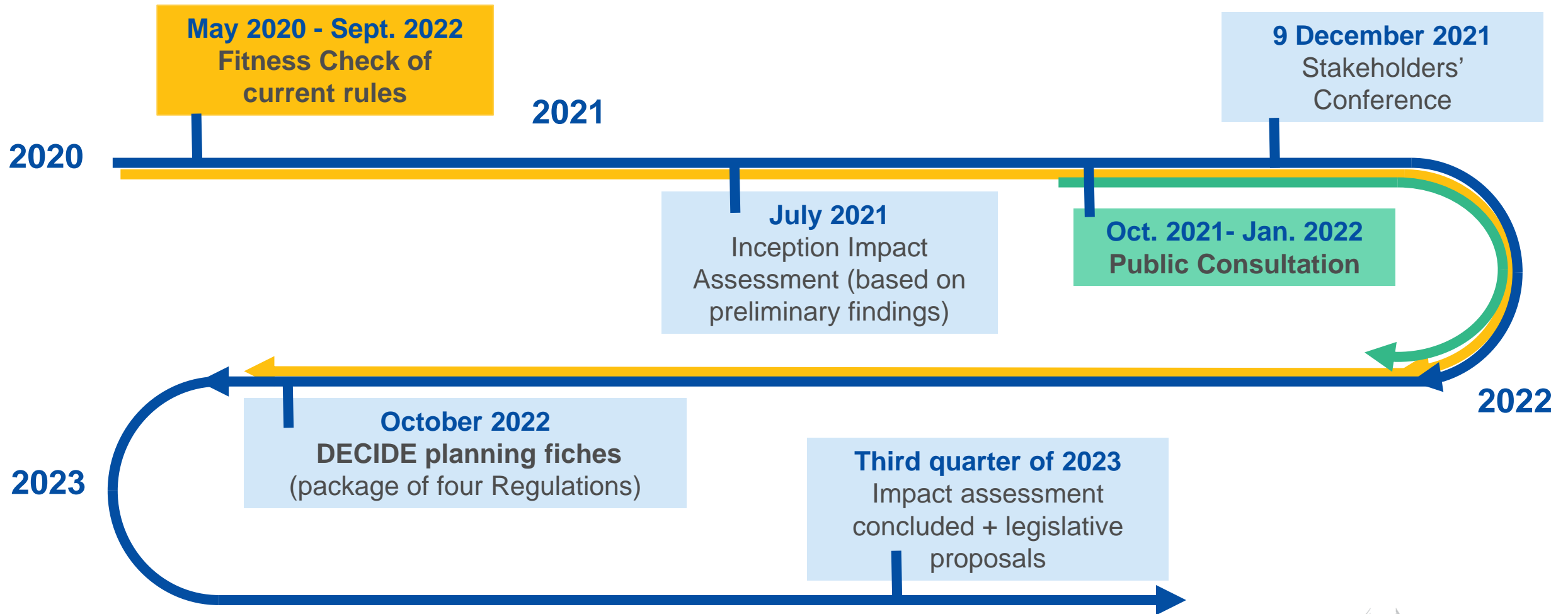
State of play

External studies on killing, transport and labelling soon to be finalised

**External study on kept animals still ongoing (surveys, interviews) –
please use this opportunity to provide your input!**

Not too late to contribute with data and information!!

Process towards the revision





Thank you



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