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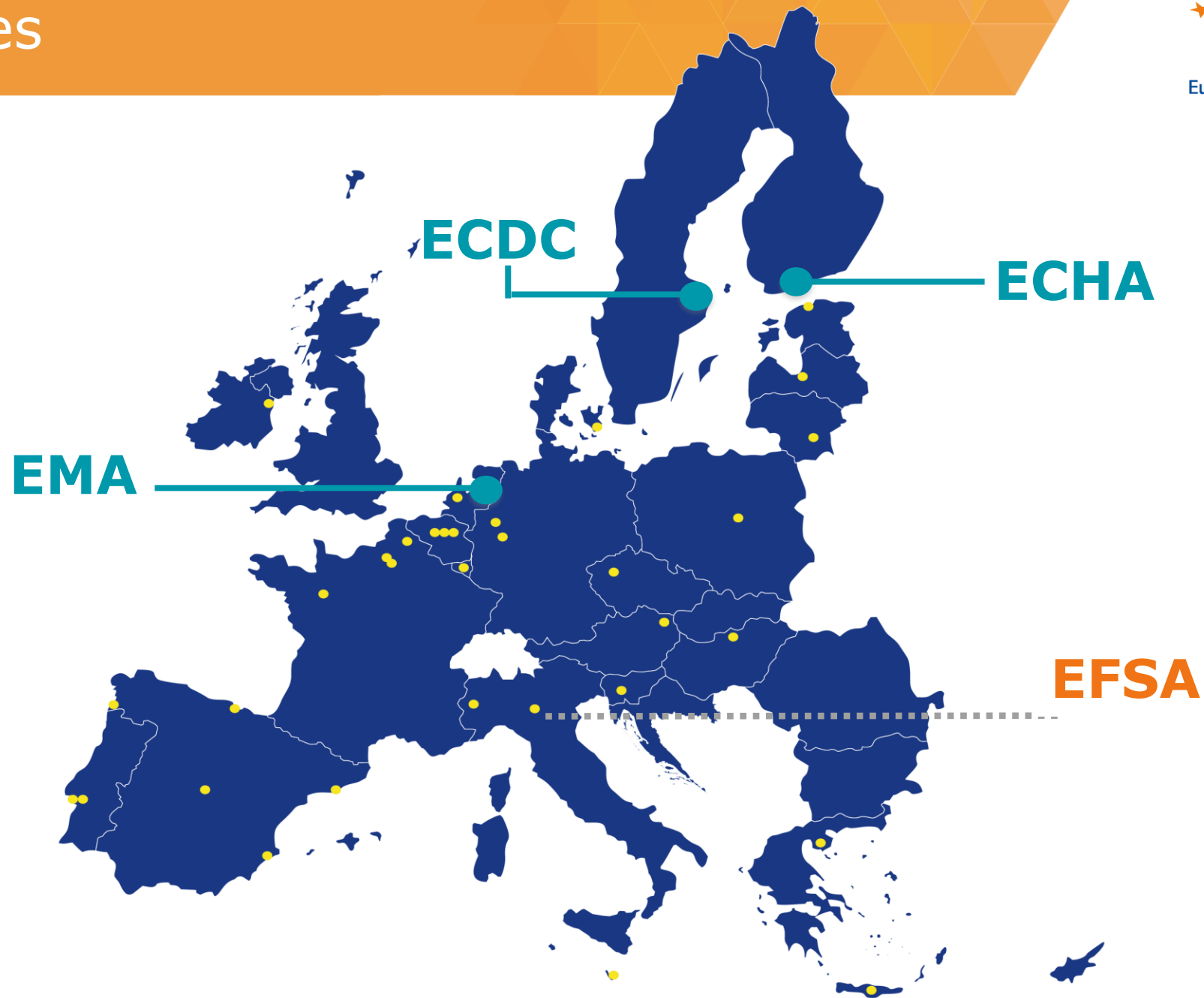
The role of Partnerships in the EFSA Strategy 2027

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Trusted science for safe food



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Major drivers for EFSA's Strategy 2027

Responsiveness to policy & societal needs; Inspiring and maintaining Trust

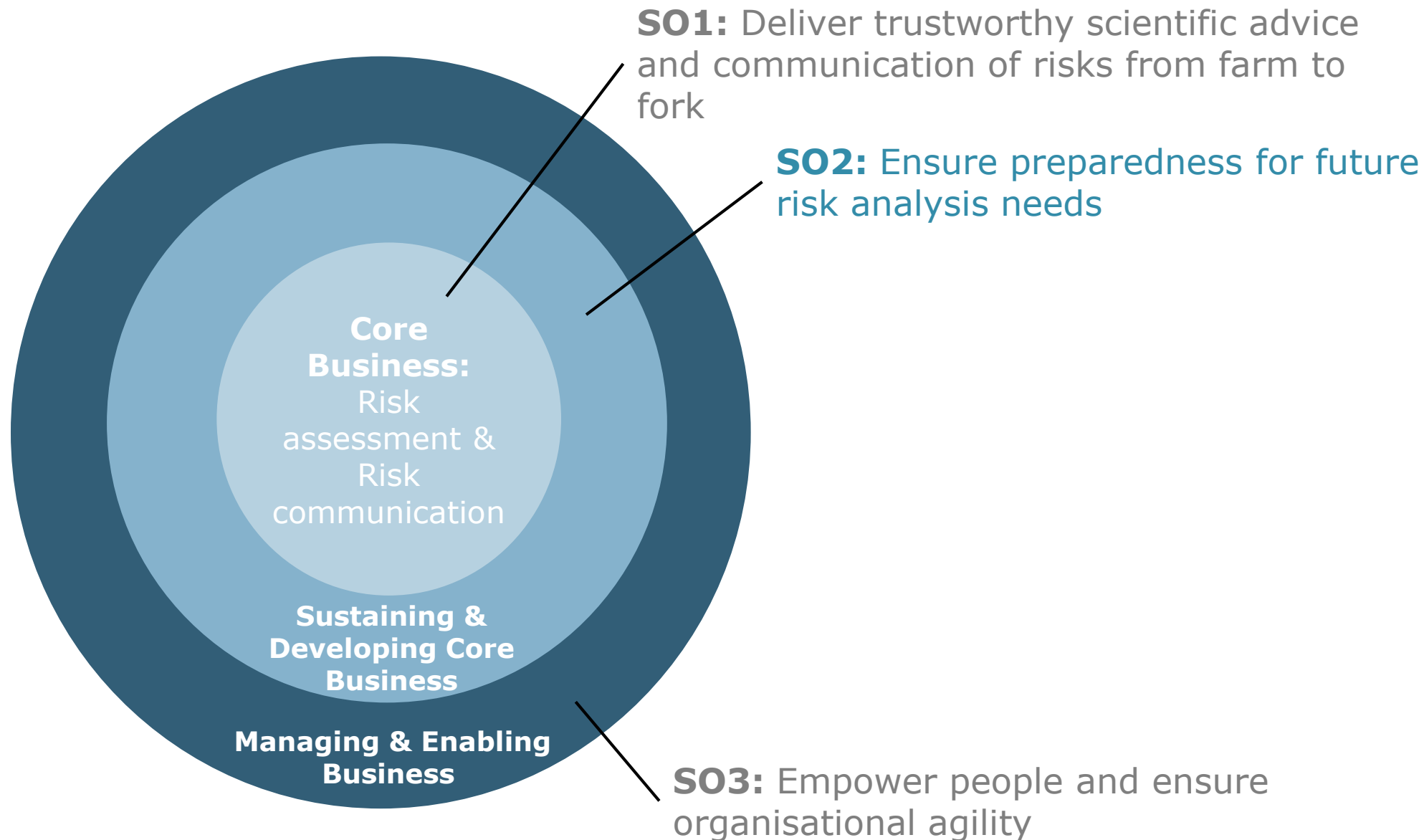
E.g., Green Deal strategies; Sustainable food systems; Possibility to participate and contribute; Transparency, etc.

Addressing complexity

E.g., New trends in data/ evidence, technological innovation, advances in science, cross-discipline nature of problems, etc.

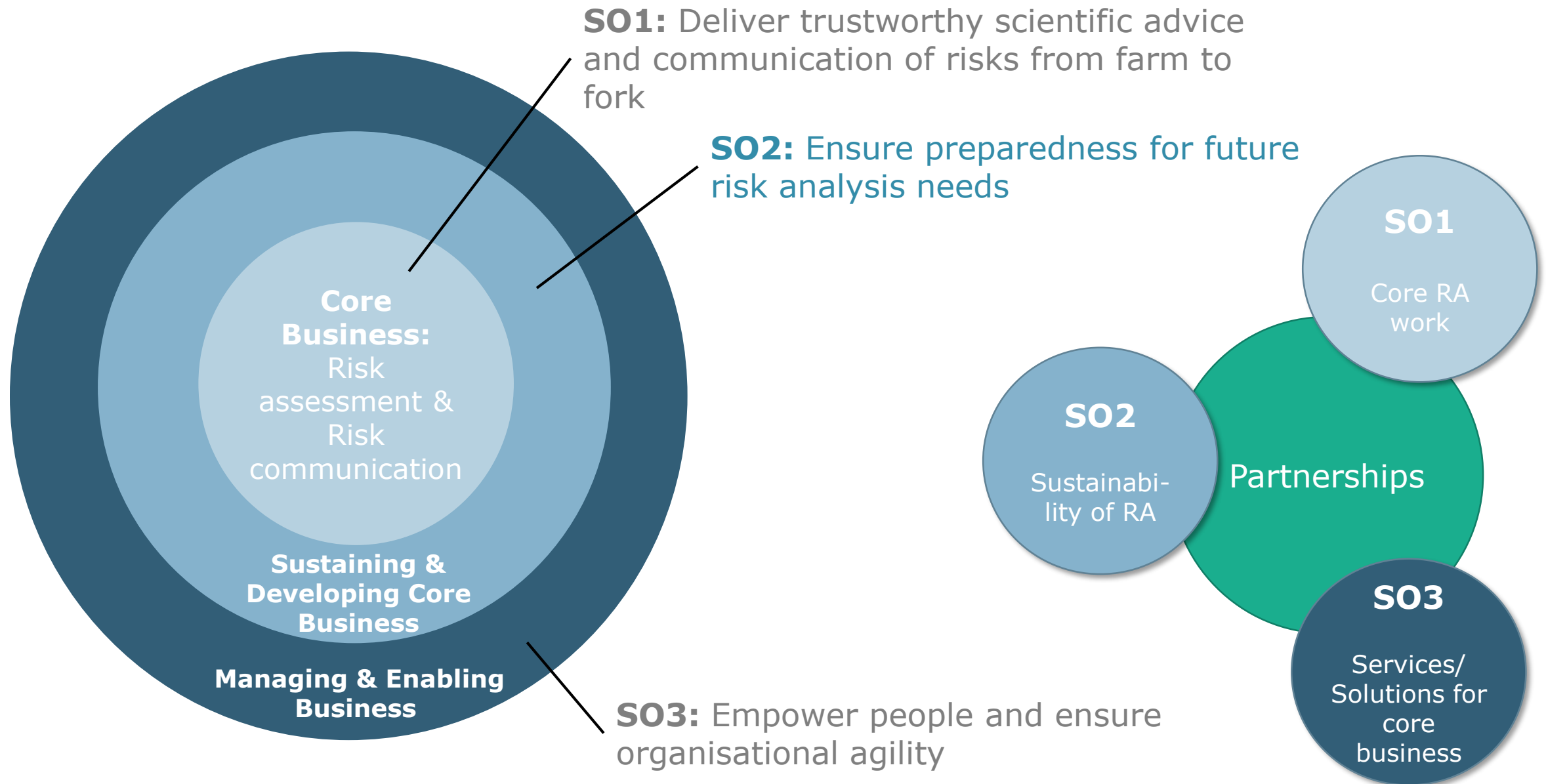
Leveraging the power of the Ecosystem

E.g., via working closer with MS partners, EU Agencies and others, facilitating identification of and interaction with experts, etc.



- Harmonised **risk assessment culture** at EU level
- Improved quality and scale of **crisis preparedness** and the identification of **emerging risks**
- Improved quality of **scientific guidance and methodologies** so as to address future challenges
- Preparedness for **future regulatory and policy needs** (Farm to Fork, Biodiversity and Chemical strategies)
- Wider access to and broader exploitation of **data and analytics**

Partnerships in EFSA Strategy 2027



A new partnership approach

Mandates

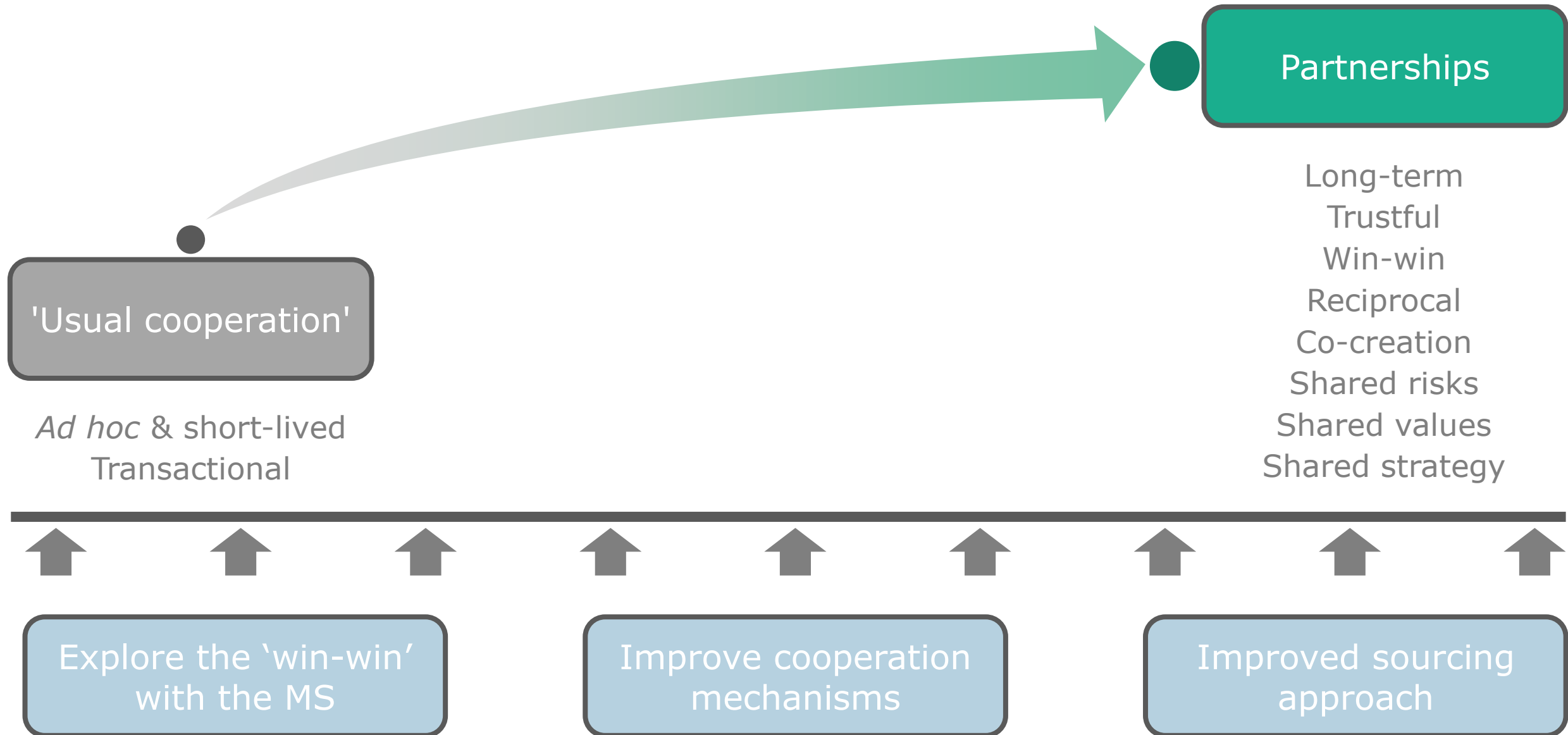
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Scientific
opinions

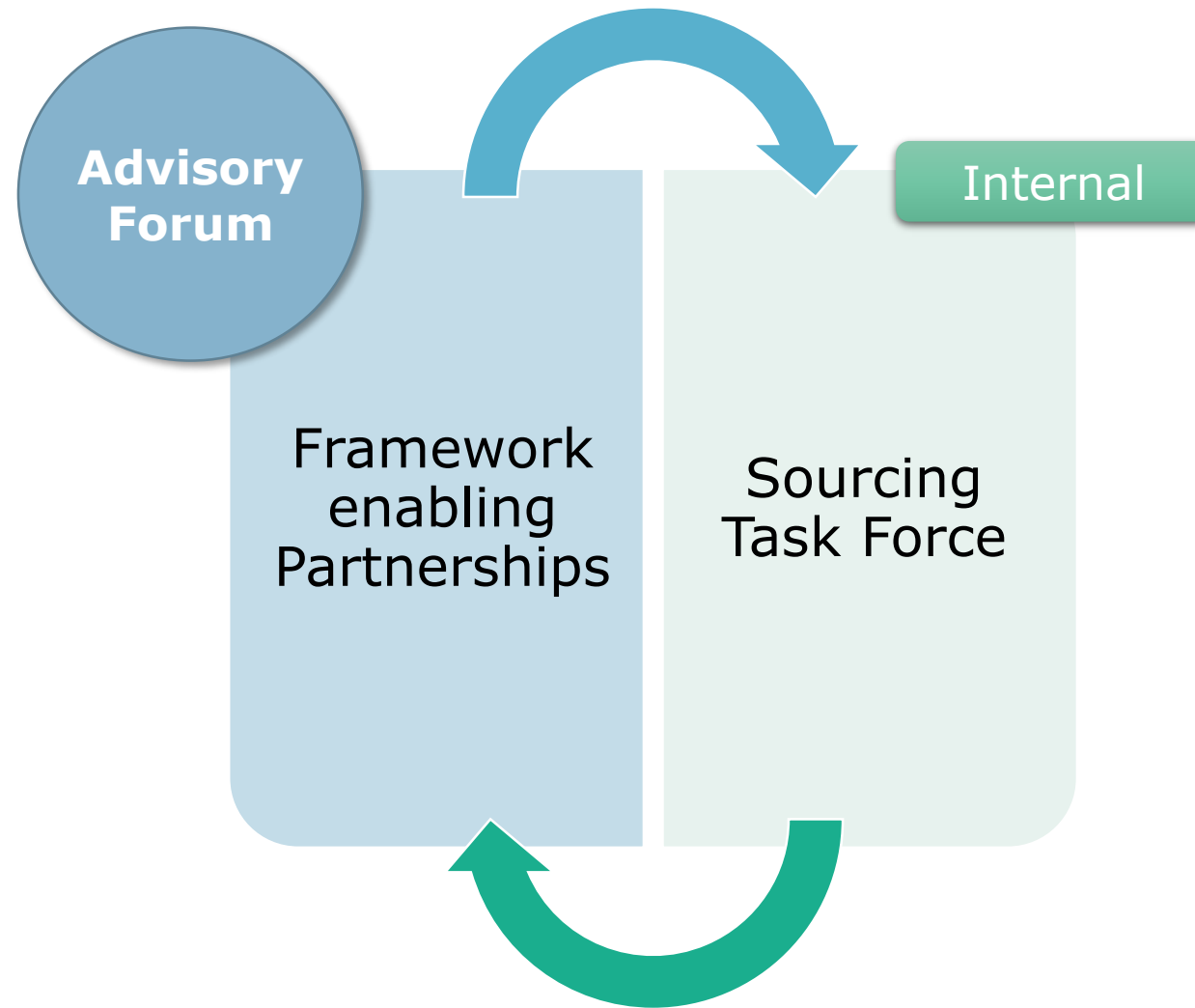
Digital Platforms to share knowledge & evidence;
Engagement framework & **mechanisms**; **Capacity
building**; **Networking & Scientific Cooperation**
in the EU and beyond; Etc.

Dialogue with consumers, relevant businesses, the academic community and all other interested parties

From 'cooperation' to Partnerships



How does EFSA work on the 'Partnerships' approach?



Deconstructing the Partnerships challenge



Our course, so far...

Training events

Infographics/videos

Supporting material

New tasks,
additional resources

Art. 36 survey

- Review & improve G&P modalities
- Invest in training & dissemination

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Identify & promote
mature community-
relevant MS
initiatives

**Ensure appropriate
level of support by
the FPs**

...taking into account the input from the MS...

Evolve Grants,
including activities
that can facilitate the
establishment and
operation of
Partnerships

Ensure improved
visibility of EFSA's
outsourced scientific
needs

2+ years horizon
on an annual basis

Webinar: Outsourced
scientific needs, 16/11

Capacity building
Alignment of processes
Harmonisation

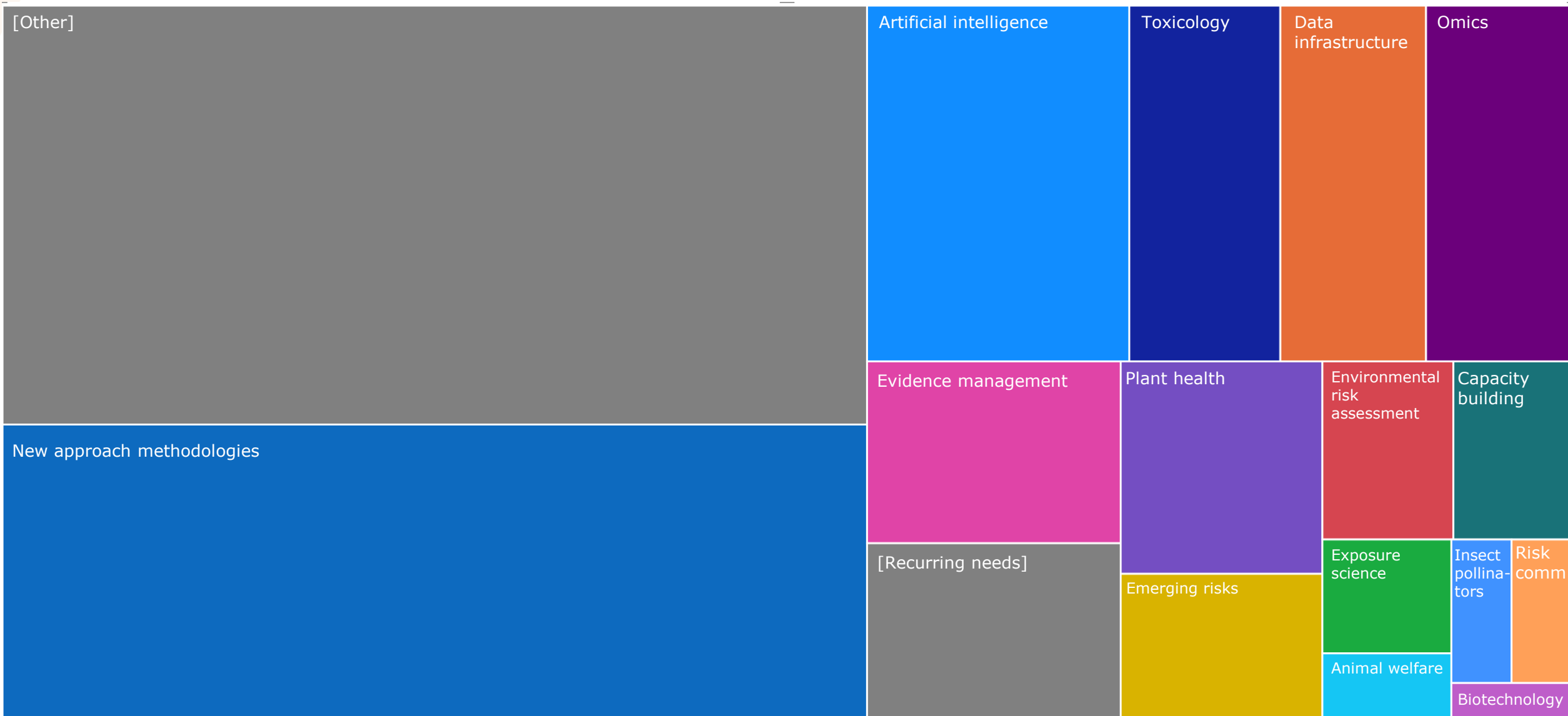
Info-sessions on
opportunities in grants
or procurement

Engagement opportunities in envisioned calls for grant and procurement

EFSA's grant and procurement mechanism in a nutshell

Knowledge-sharing in our risk assessment community: What can a food safety digital ecosystem do for you?

Main domains covered by grant and procurement call plan for 2022-2025*



*based on the work plan for 2022-23; ~40M/year in new calls; elements in [] not yet identified in detail; list of envisaged calls [here](#)

- What role does EFSA play in your Strategy?
- What do you consider to be the biggest limitation in working together with EFSA?
- What do you consider as the biggest obstacle to sharing knowledge with peers in the EU?
- What do we need to establish long-term partnerships that can deliver RA work?

- How can we make collaboration in Risk Assessment the default, easy choice in the EU?
- Can we plan work together?
- How can we build the culture of cross-agency scientific collaboration?
- How can we best identify and promote knowledge across the EU RA community?



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