




**Scientific Cooperation in Practise  
Networking of Article 36 organisations**


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 **OVERVIEW**

**Outline of Presentation**

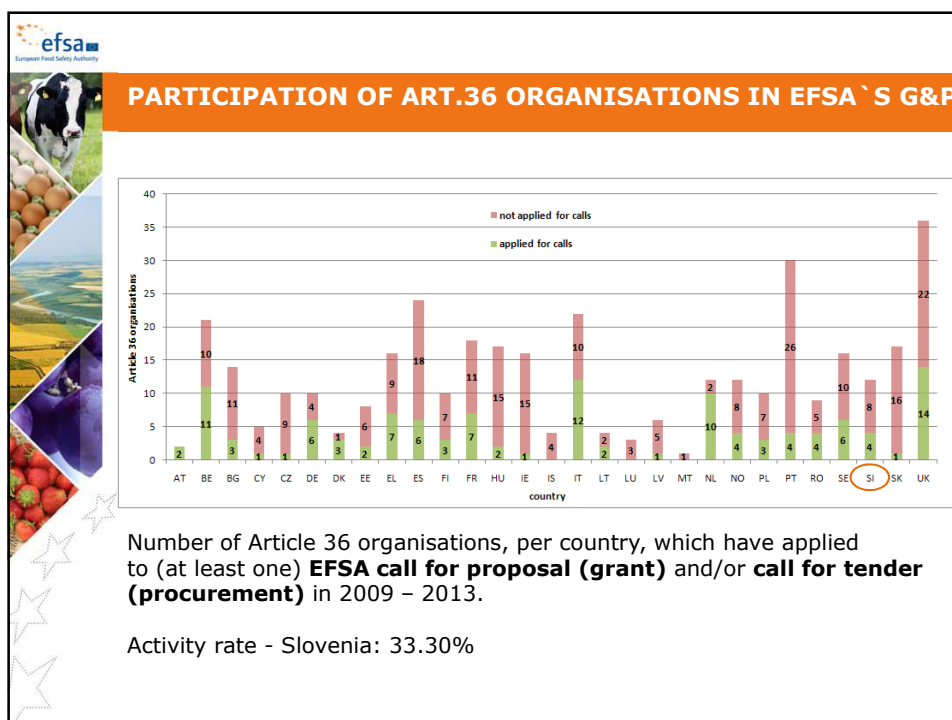
1. Slovenia's involvement in previous grants & procurements
2. External review of grants & procurements impact

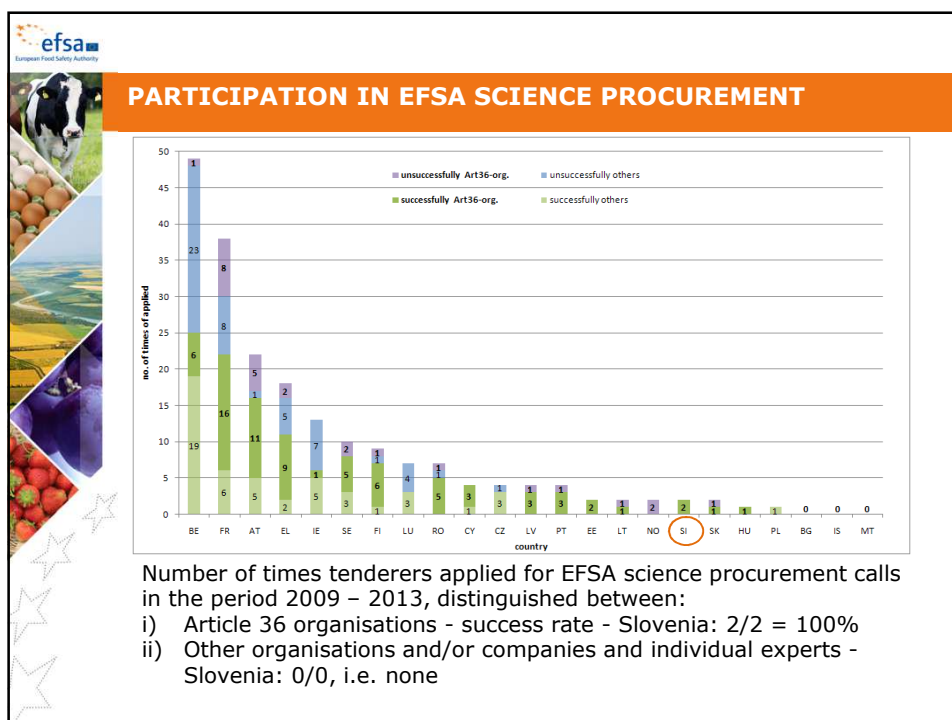
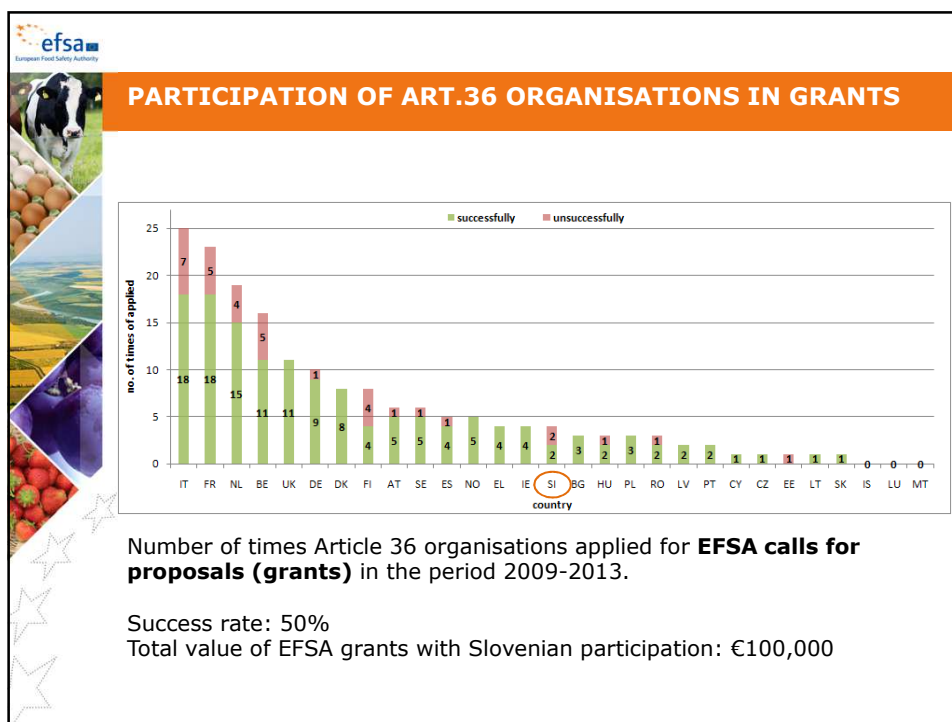
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**EFSA ART.36 LIST – SLOVENIAN ORGANISATIONS**

<b>1. National Institute of Public Health</b>
<b>2. Agricultural Institute of Slovenia</b>
3. Slovenian Institute for Hop Research and Brewing
4. Veterinary Faculty University of Ljubljana
5. University of Ljubljana, Dept. Food Science and Technology, Biotechnical Faculty
<b>6. University of Maribor, Faculty of Agriculture and Life Sciences and Medical Faculty</b>
<b>7. Jozef Stefan Institute</b>
8. National Institute of Biology (NIB) Department of Biotechnology and Systems Biology
9. University of Ljubljana, Biotechnical Faculty, Dept. of Agronomy, Chair of Entomology and Phytopathology
10. University of Ljubljana, Biotechnical Faculty, Zootechnical department
11. Public Health Institute of Maribor
12. Slovenian Forestry Institute

The organisations that have applied to EFSA calls (during 2009 – 2013) are **indicated in bold**.








## 2. External review of grants & procurements impact on EFSA's output

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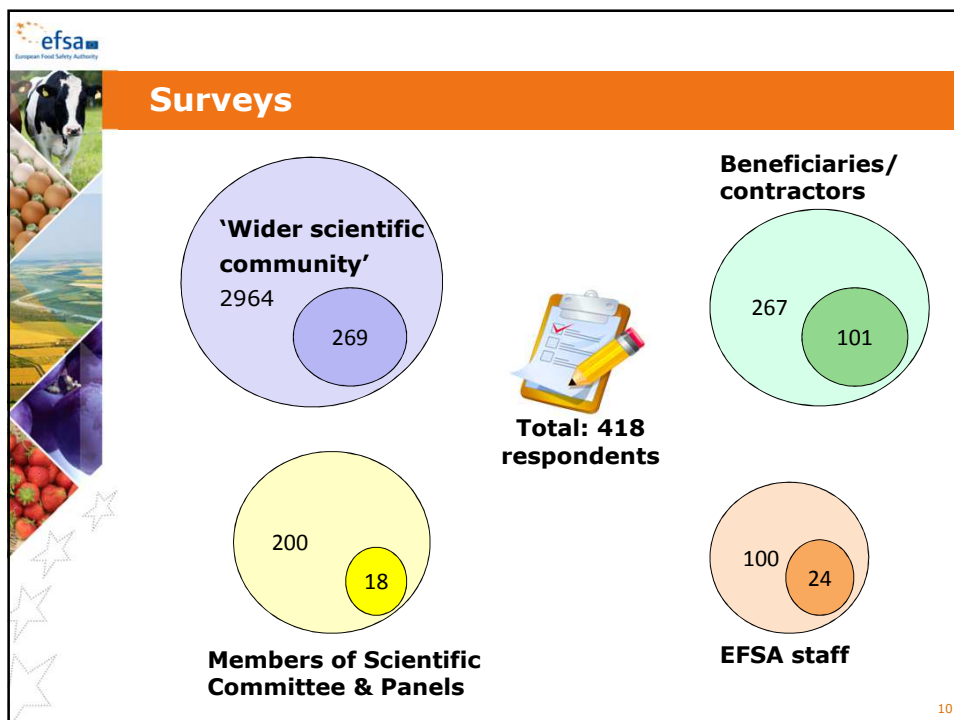
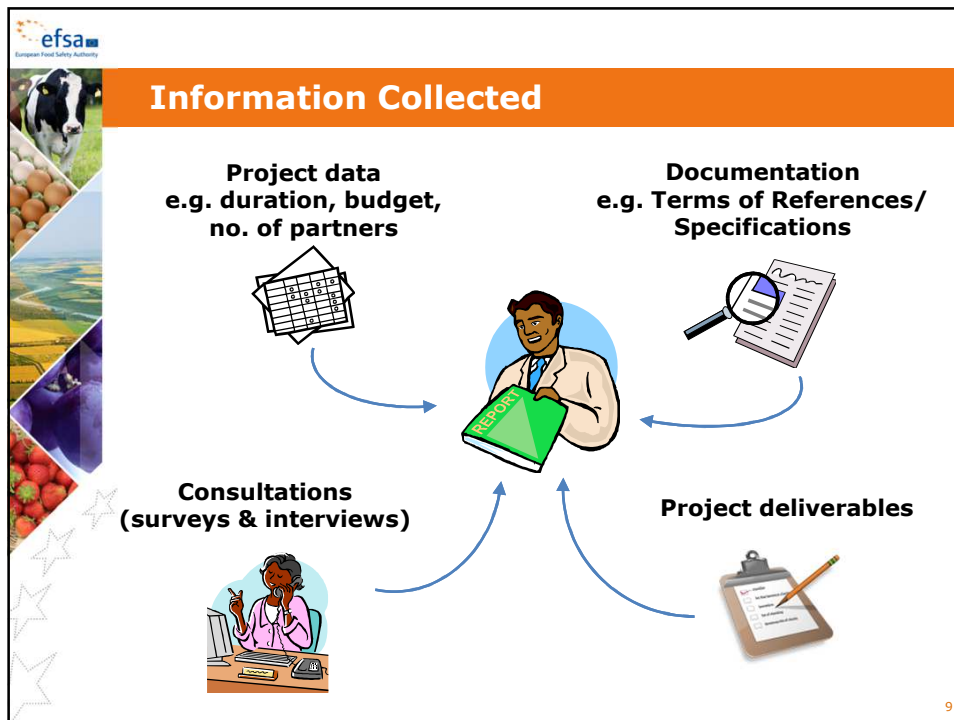



### Specific Objectives

to provide an overview of the **way** and **extent** to which:


1. G&P projects supported and contributed, esp., to:
  - delivering EFSA scientific outputs
  - supporting scientific risk assessment
  - supporting capacity building
  - fostering networking of EU Member States & EFSA
2. specific **expertise** of contractors/beneficiaries affected the delivery of EFSA's tasks
3. the **cost** of G&P projects affected the delivery of EFSA's tasks

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## Reaching the Right Audience




**People mainly received information about a call by:**

	Article 36 organisations	Other organisations
Publication on EFSA's website	38%	64%
Publication in Official Journal of the European Union (TED)	3%	4%
Notification from Focal Point	29%	0%
EFSA e-mail informing about launch of call	26%	0%
Information from colleagues or professional contacts	35%	16%
Involvement as an EFSA expert	19%	12%

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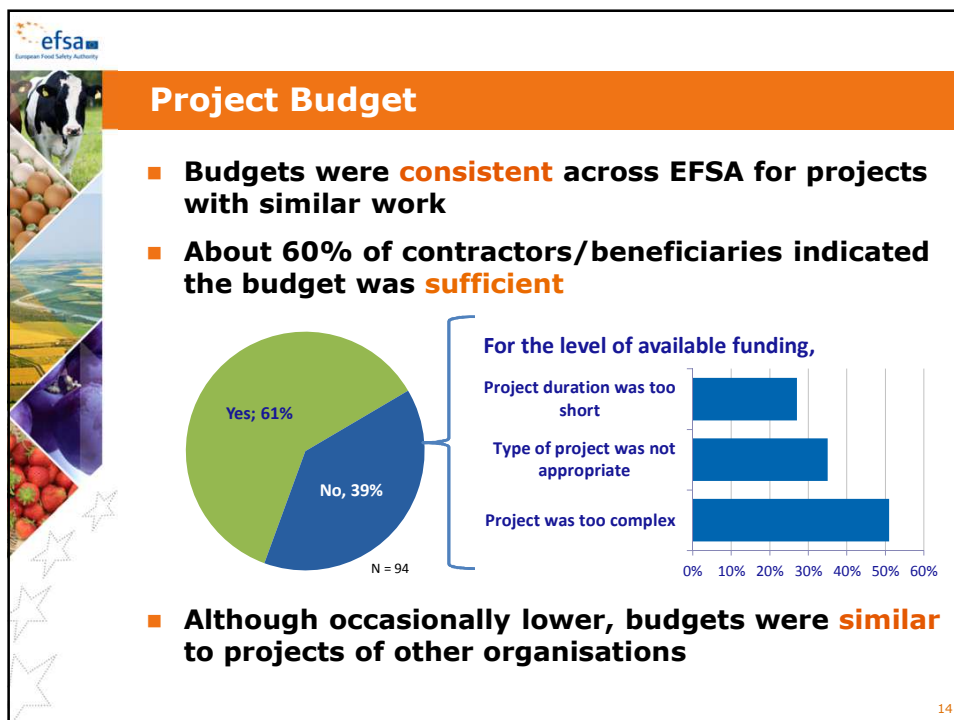
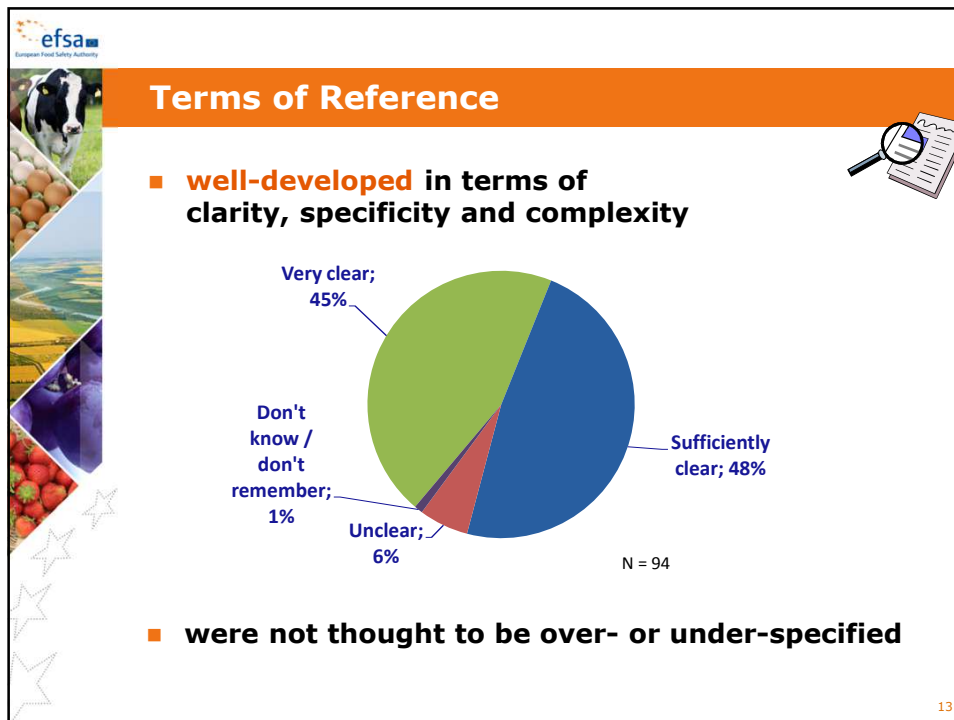
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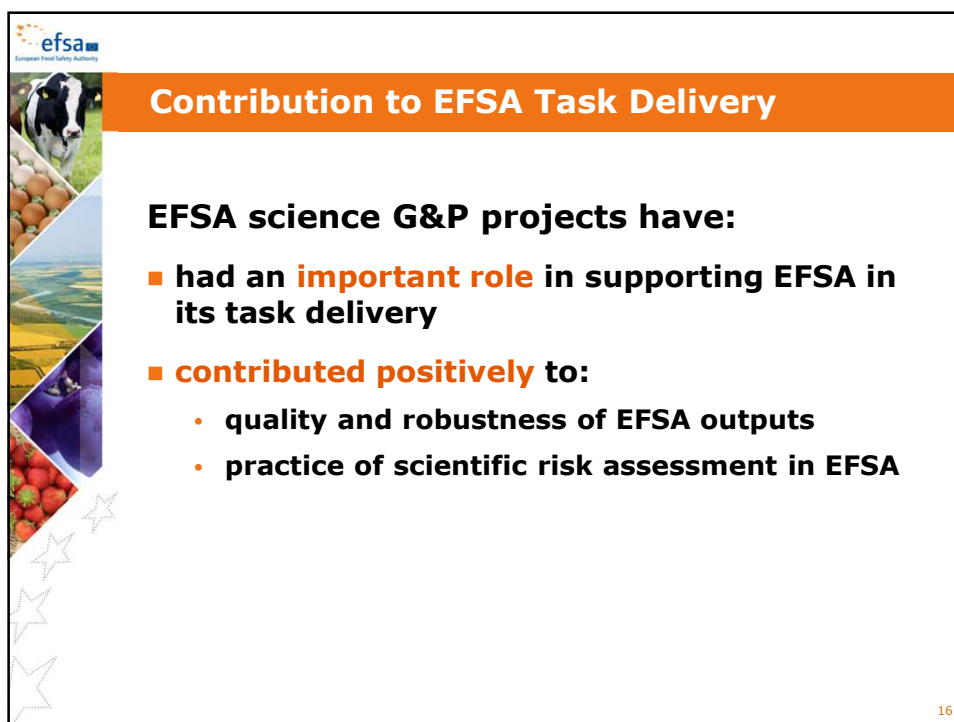
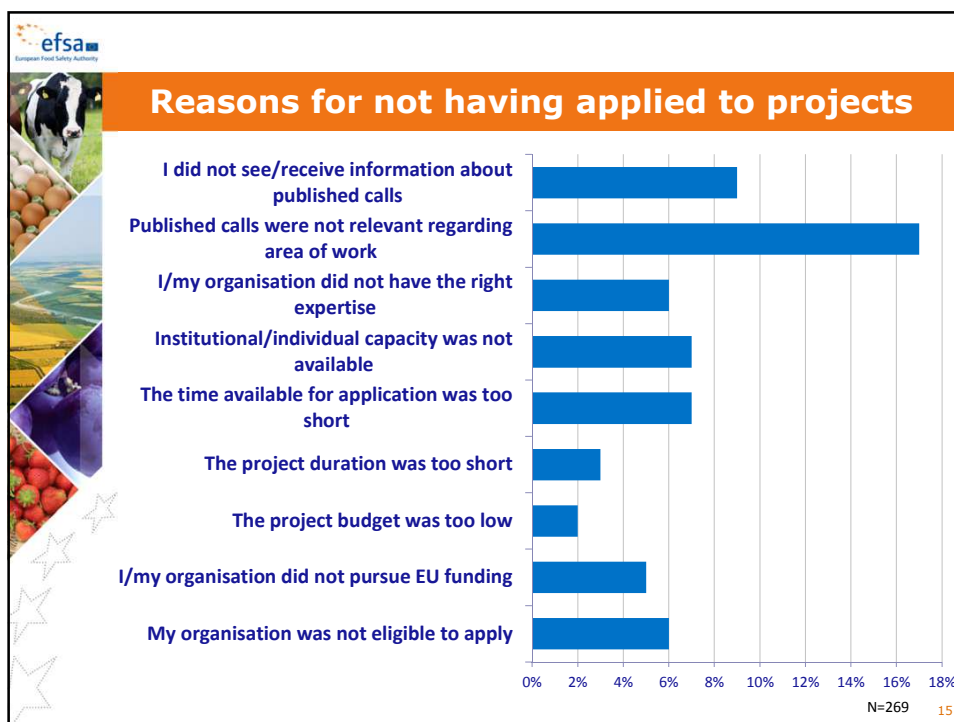


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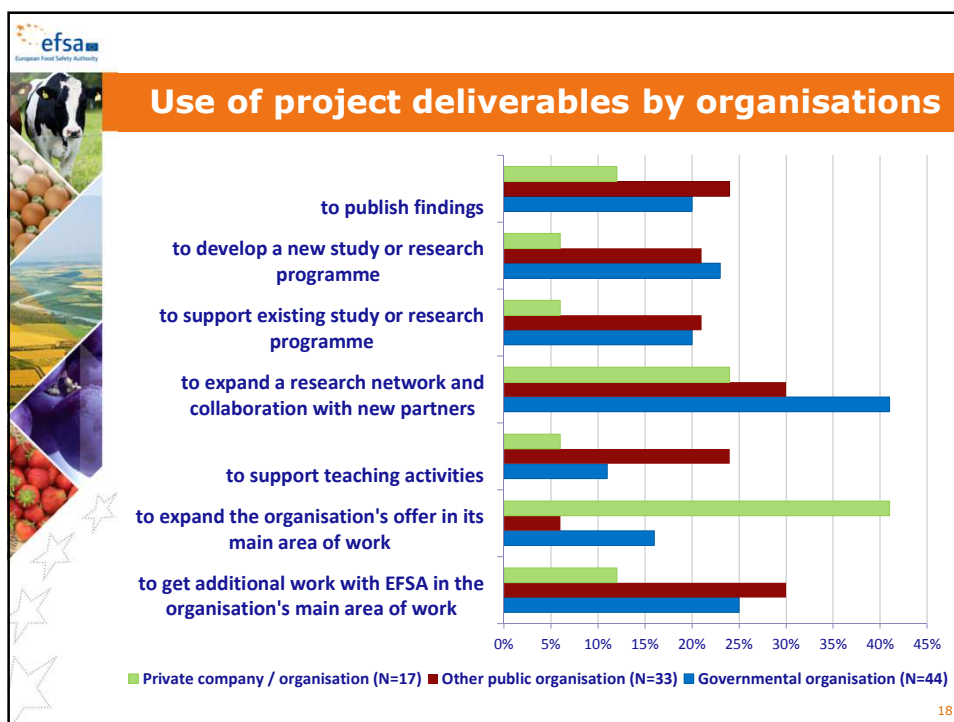
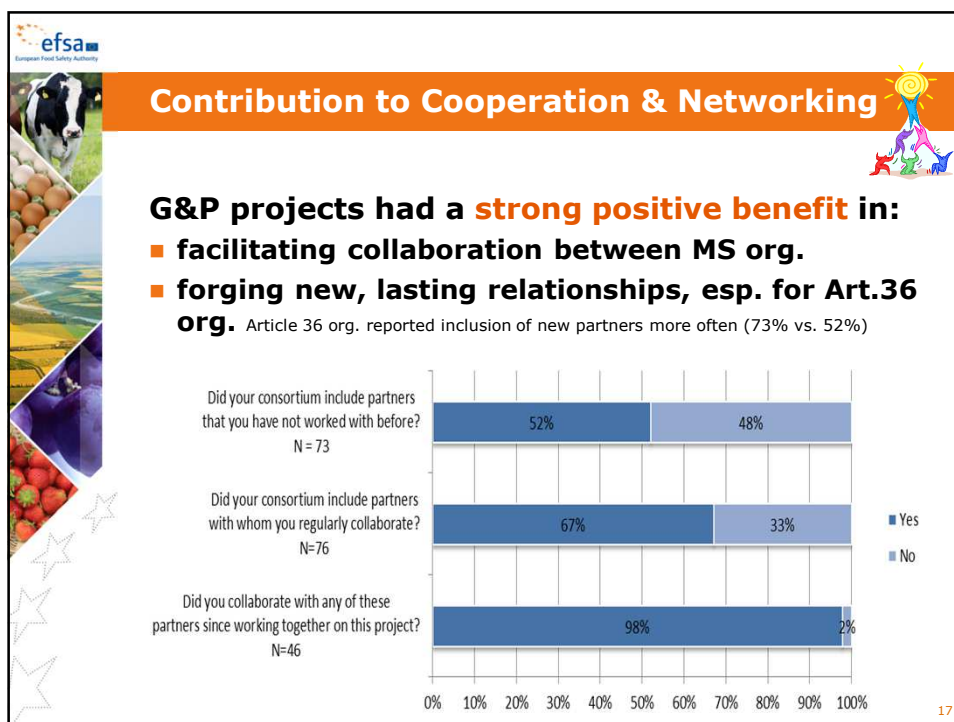
- clarity of call documents (esp. ToR)
- length of application period
- project duration (time to undertake work)
- project budget
- alignment of project tasks with existing activities
- active support from organisation to respond to calls


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## Benchmarking


### Organisations

- 'Sister' agencies: ECDC, ECHA, EMA
- DG SANCO, DG RTD

### Administrative burden of science projects

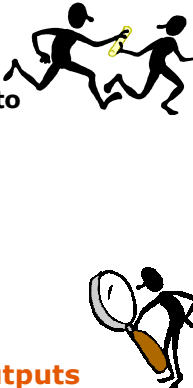
- Similar for all benchmarked organisations
- Difference:  
procedures related to identification of conflicts of interest - more burdensome for EFSA

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## Suggestions

- **Reduce disincentives to applying:**
  - reduce administrative burden related to identification of conflicts of interest
  - increase time to apply to calls
  - increase budget and project duration (for some projects)
- **Improve project monitoring system**
- **Increase dissemination of calls and outputs**
- **Greater use of grant-funded projects**
  - Thematic grants
  - Framework Partnership Agreements



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**Thanks for your attention !**

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