



# OneHealth EJP: a European network

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# EJP as an instrument

- European Joint Programme Co-fund (EJP) under Horizon 2020
- Co-fund (e.g. 50% in-kind contribution: Public-2-Public)
  - 5 years project
  - Yearly annual work plan, based on a summary progress report
  - EJP beneficiaries are Programme Managers
  - Organisation with mandates from Ministries, i.e. Programme Owners



5 YEAR  
PROGRAMME



HORIZON 2020  
50% CO-FUNDED  
€ 90 MILLION



39 ORGANISATIONS  
IN 19 MEMBER  
STATES





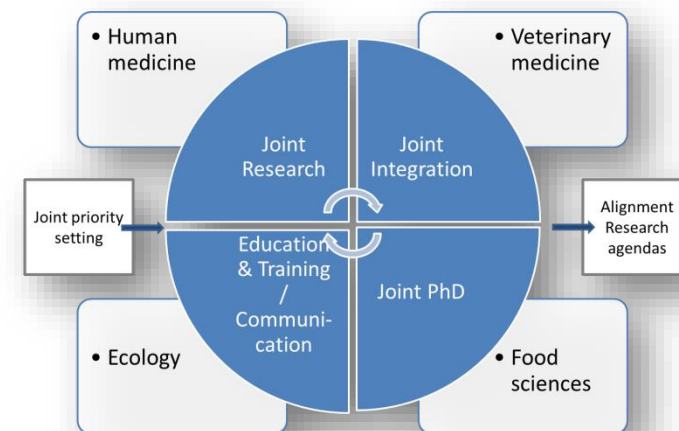
# Key facts about any EJP

- The aim is to **bring together national public entities with research activities** as part of their mission while research not being necessarily the core function
  - Contribute scientifically to policy implementation
- In contrast to the ERA-NET scheme, main actors are not R&I funding agencies
  - EJP: rather public entities with **policy-driven R&I**
  - Complement, not duplicate
- Therefore, an EJP has a societal responsibility



# OneHealth EJP main objectives

- To develop a **European network** of public mission organisations
- Mainly with reference laboratory functions on infectious diseases
- The EJP integrates public health, animal health and food scientists in the field of food and feed safety
- To improve **prevention, detection and response** in the fields of **foodborne zoonoses, antimicrobial resistance and emerging infectious threats**
- Through integration and alignment of approaches and methodologies of joint priority and through deciding on a joint research agenda
- The final objective is to **improve the quality and compatibility of information for decision making**, taking into account the **public health concerns** of consumers and other stakeholders throughout the food chain



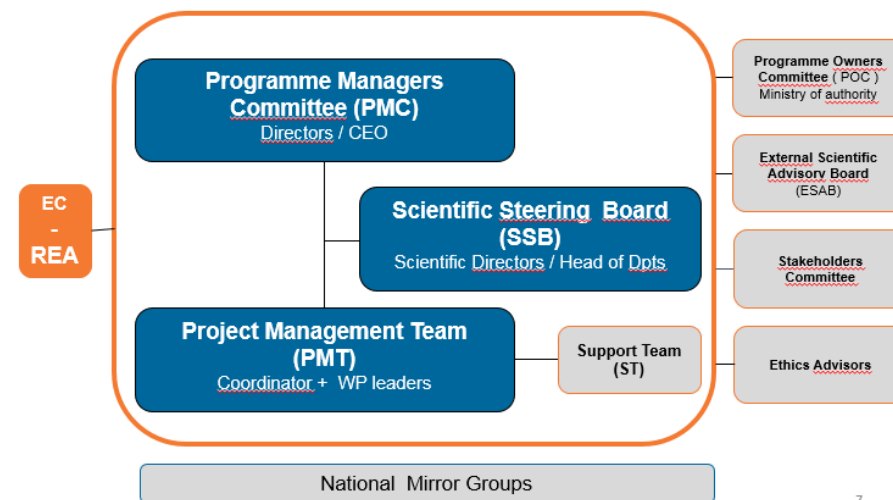


# 39 organisations



Building a consortium with the official mandate from the Ministries of authority, under the co-fund EC policy **€90M, 50% co-fund**

Bringing together the major European organisations in the fields of foodborne zoonoses, antimicrobial resistance and emerging threats dealing with national mandates of reference and performing official programmes in these domains  
**(39 partners, 19 MS)**





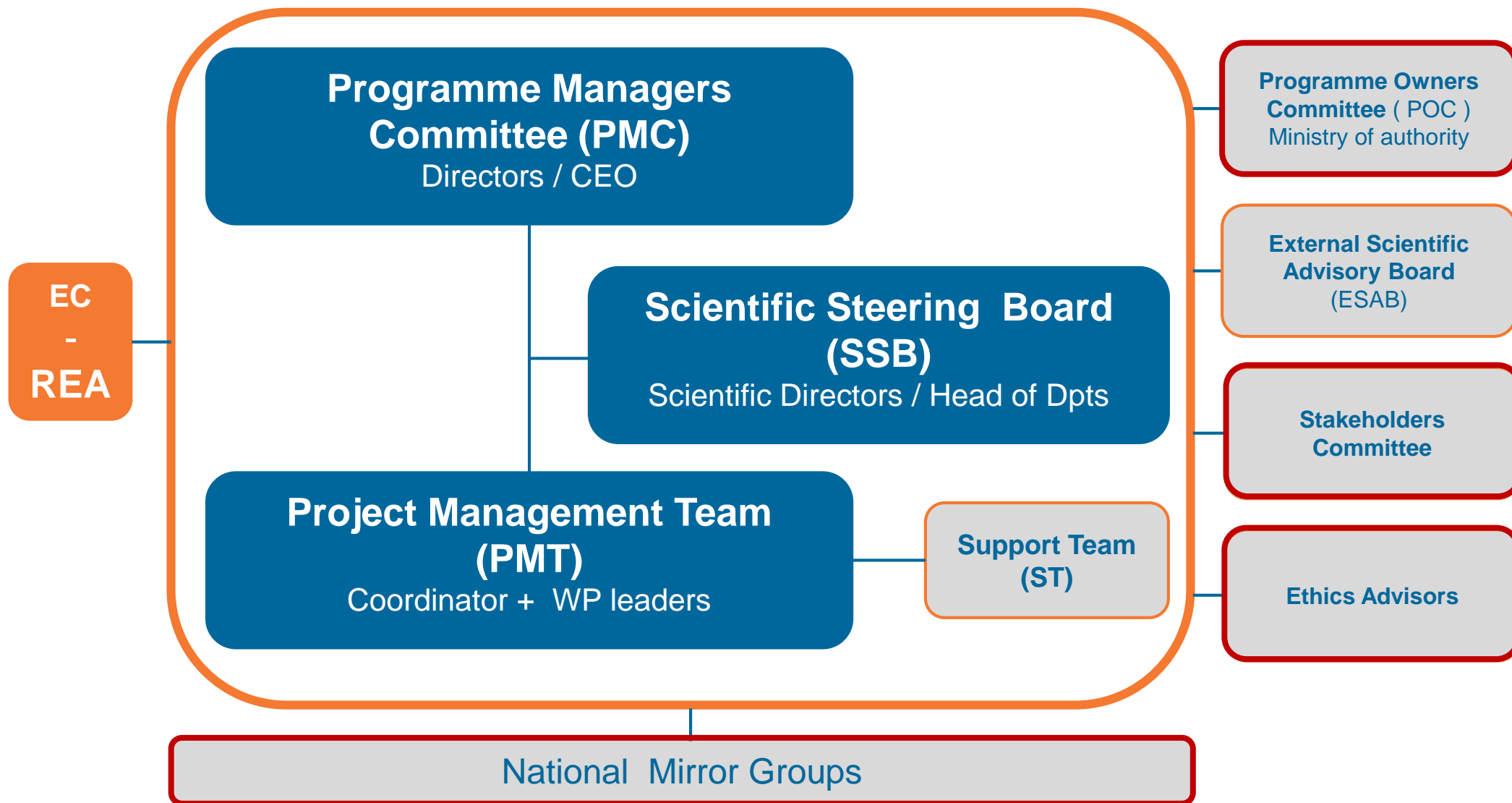
# OneHealth EJP scope

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Zoonoses		<b>Emerging threats</b>
<i>Estimated budget volume: 85%</i>		<i>Estimated budget volume: 15%</i>
<b>Foodborne Zoonoses</b>	<b>Antimicrobial Resistance</b>	Zoonotic potential suspected
Bacteria, viruses, parasites, prions	Transmission by food or not	Non-foodborne zoonoses Foodborne zoonoses
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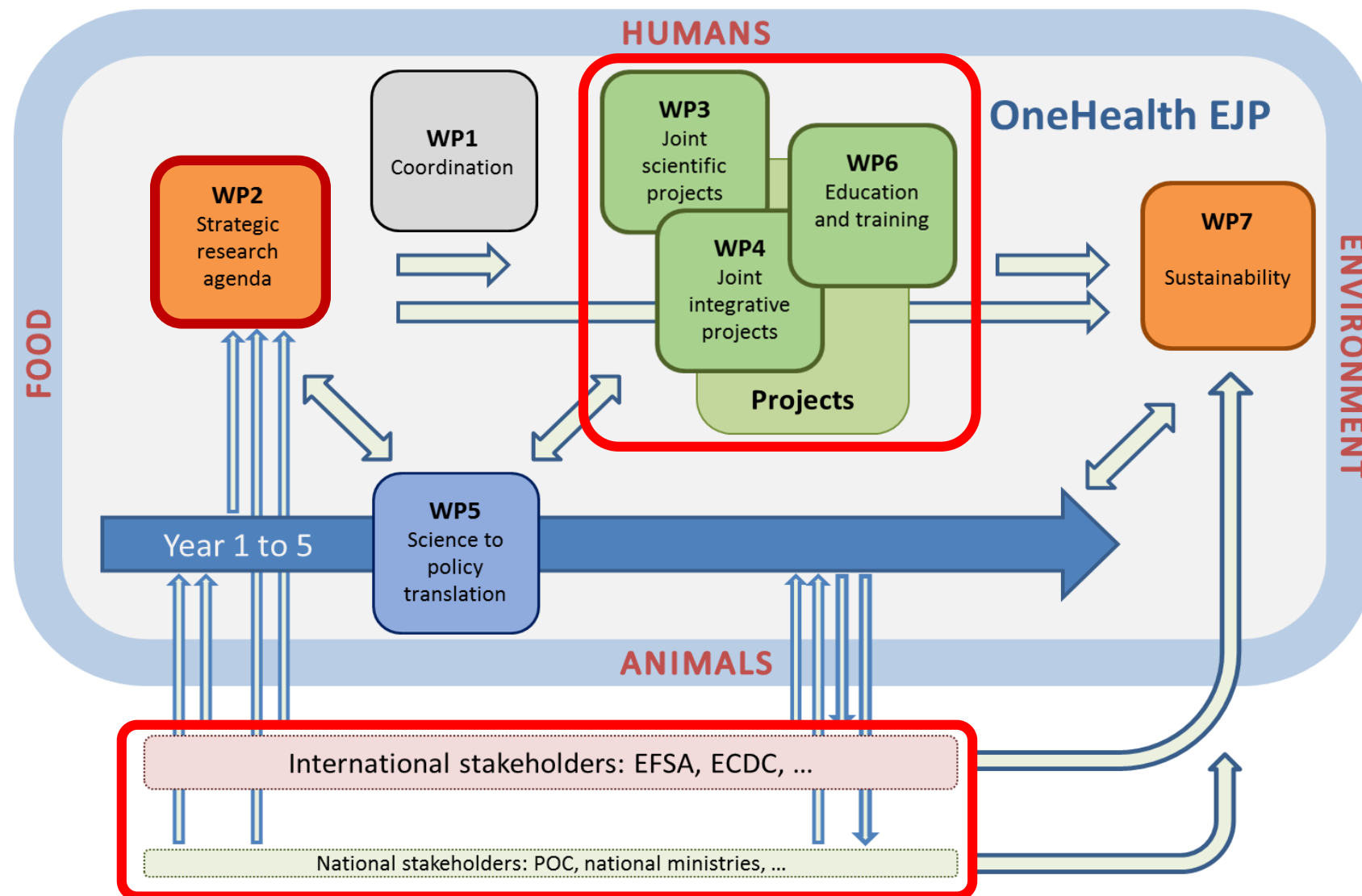


# Governance of OneHealth EJP





# The Work Packages of OneHealth EJP







# OneHealth EJP activities



External organizations can join at their own expenses



**Creating a network of research institutes that focuses on foodborne zoonoses, antimicrobial resistance and emerging zoonotic threats**



**Joint Research Projects (JRPs)**



**Joint Integrative Projects (JIPs)**

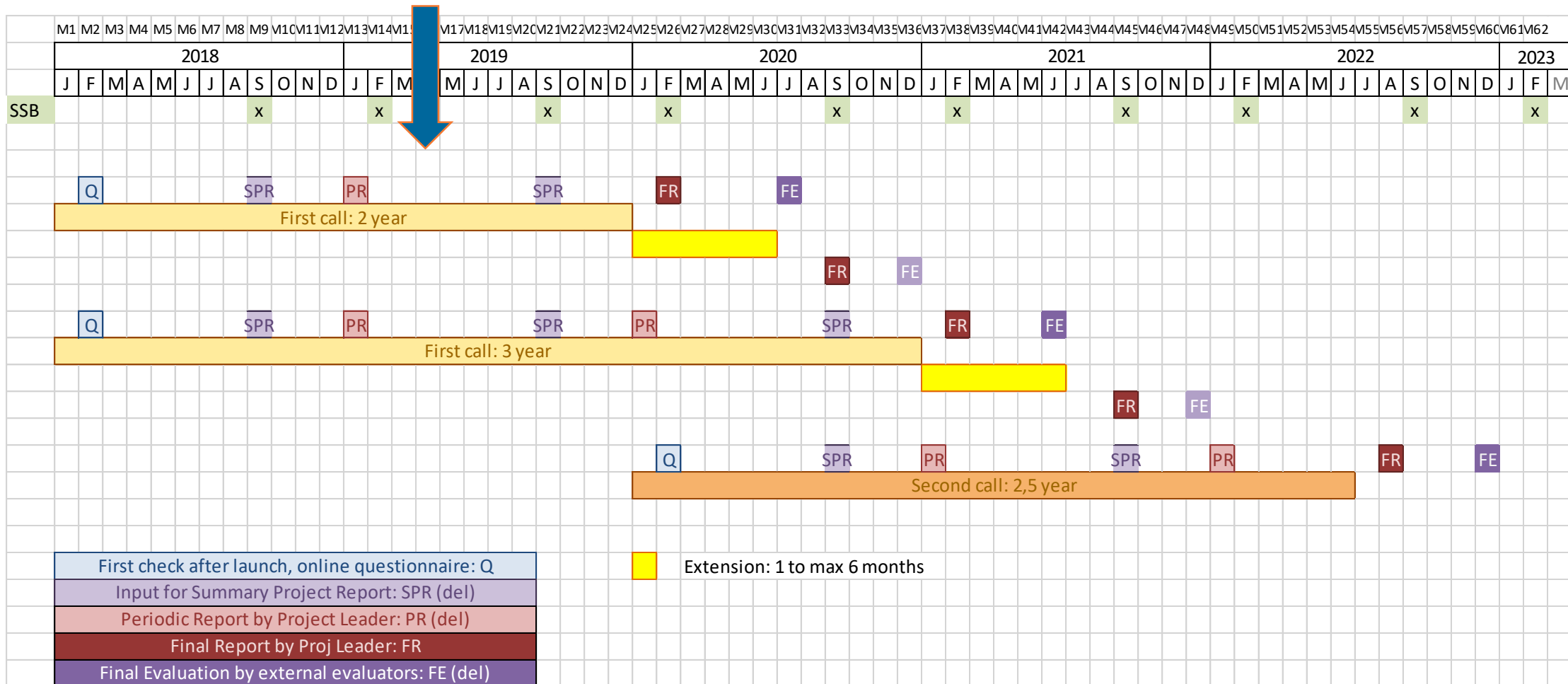


**Education & Training**





# Two internal calls: Planning of the projects





# Other Integrative Activities

- **Cogwheel meetings** (videoconference) are planned to define the future plan of collaboration
- **Integrative missions or mobility activities** aim at supporting integration among OneHealth EJP partners, with special focus on on-going JIPs
- But also **data management, data sharing**
  - DMP: Transparent, workable description of how plan to make their data FAIR
    - Findable - Accessible - Interoperable – Reusable
  - OpenAIRE dashboard + Zenodo platform
  - Public deliverables accessible through the website (under construction)





# Communication & Dissemination

- Exchange and communication with **EU stakeholders**, in particular with the European Centre for Disease Control and Prevention ([ECDC](#)) and the European Food Safety Authority ([EFSA](#)), but also with the national stakeholders (e.g. mirror groups)
  - **Science to policy**: feed the evidence based risk assessment and therefore the management of risks by the competent national and European authorities; prevent-detect-response; support preparedness
  - Reach out to **other networks and events**, i.e. SCAR, ESCMID, STAR-IDAZ ...
- Four Annual Scientific Meetings are planned; peer reviewed publications (open access promoted)
- Website ([www.onehealthjep.eu](http://www.onehealthjep.eu)) and social media (@OneHealthEJP)
- Participation in other relevant international meetings





# Links with other EU Projects

- Exchanges with EU funded projects: [JPI AMR](#), [COMPARE](#), [EFFORT](#), but also [JAMRAI](#), [SCAR CWG AH&W](#), [IRC STAR-IDAZ](#)
- Synergies with these projects
  - [Avoid duplication](#)
  - Improve integration
- To participate to the respective stakeholders fora/committees
- To strengthen the sustainability plan





# Challenges of an EJP

- Limited pages for proposal (70 > 100)
- **Impossible to allocate a fix budget** for tasks **to each partner** for the whole duration of an EJP, due to calls and other activities
- The EJP activities are planned year after year (AWP), each modification needs **amendments**
  - More generally: relevance of detailed annex 1 when detailed AWP (Annex 7) are requested
- **Cofund vs in-kind contribution principles** to be clarified (guidelines?)
  - Impact on involvement by beneficiaries
- Official **EJP templates** were not always available (SPR, Ethics)
- Two reports per year: **SPR and periodic report** (especially year 1 😊)
- **Duration (5 years) might be not enough for such big projects**
  - The first year is needed to set up the consortium and governing bodies ...





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