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Federal Research and Training Centre
for Forests, Natural Hazards and Landscape



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Research - Monitoring - Training



How do topics get into the Work Programme?

Insights from an Advisory Group

Dr. Harald Mauser

INFORMATION EVENT FP7-FAFB: Be prepared for the 4th call!

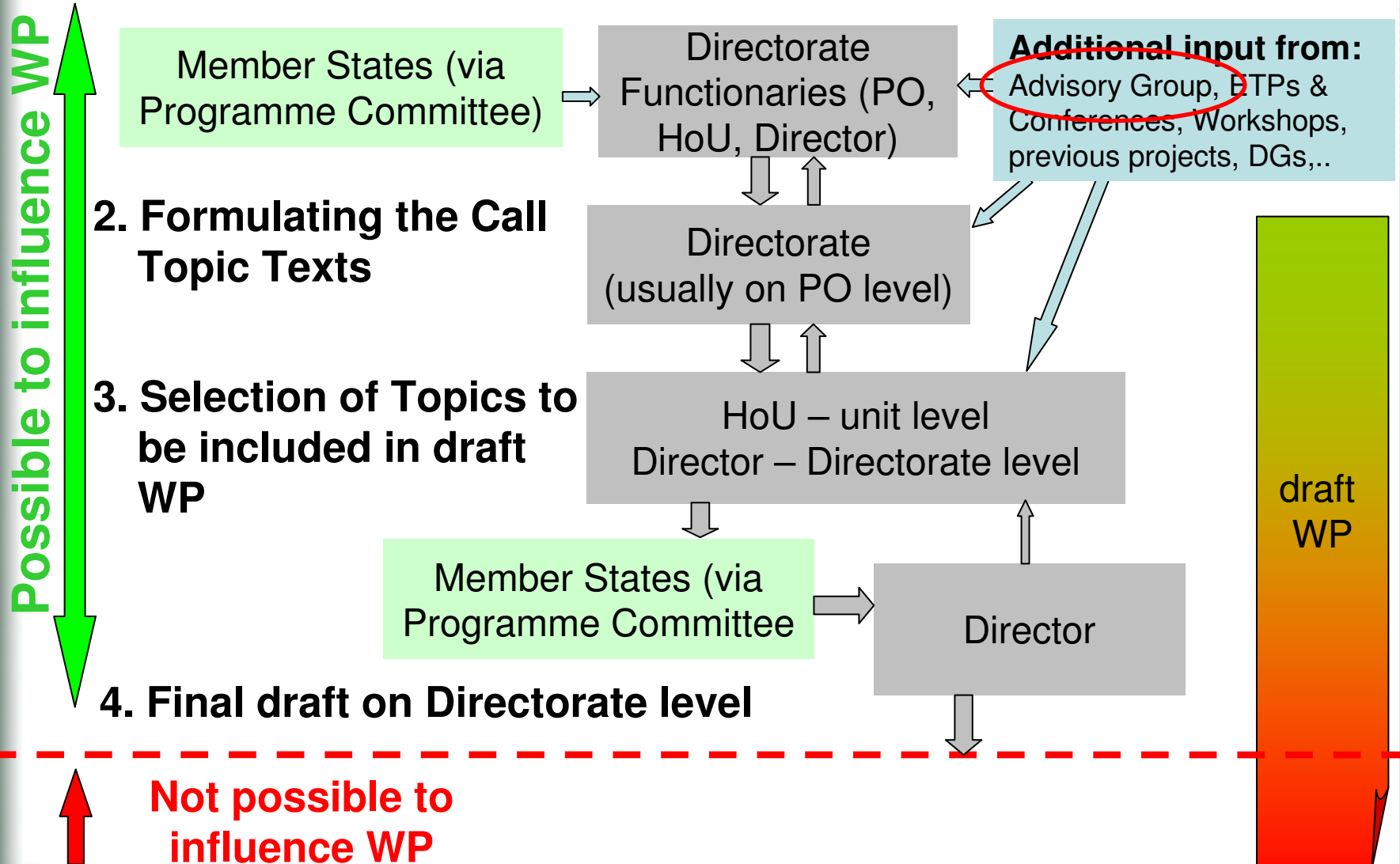
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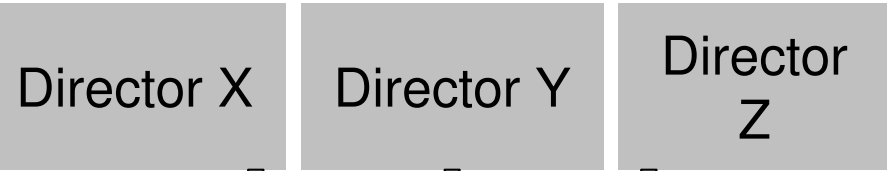
Elaboration of a Work Programme

1. Proposal for **Call Topics** and **WP Strategy** by:



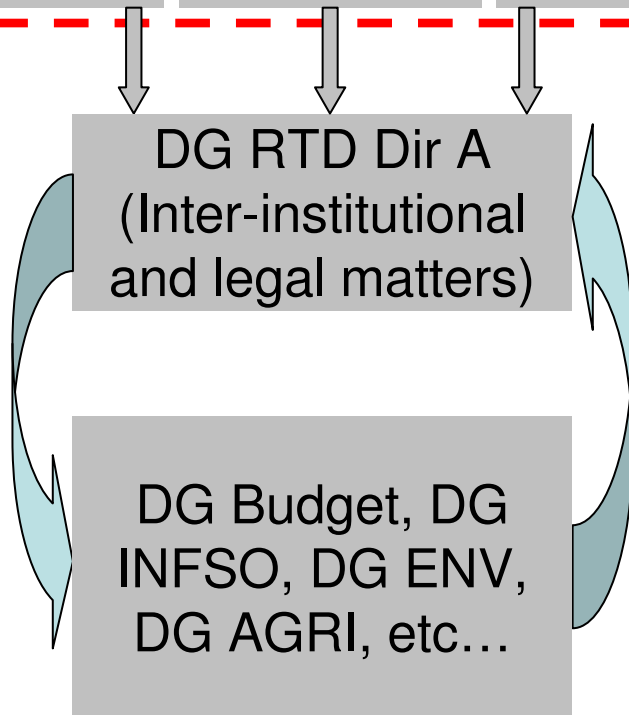
Elaboration of a Work Programme

4. Final draft accepted on Directorate level



Not possible to influence WP

5. Harmonisation of Work Programmes, minor changes



6. Inter Service Consultation (relevant DGs requested for opinion and/or approval)

7. Director General accepts WPs

8. Formal adoption by the European Commission

Commission publishes final Work Programme



Characteristics of Gremia

Programme Committee

Decision making body

National institution

Member state

Position of member state

Mission

Selection

Appointment

Role

Advisory Group

Counselling body

EC-DG RTD

Commissioner RTD

Personal competence and responsibility

Not involved in evaluation of proposals and in selection of projects for funding

Advisory Groups in FP 7

	Thematic Priority TP	Austrian Members	Person/Institution
1	Health	-	
2	Food, Agriculture, Fisheries and Biotechnology	2	Harald Mauser, BFW Haio Harms, Lenzing AG
3	Information and Communication Technologies	1	Hermann Kopetz, TU Wien
4	Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials and new Production Technologies	1	Bodil Holst, TU Graz
5	Energy	1	Brigitte Bach, Arsenal Research
6	Environment (including Climate Change)	2	Joanne Bayer-Linnerooth, IIASA Paul H. Brunner, TU Wien
7	Transport (including Aeronautics)	1	Günter Martis, International Air Transport Association
8	Socio-economic sciences and the Humanities	1	Heinz Fassmann, Universität Wien
9	Space	-	
9	Security	-	
	People	-	Georg Winckler, European University Association, Austria
	Research for SMEs	1	Rudolf Lichtmanegger, WKÖ
	Regional aspects of FP7	1	Manfred Horvath, TU Wien
	International Cooperation	-	

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Advisory Group Mandate

Purpose

...provide consistent and consolidated adviceon **strategy, relevant objectives** and scientific and technological **priorities**.
...complement other sources of external advice...

Capacity

...participate...in their **individual capacity**...

Transparency

Commission will make **publicly available** including on the Internet:

- The **names of the members**...
- The **written advice** provided by the Advisory Group.

Confidentiality and conflict of interest

...members are required **to not divulge information**... when it has been indicated to them that the information is confidential.

Members...must not seek or act in any way to take **undue advantage** of, or exercise undue influence.... They **must not be involved** in any way in the **evaluation or selection of proposals** for Community funding under FP7. ...• **May not act as evaluators** of proposals

AG TP 2

Food, Agriculture, Fisheries and Biotechnology Knowledge Based Bio-Economy KBBE

- **27 Members** (11 female, 16 male)
- **22 (Member)States:** Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Island, Italy, Latvia, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Sweden, Slovenia, Spain, UK and Turkey
- **Diverse education of members:** Agroecology, Animal genetics, Animal health, Aquaculture, Bioenergy, Biotechnology, Fishery, Food and Nutrition, Food biotechnology, Food chemistry, Food security, Foreign aid, Forestry, Microbiology, Molecular biology, Organic farming, Plant breeding, Plant health, Plant nutrition, Public health, Social sciences, Risk research, Wood chemistry, Wood technology
- **Diverse professional background:** Research, Research Management, Public Administration, Industry, Association, NGO
- **2-3 meetings** per year, email-communication, (informal meetings)



Work Programme - Advisory Group

Seventh Framework Programme (2007 - 2013)

Specific Programme „Cooperation“

Theme 2 „Food, agriculture, fisheries and biotechnology“

Work Programme 2009

Activity 2.1: Sustainable production and management of biological resources from land, forest and aqua.

Area 2.1.2 Increased sustainability of all production systems

Topic: KBBE -2009-1-2-07: Meeting industrial requirements on wood raw-materials quality and quantity

Issues of Deliberation

- Work Programme drafts and Lists of Topics
- Reflection papers, Strategy papers
- Reports on previous calls
- Documents on DG RTD activities
- Annual Report and Meeting Reports
- Topics generated by the AG:
 - cross disciplinary issues: Bio-/Informatics, Bio-/Nano, natural sciences/socio-economic sciences, strategic/methodological/specific research topics
 - interfaces and cooperation with other EC activities (Lead Market Initiative Bio-based Products, eHealth, Renewable Energies,...)
 - logical structure of topics within the life time of FP 7

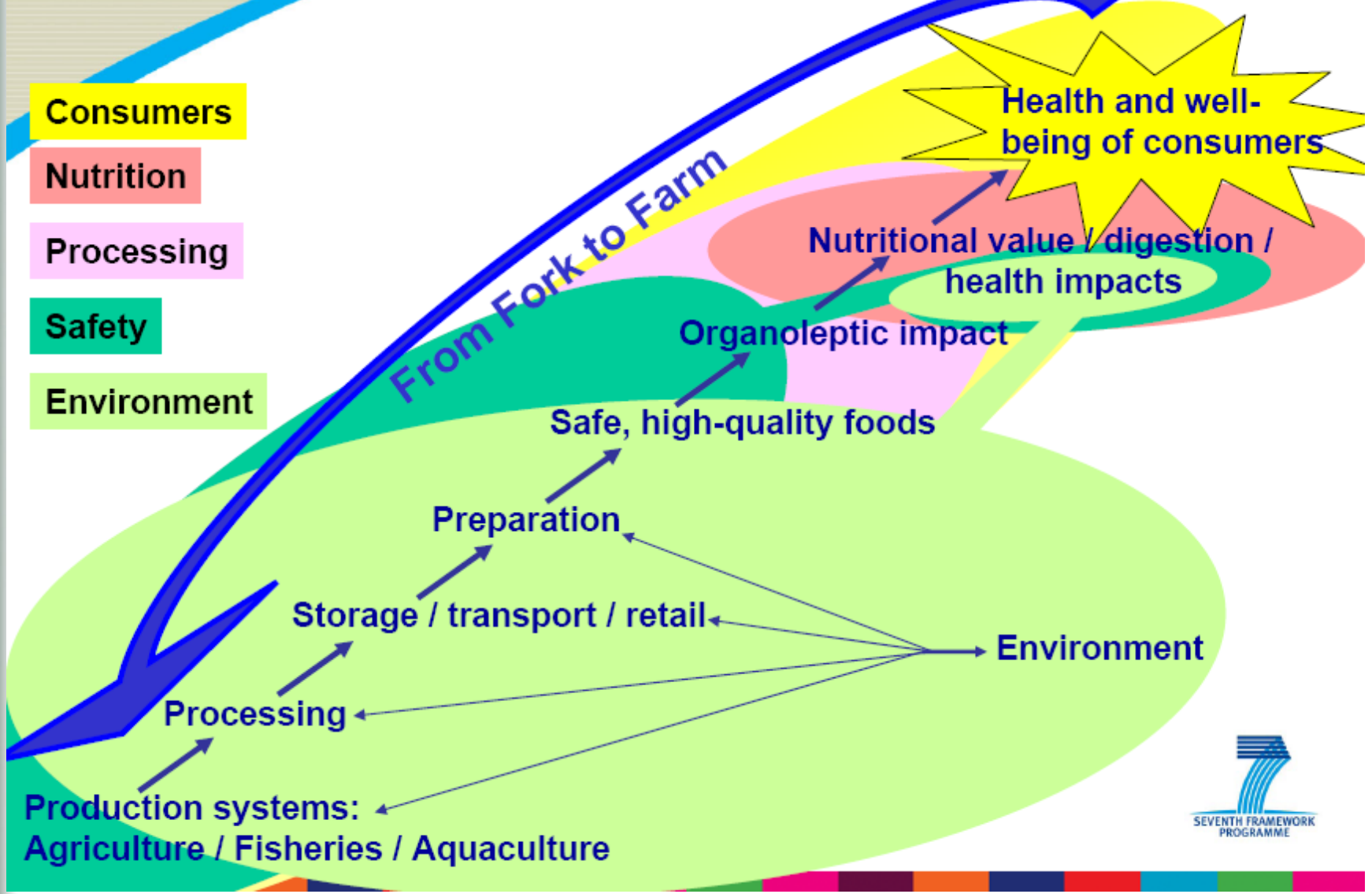


Community research

“Fork to farm” - Food (including sea-food), health and well being

- Consumers
- Nutrition
- Processing
- Safety
- Environment

From Fork to Farm



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