






EUROPEAN HUMAN BIOMONITORING INITIATIVE (HBM4EU) INDICATOR LEAFLETS

STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATIONS

Indicator 11.1 Number of stakeholder consultations at European level for input in key HBM4EU processes

-  **SPECIFIC GOAL 11:** Engaging with stakeholders, including the general public, throughout the programme to ensure the credibility, accountability and legitimacy of activities and results
-  **RESPONSIBLE:** Austrian Environment Agency (EAA) for the stakeholder forum, European Environment Agency (EEA) for stakeholder engagement at European Level
-  **WORK PACKAGE:** 1,2,4,5,6

KEY MESSAGES

- Broad range of views are represented in the stakeholder forum and in the stakeholder workshops organised within HBM4EU, which ensures that relevant issues are addressed
- Stakeholders are consulted in issue framing, discussion, interpretation, review and evaluation of results
- Citizens and the EU policy board are also involved in the HBM4EU processes

WHY





Stakeholder consultations at European level

Stakeholder Forum (SF)

Strategic input to key HBM4EU processes from representatives operating at EU level

SF members include nongovernmental organizations, industry associations, and employer and worker representative bodies

Outreach to Stakeholders

Advice on science-policy aspects on European and national level within HBM4EU

Participants to the HBM4EU stakeholder workshops can include:

Outreach to the European public

Capture societal and policy considerations by consulting non-experts

Initiatives to involve nonexperts (European citizens)



Broad range of stakeholders



HBM4EU Project partners



Members of the EU Policy Board



National policy makers



Online Survey



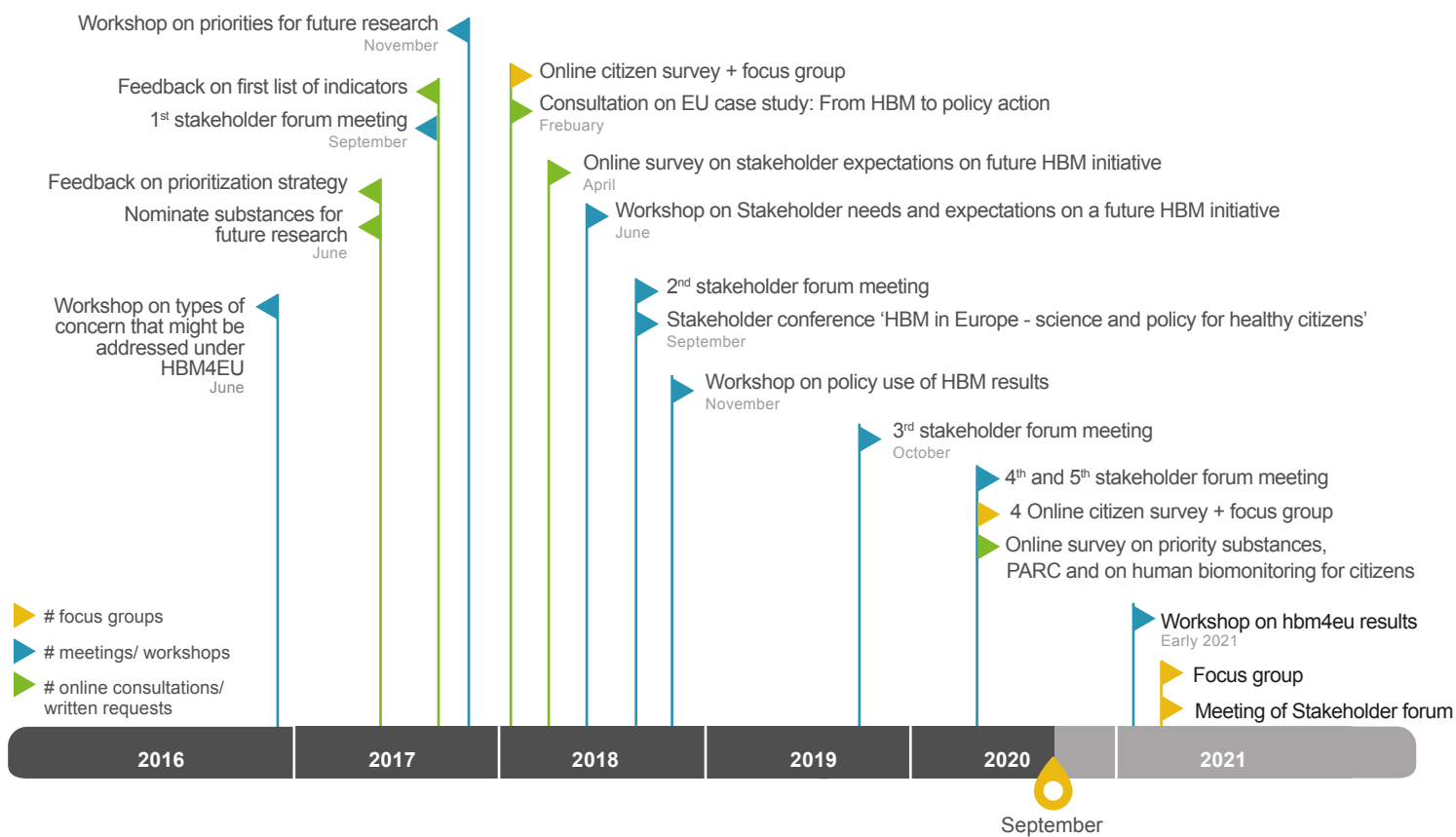
Focus group with European citizens

Number of stakeholder consultations per year at European level




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1. Stakeholder forum (SF)



Input / feedback

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Written requests/ yearly meetings

- ✓ Expectations and future needs of the SF members
- ✓ Feedback on the prioritization strategy
- ✓ Nomination of 1st and 2nd round priority substances
- ✓ Knowledge needs on human biomonitoring or concerning human biomonitoring results
- ✓ Feedback on Performance indicators
- ✓ ...

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ON TRACK

- SF meets annually
- Different perspectives are represented
- Stakeholders are **satisfied on the documentation** for input in key HBM4EU processes and the **opportunity to contribute to the discussion** on key HBM4EU processes
- Most, but not all, stakeholders agree that the **communication** about the process (prioritization process, consultation on future needs,...) is transparent

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WORK IN PROGRESS

- Stakeholder Forum meeting in 2020
- Extension of the SF (since 2019: 13 Stakeholder institutions)
- Consultation on PARC survey
- Consultation on 3rd round of priority substances
- Consultation on fact sheets on priority substances







2. Stakeholder workshops

 <p>ON TRACK</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop on priorities for future research and stakeholder input on substances monitoring and research in the project • Online survey and workshop on needs and expectations on a future European HBM initiative • Multi-actor dialogue on HBM results and policy uptake, with a focus on phthalates and bisphenols was organised • Stakeholder conference ‘HBM in Europe – science and policy for healthy citizens’ • A deliverable on “timelines of opportunities” with the mapping of different policy consultations for which HBM4EU could provide data was written
 <p>WORK IN PROGRESS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi-actor dialogue on PFAS planned (WP5) in 2020/2021

3. Outreach to the European public

 <p>ON TRACK</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 focus groups to understand the perception of the citizens to chemical and HBM exposure were organised in UK, Portugal, Ireland and Austria. • 2 online surveys were done in 2019 (Environment Protection Agencies in Europe and the National Reference Centres in Environment & Health) • Publication on first 4 focus groups (2018: AT, 2019: IE, PT, UK)
 <p>WORK IN PROGRESS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online survey on future needs (citizen survey in all HBM4EU countries) • Focus groups in several countries (citizen focus groups in 4 countries: CY, DL, HU, NL in 2020) • Dissemination of results

Stakeholders

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