

Better Training For Safer Food

Info-day

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Information day on Better Training for Safer Food (BTSF) Brussels, 7 June 2010

- 14.00** **Registration**
- 14.15** **Welcome address by SANCO and EAHC**
- 14.30** **Better Training for Safer Food (BTSF)**
- Background
- Facts and Figures
- Management
- 14.45** **Coffee break**
- 15.00** **BTSF Working Programme 2010**
Upcoming BTSF Calls for Tender by EAHC
- 15.45** **How to deliver good tender offers for BTSF? BTSF Tender procedure**
- 16.30** **Contract Execution, BTSF Guidelines**
- 16.45** **Discussion**
- 17.00** **Conclusions – Q & A Panel**

BTSF Background

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Legal Base

Article 51 of Regulation (EC)

● No 882/2004 on official controls

BTSF Background

"Better Training for Safer Food"

- is a European Commission initiative
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- training programme in the areas of food law, feed law, animal health and animal welfare rules, as well as plant health rules.
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BTSF Background: main objectives

High level of consumer protection and of animal health, animal welfare and plant health;

Harmonised approach to the operation of Community and national control systems;

Equal level playing field for all food businesses;

Enhancing trade of safe food;

Ensuring fair trade with third countries and in particular developing countries.

BTSF Background: participants

Training mainly for **official staff of Member States**
involved in official control activities

Objectives: to keep them up-to-date with all aspects of
Community law

ensure that controls are carried out in a more uniform,
objective and adequate manner in all Member States

BTSF Background: participants

Official staff from Third countries /developing countries

Objective: to make them familiar with EU import requirements



Training in the EU is open to participants from third countries

Specific training sessions are organised for third country participants on the spot.

BTSF Background: Contact Points

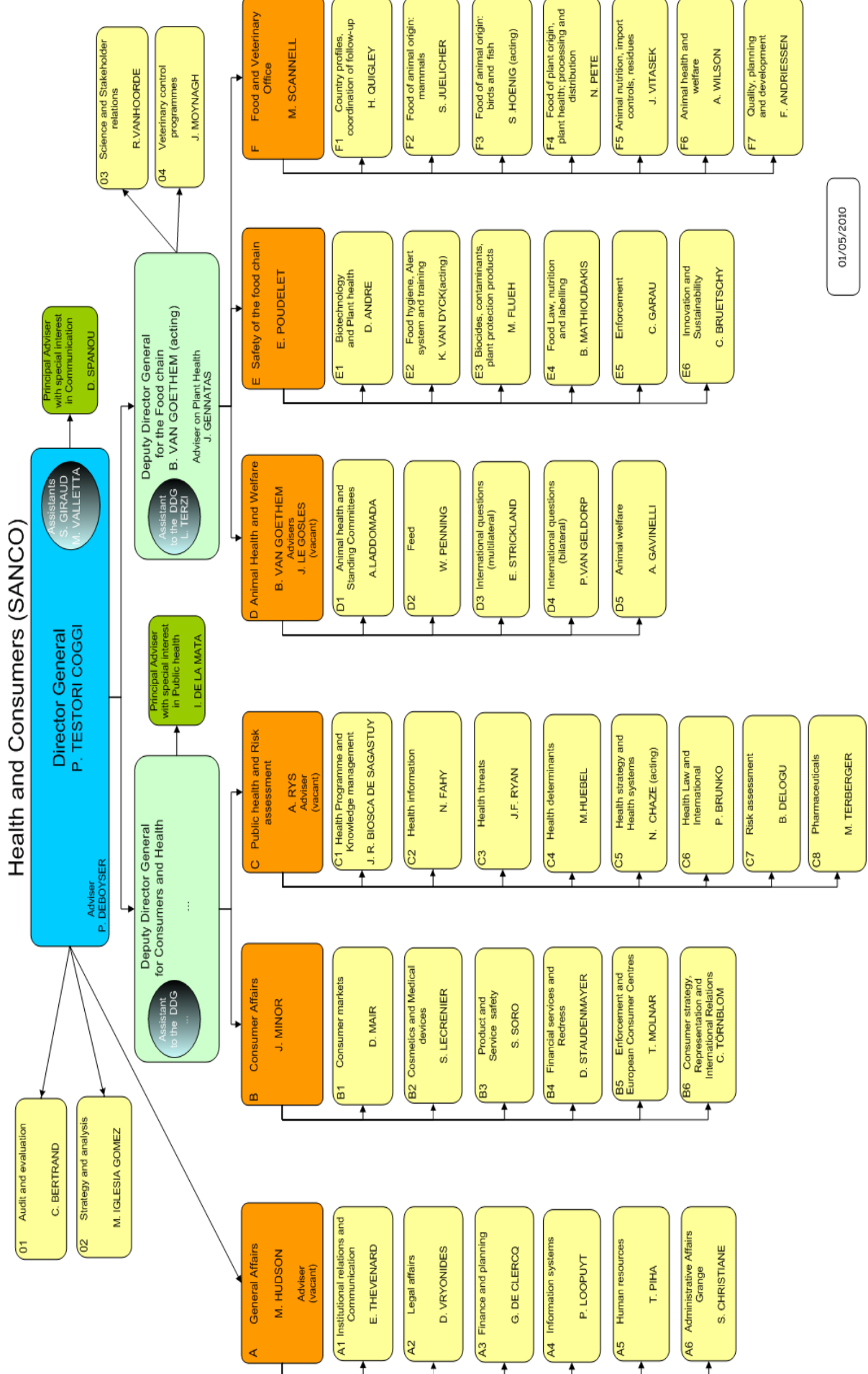
National Contact Points (NCP) designated for EU Member States, Candidate and Associated Countries

★ They coordinate participant selection.

★ In third countries the contractor should coordinate the participant interest and selection via a Contact Point (CP).

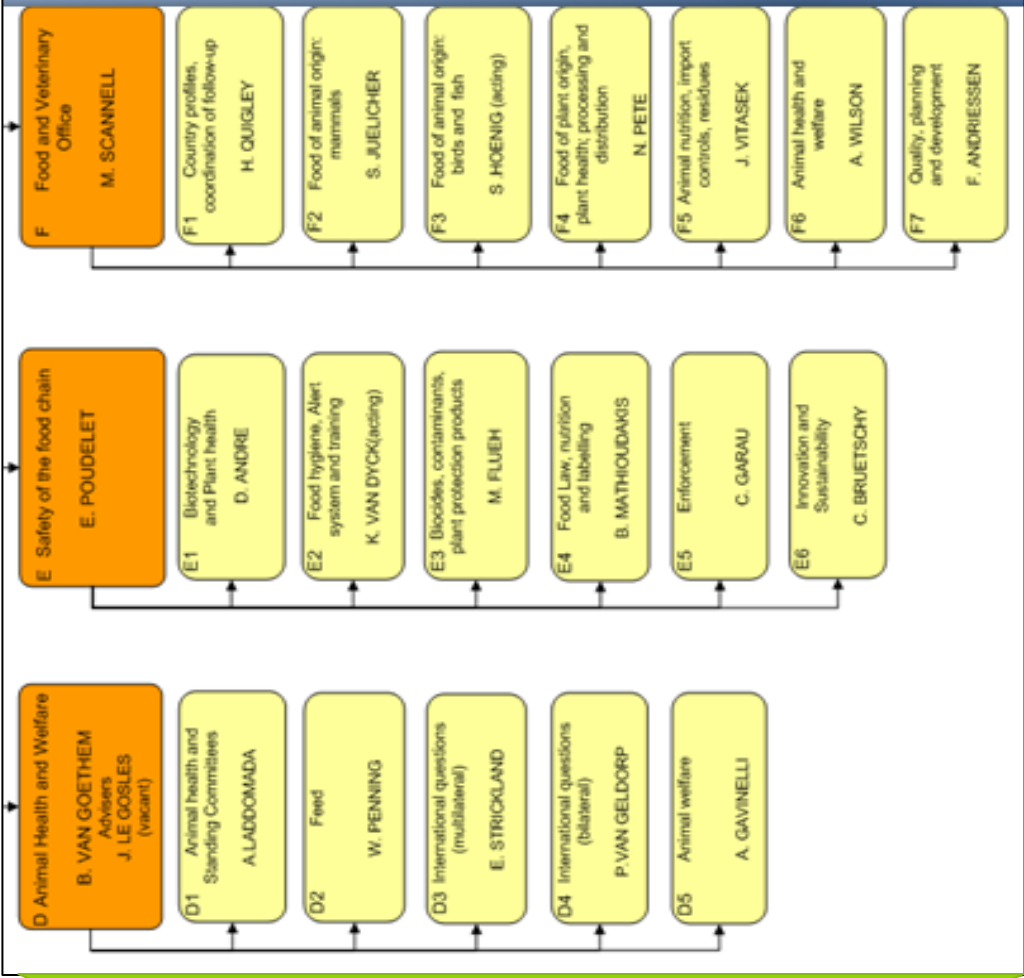
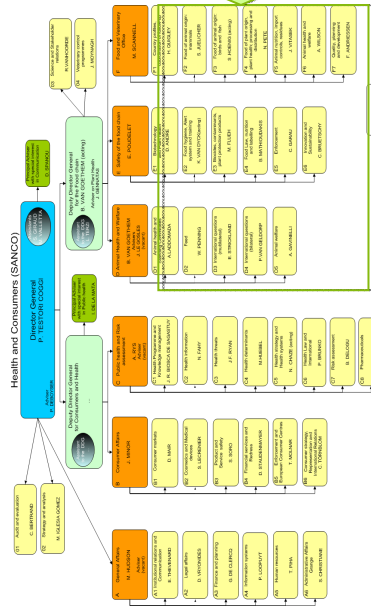
BTSF Background: stakeholders







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DG SANCO's role in BTSF project cycle:

- Develops BTSF policy, sets strategy and programme
- Technical expertise

EAHC's role in BTSF project cycle:

- Publishes Call for Tenders
- Evaluation, Award and Contracting
- Monitoring of contract implementation
- Approval of reports, only contact point for contractors

National Contact Points

- Cooperation with DG SANCO (policy, strategy)
- Selection of participants

Third Countries' Contact Points

- Selection of participants
- Support to the contractor

Contractor

Preparation of the training courses

- Agenda
- Tutors, Participants
- Logistics, accommodation
- Website, Public awareness