

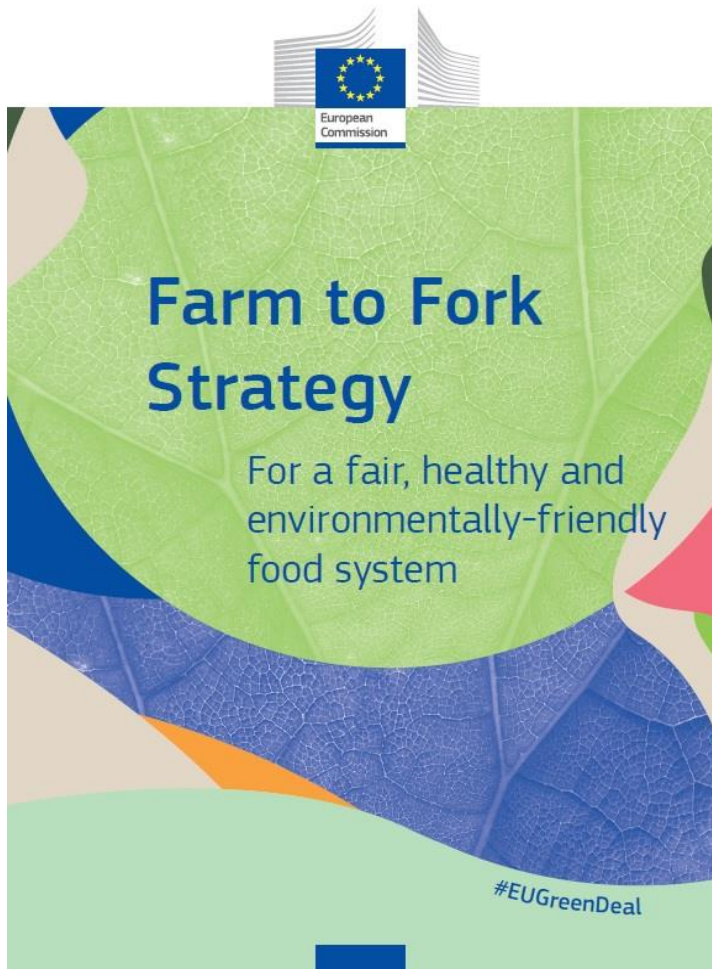
Revision of the EU legislation on protection of animals during transport



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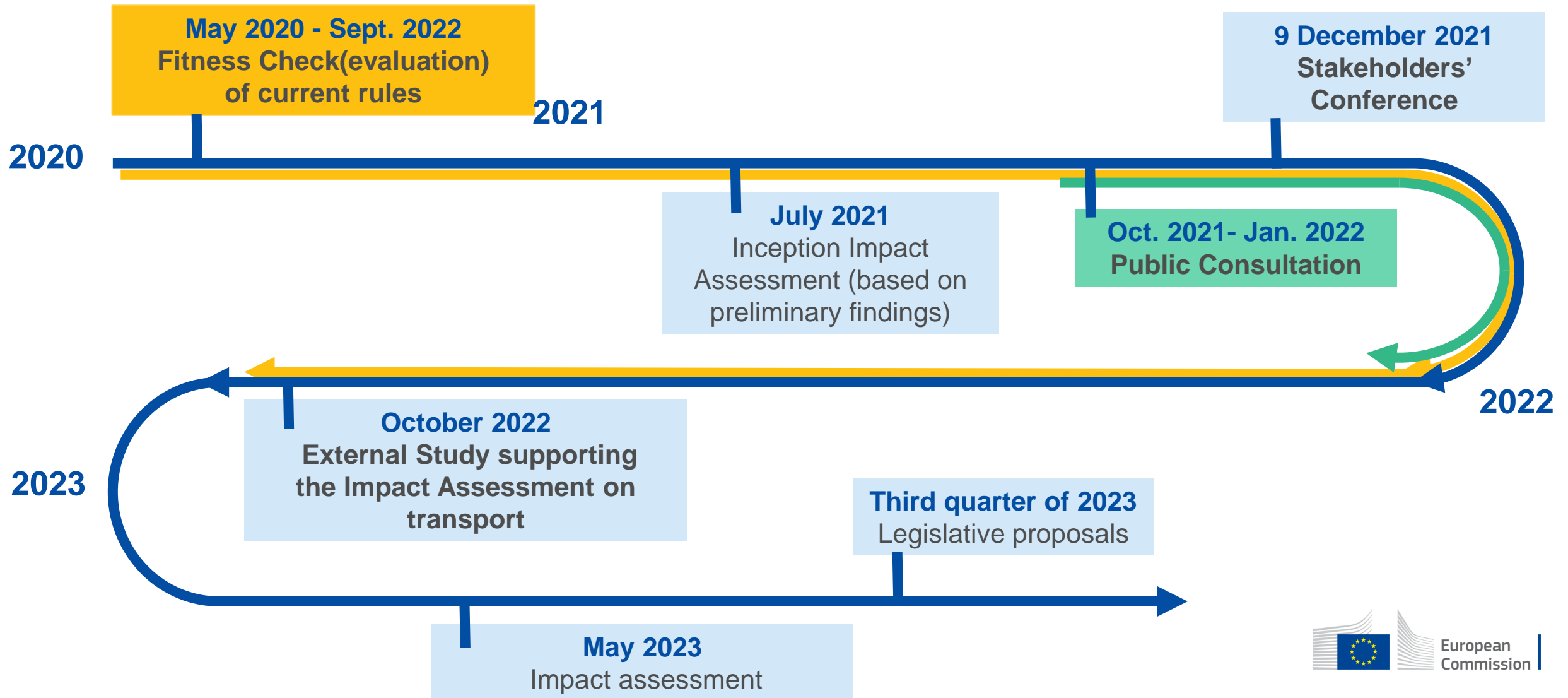
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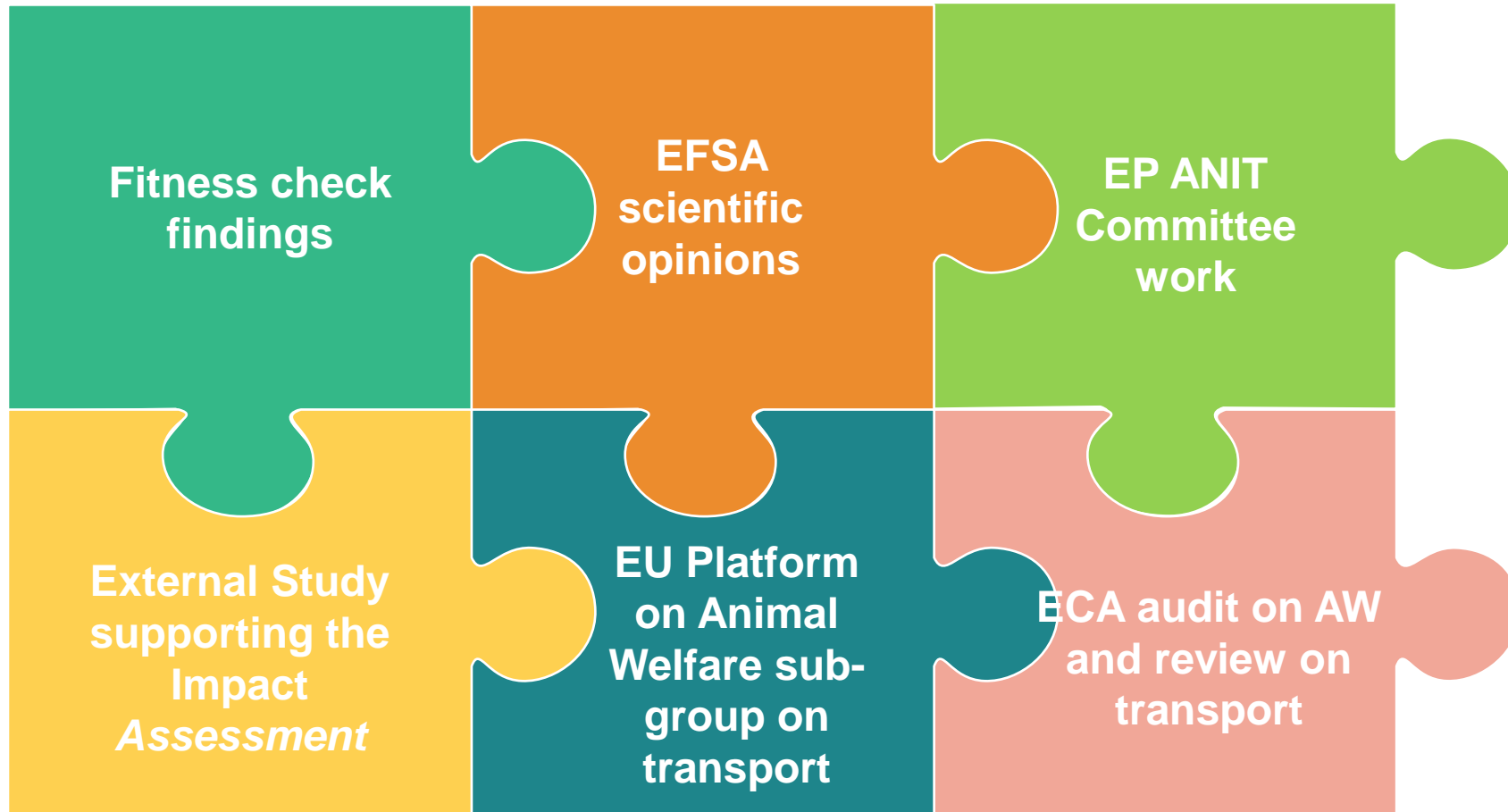
“Better animal welfare improves animal health and food quality, reduces the need for medication and can help preserve biodiversity.”

*“The Commission will **revise the animal welfare legislation**, including on animal **transport** and the **slaughter** of animals, to align it with the latest scientific evidence, broaden its scope, make it easier to enforce and ultimately **ensure a higher level of animal welfare.**”*

Process towards the revision of the EU transport legislation



Elements in support of the assessment



Fitness Check findings

NEED FOR UPDATE

MONITORING SYSTEM

IMPRECISE PROVISIONS

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12400-Animal-welfare-evaluation-of-EU-rules-fitness-check_en

EFSA scientific opinions on welfare during transport



For free moving animals and animals transported in containers

EFSA key conclusions :

- Shorter journeys;
- Lower upper temperatures;
- More space for animals.

- <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/infographics/animal-welfare-during-transport-free-moving-animals>
- <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/infographics/animal-welfare-during-transport-animals-containers>



European Parliament Committee of enquiry on animal transport (ANIT)

- June 2020- December 2021
- Implementation by Member States & Enforcement by Commission
- Investigations:
 - a) hearings with experts, industry, NGOs & Member States
 - b) exchanges with Commission, EFSA, European Court of Auditors and WOAH
 - c) 3 missions to Bulgaria, the Netherlands and Denmark

- For more details:

<https://www.europarl.europa.eu/committees/en/anit/home/highlights>

External Study in support to the impact assessment on transport

- External consultant
- Study duration of 10 months
- Study's main activities :
 - Desk research;
 - Wide spectrum stakeholders consultations;
 - Specific subjects case studies;
 - Validation event.



Policy options on transport under assessment

(non-conclusive list)

- Space allowances, travel times and travel conditions
- Live animal exports to non-EU countries
- Unweaned and other vulnerable animals
- Better monitoring and enforcement by introducing new technologies
- Means of transports, adapted to new technologies



More details on the concrete policy options are available in the Inception impact assessment:

https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12950-Animal-welfare-revision-of-EU-legislation_en

Other key & supporting activities on transport



- **EU Platform on Animal Welfare**

- A sub-group on the protection of animals during transport since 2022
- All Platform meetings are webstreamed and recorded:
- https://ec.europa.eu/food/animals/animal-welfare/eu-platform-animal-welfare/platform-meetings_en

European Court of Auditors (ECA) review:

« *Transport of live animals in the EU: challenges and opportunities* »

- Why now?
 - Increased citizens concern
 - High interest of European Parliament (i.e. ANIT Committee)
 - To contribute to the revision of EU legislation
- The ECA report is available here:

https://www.eca.europa.eu/Lists/ECADocuments/RV-2023-03/RV-2023-03_EN.pdf



ECA Report – Annex with key data

This dashboard is an annex to the Review on Transport of live animals in the EU, published by the European Court of Auditors.

ACCESS REPORT



Flow Report

Explore the main destinations of animal transport internally and externally of the European Union, depicted on a flow map.

The Flow Report allows interactive **filtering** of data.

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Comparator Report

Compare the main destinations of animal transport internally and externally of the European Union of two EU Member States.

The Comparator Report allows interactive **selection** of data.

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This dashboard uses COMEXT data, retrieved on May 2022 from [Eurostat](#).

- [Link to the dashboard](#)

Controls on Livestock Vessels



Implementing Act

Recording, storing and sharing of written records of official controls

Delegated Act

Specific rules on inspection of vessels and controls at exit points

Thank you!

