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## Scientific Advisory Committees Planning for EU Exit

**AIM** To ensure that the FSA can access the independent expert advice it will need in order to meet its needs after exit from the EU.

**NEEDS** Expert advice on risk assessment to inform:

- Risk-based standards and controls
- Assessment of applications for approval of regulated products and processes

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## PRINCIPLES

### Governance - clear separation of risk assessment and risk management

- external advice on RA primarily from the SACs
- advice on other factors informing RM through other structures.

### Practical - managing demand

- Pattern and volume of new demands for RA and national level uncertain
- Plans need to give us confidence we can deal with a plausible range of scenarios
- Build on existing structures and manage workloads

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# APPROACH

COT, ACMSF and ACNFP continue to provide RA for risk based standards and controls

3 new sub-groups deal with bulk of new work on regulated products:

- Food contact materials
- Additives and other regulated products
- Animal feed

ACNFP covers approvals of Novel Foods and GM

Sub-groups joint between COT and ACMSF (and ACAF for the feed sub-group)

Recruit new members to boost parent SACs + populate sub-groups

Launch November 2018, appointments Q1 2019

Most new experts will be in COT's area

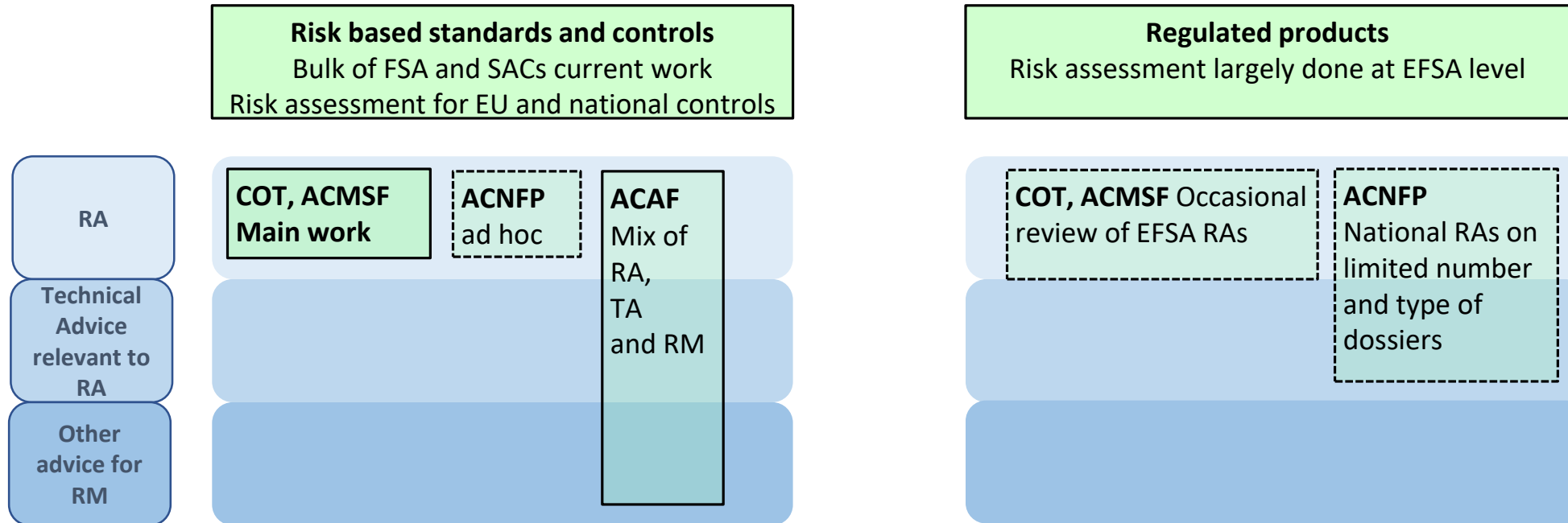
Increase access to additional/ad hoc expertise through other routes

Review position later in 2019 in light of:

- experience with pattern/volume of demand
- operation of the new structures above

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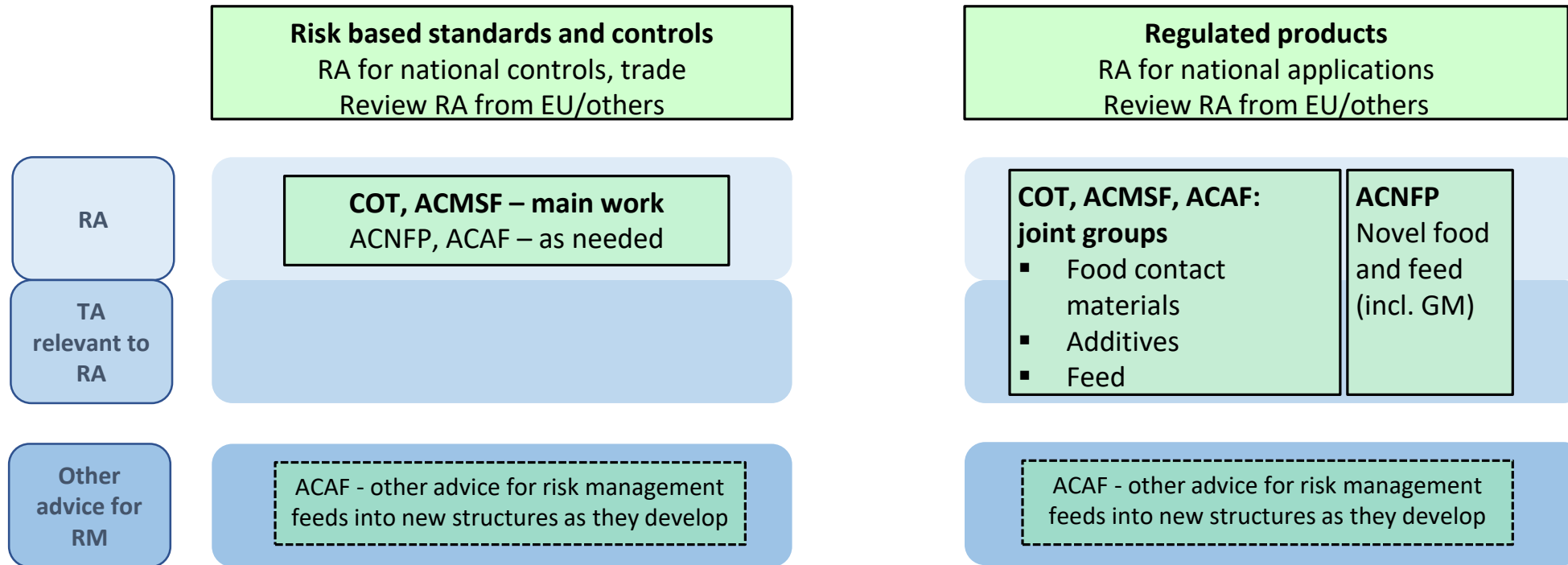
## 1. What we have now



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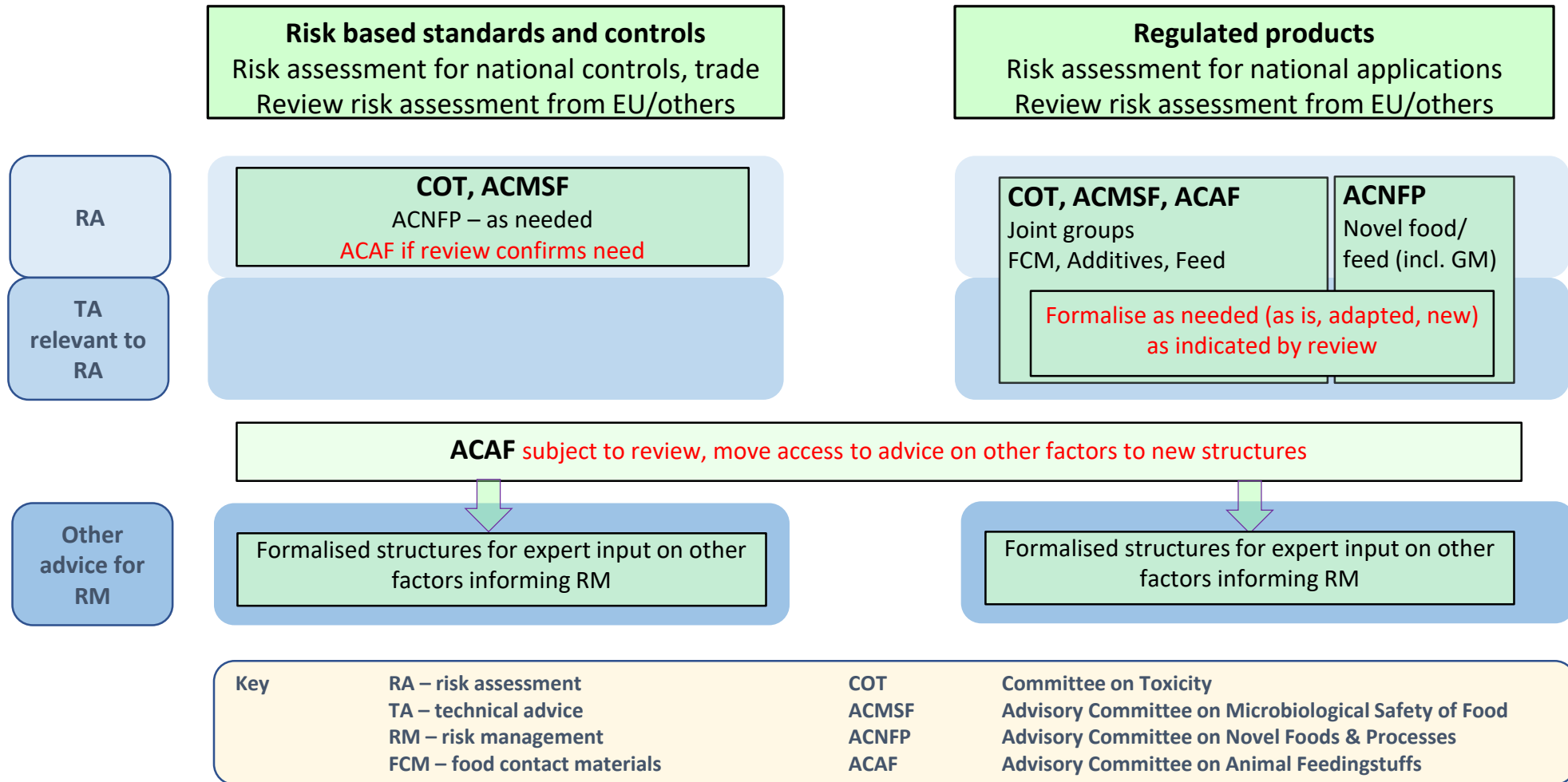
## 2. What we are going to do for Day 1 of EU Exit



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## 3. Where we want to end up



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**RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN;**  
**JOIN-OUR-SCIENTIFIC-ADVISORY-**  
**COMMITTEES**

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