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## Question set by FSA Chairman Heather Hancock

**What should the FSA do to improve its horizon scanning and its understanding of global food systems risks (and opportunities)?**

**Why – Part of the rationale for our Regulating our Future approach is that we want to be more on the front foot, anticipate future risks and harness innovation.**

**When – next 12 months to input into future strategic plans.**

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## Overall package to deliver

The WG is taking a phased approach across two related streams:

1. How can FSA get a sound and useful understanding of global food systems risks and opportunities and of how it can respond to these?
2. What should the FSA do to improve its horizon scanning capability in the longer term?

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## Approach

- Key issues are identified by framing the global food system and FSA's role in it.
- Framing is through a series of inputs which feeds into a food map.
- Inputs consist of a scan of the grey literature, scanning of previous scans, expert interviews, a workshop and iterations with the WG.
- Framing is refined through an iterative process drawn from the inputs.

# Phases of the Desk Study

## Phase 4: Translation

Assess foresight approaches FSA could take

## Phase 3: Prioritisation

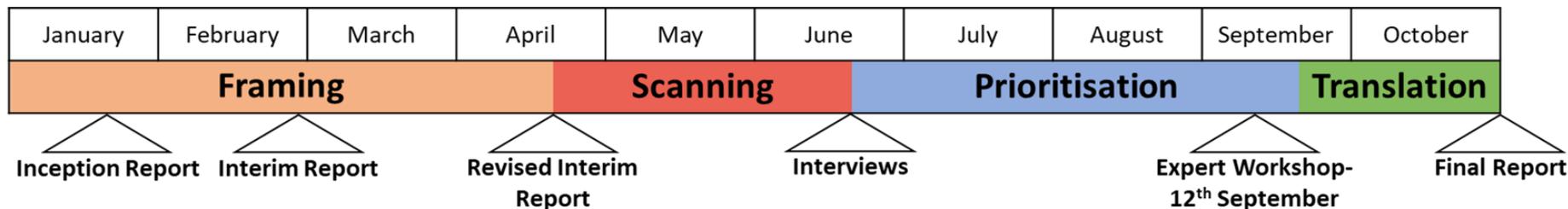
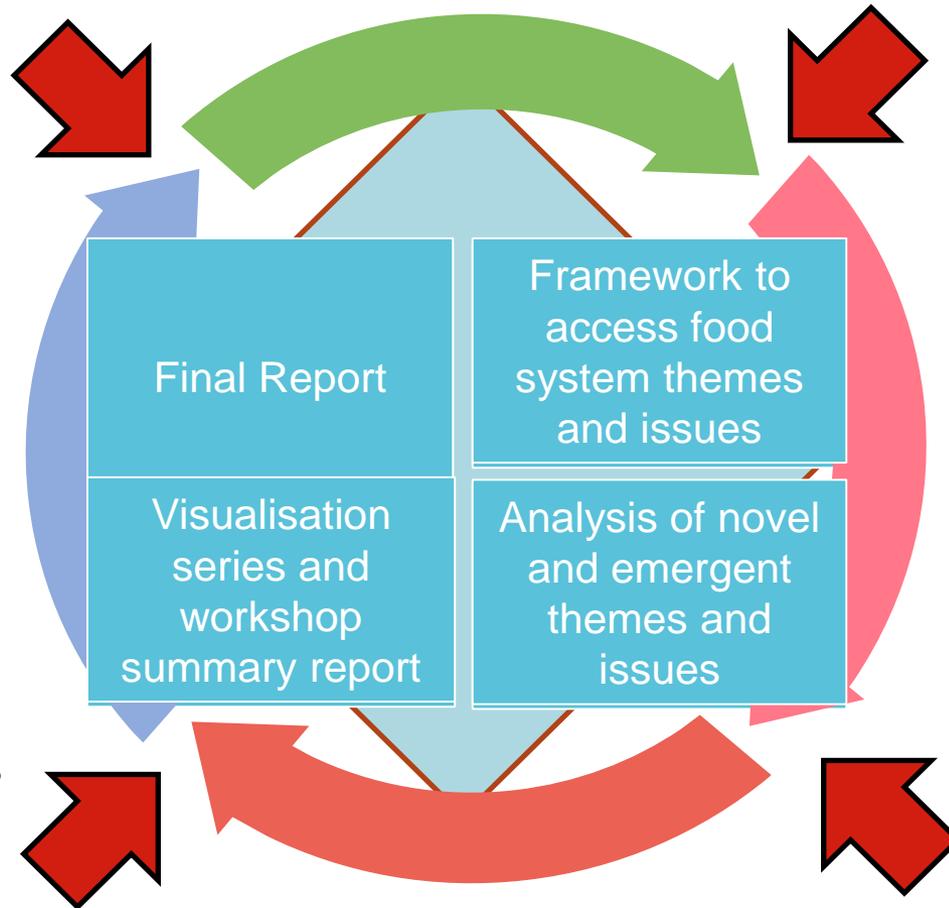
Compare themes and issues in context of FSA

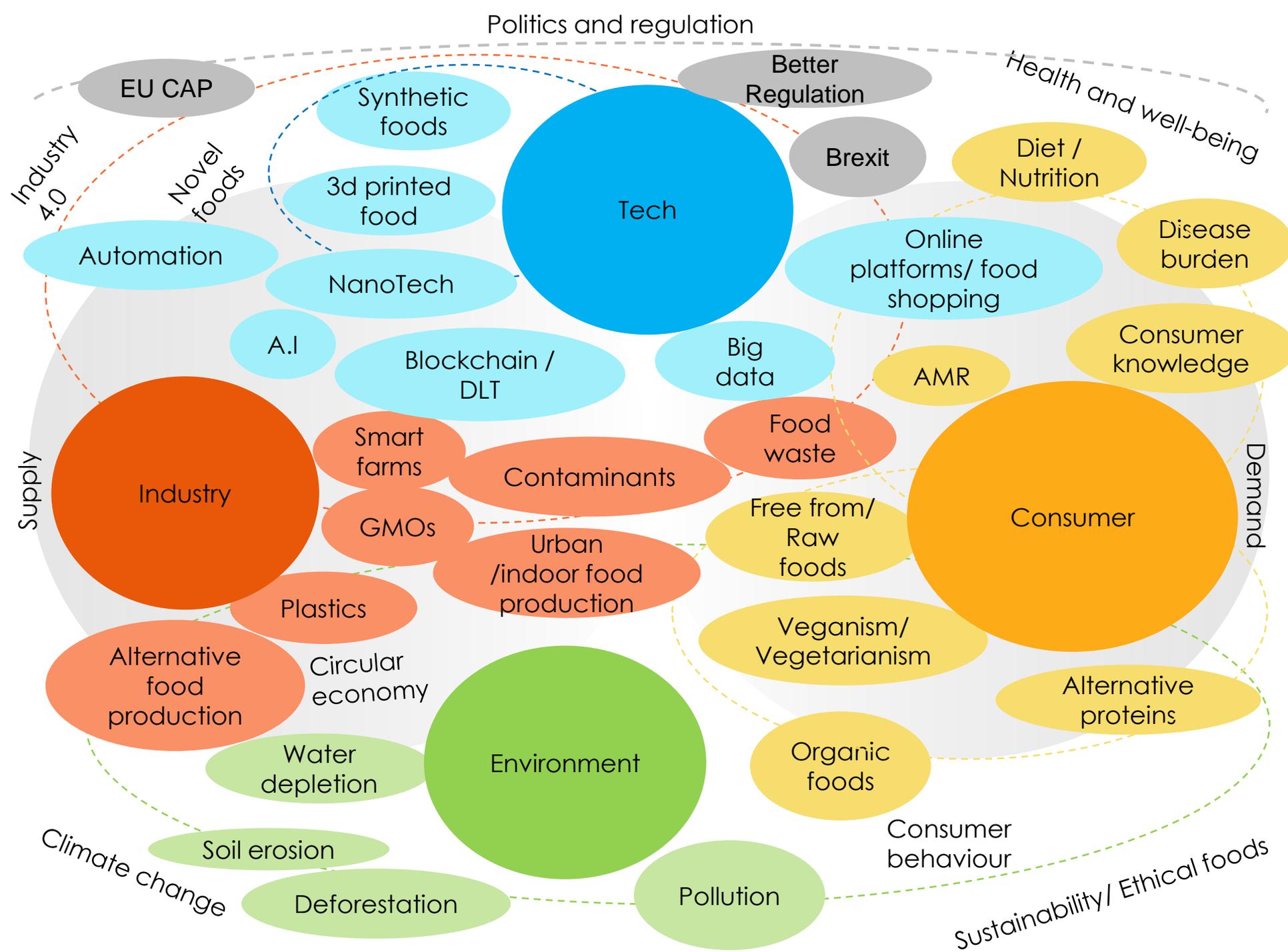
## Phase 1: Framing

Develop informed and integrated view of food ecosystem

## Phase 2: Scanning

Identify and characterise emergent themes and issues





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## Where we are

- Contract for Desk Study rewarded to RAND Europe.
- Work started in January.
- RAND made significant changes to the approach and timeline through consultation with FSA.
- Workshop moved to 12<sup>th</sup> September 2018
- Core Expert Interviewees and Workshop Attendees agreed.
- Literature Scan completed.
- Expert Interviews will shortly be underway.

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## Goals of the Workshop

- To challenge the process and the preliminary conclusions drawn
- To ensure the analysis and synthesis compiled is credible and actionable
- To correct any factual errors
- To draw attention to any gaps or significant omissions

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# Principles for Management of the Workshop

- Designed and run by FSA.
- 12th September 2018.
- Maximum participants: 25-30.
- Ensure expertise balance to bring credible, complementary points of view.
- Ensure balance across relevant stakeholder organisations.
- Workshop format is being finalised and will consist of scene setting and theme discussions.