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Reflections





Introduction to FSA

Independent, non-ministerial Government department set up by an Act of Parliament in 2000 to protect the public's health and consumer interests in relation to food

Our values

- » enforcing food law fairly
- » putting the consumer first
- » openness and transparency
- » science and evidence-based
- » acting independently





Open Policy Making

What is it?

Why do we do it?

How do we do it?

UK Government Open Policy Making
https://www.gov.uk/guidance/open-policy-making-toolkit/getting-started with-open-policy-making





Our Food Future – Process

Partners & Steering Group

http://www.sciencewise-erc.org.uk/

Dialogue

- Literature Review
- Online (quantitative & qualitative)
- Deliberative Dialogue (2 sessions, across UK)

Summit

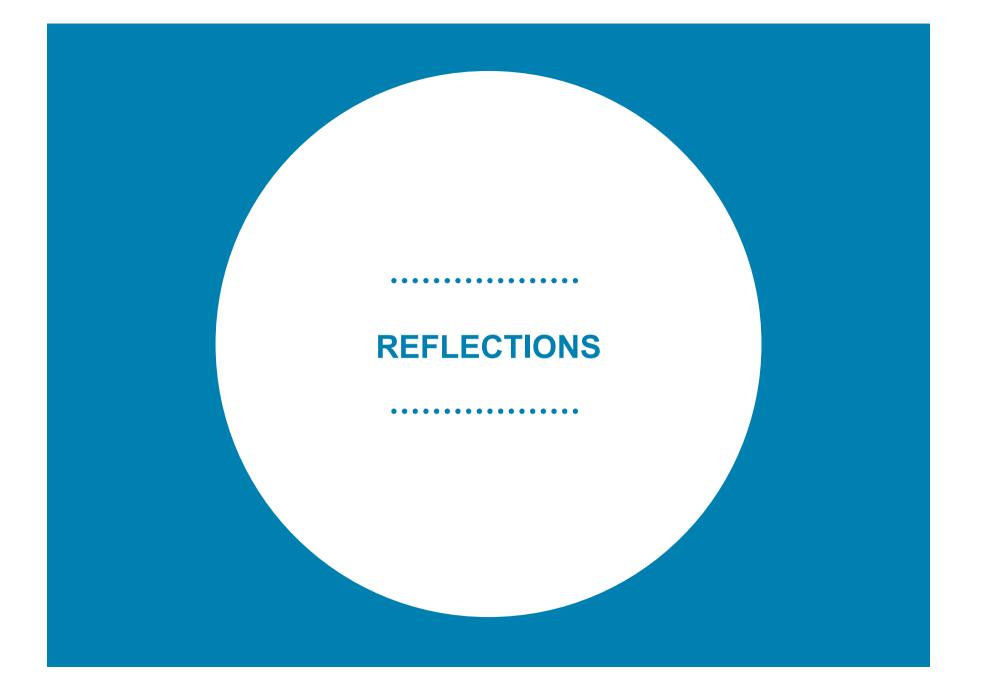
Evaluation



Our Food Future – Findings

- Unfamiliarity with concept of "food security"
- Very short horizons in terms of 'food futures'
- Habit / familiarity are the main drivers of food "choice"
- Once made aware of insecurity (in dialogues), people prefer
- self-change to techno-fixes
- Expectation of role of government / others agencies
- Post-dialogue, the (ex-lay) public call for awareness raising
- But is this conducive to behaviour change?





- Setting up and managing Steering Group
- Lead in time
- Length of sessions
- Expert presence
- Location / Representation
- Rationale & Impact
- Next steps

