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Scientific advice for policy

The Danish Campylobacter Action plan

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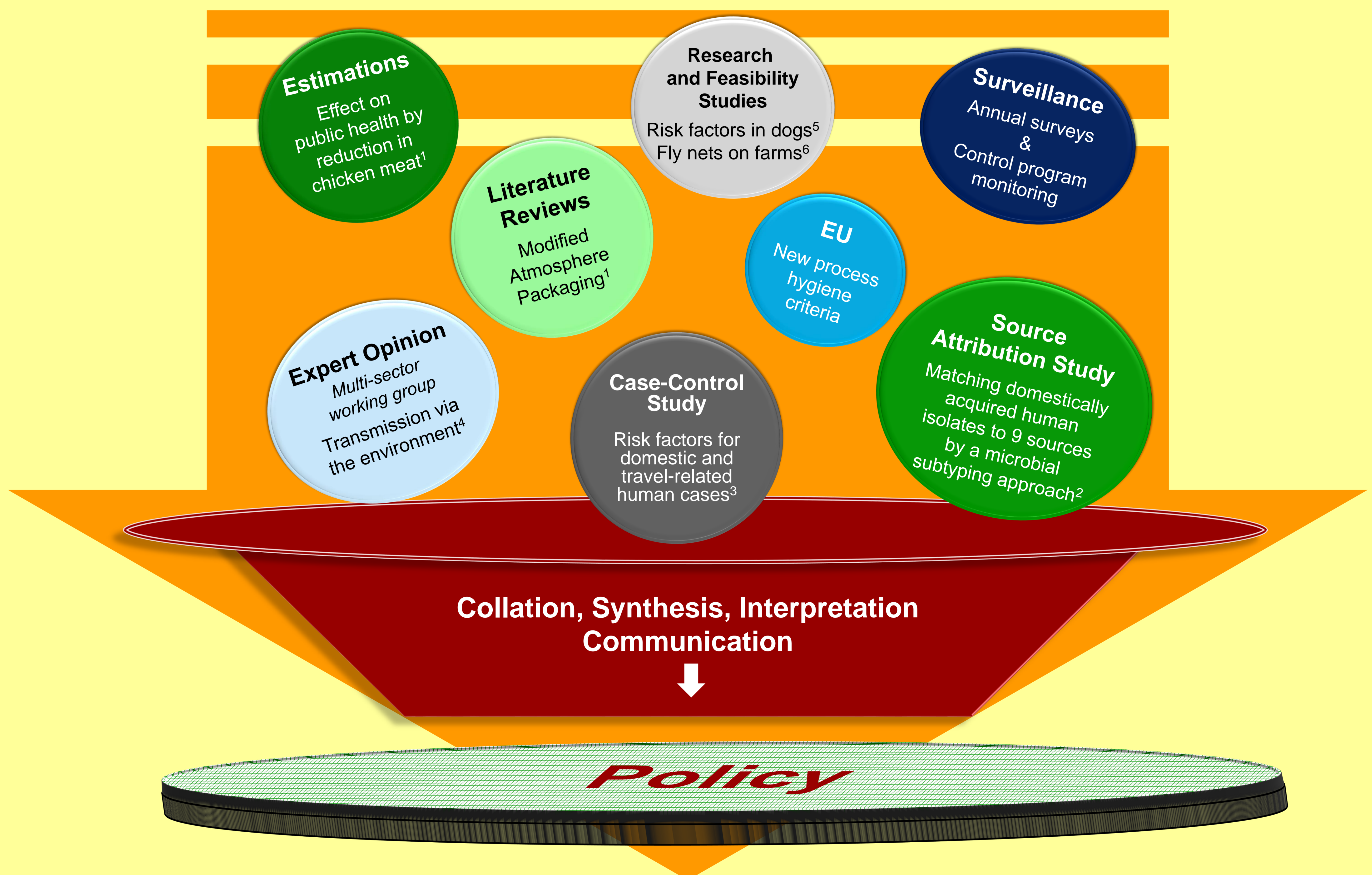
National Campylobacter Action Plan 2013-2017

Measures of success

- Reduction in human cases
- 50% reduction in relative risk to consumers from conventional chicken (baseline 2013)

Focus

Broiler farms => Audits and known flock status
 Broiler abattoirs => Improve hygiene by industry quality assurance scheme, financial rewards for equal-sized chicken
 Import => Case-by-case assessment of imported chicken meat
 Consumers => Campaigns on cross-contamination risk from raw meat
 Development projects => Other sources e.g. fruit & environment and fly nets on farms
 Enhancement of surveillance => New methods, establish surveillance of organic flocks



National Campylobacter Action Plan 2018-2021

Measures of success

- 5% annual reduction in human cases
- Maintain 2017 flock prevalence
- New RR reduction target in chicken meat based on EU hygiene criteria

Focus

Broiler farms => Financial rewards for Campylobacter-free status, control options in free-range chicken explored
 Abattoirs => Further improvement of quality assurance schemes and hygiene, special focus on free-range birds, Implementation of EU hygiene criteria
 Other Sources => Minced beef, strawberries, dogs and water – surveys and intervention options
 Consumer => Campaigns on risk of barbecuing & cross-contamination, Information dissemination on risk of foreign travel, dogs, gardens and environment
 Development projects => Consumer research in population risk factors, Knowledge exchange among EU Member States on Campylobacter status and action plans, New import surveillance scheme

