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Item 4; Draft risk assessment guidelines

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Terms of Reference 1 (ToR1): Risk assessment for feed

Develop guidelines intended for governments

- How to apply existing Codex risk assessment methodologies to hazards in feed
- Include science-based risk assessment criteria consistent with existing Codex methodologies
- Enable countries to prioritise and assess risk based on local conditions



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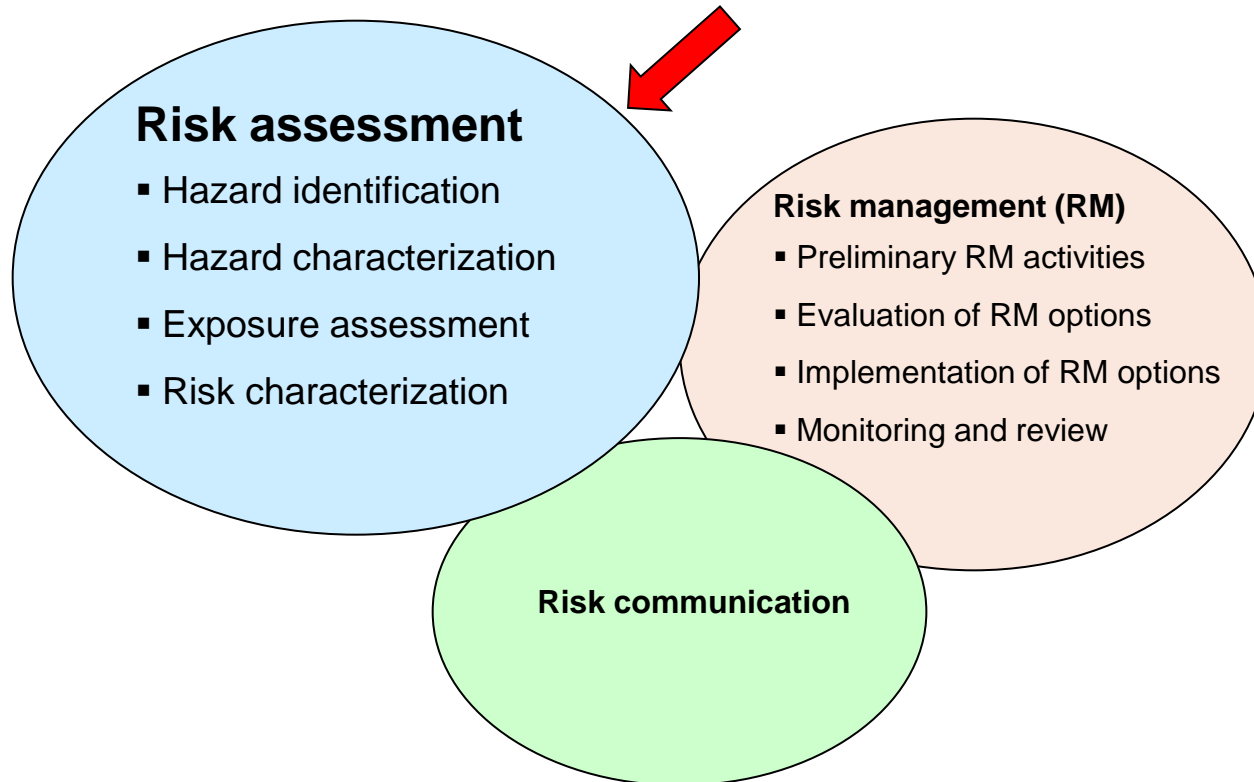
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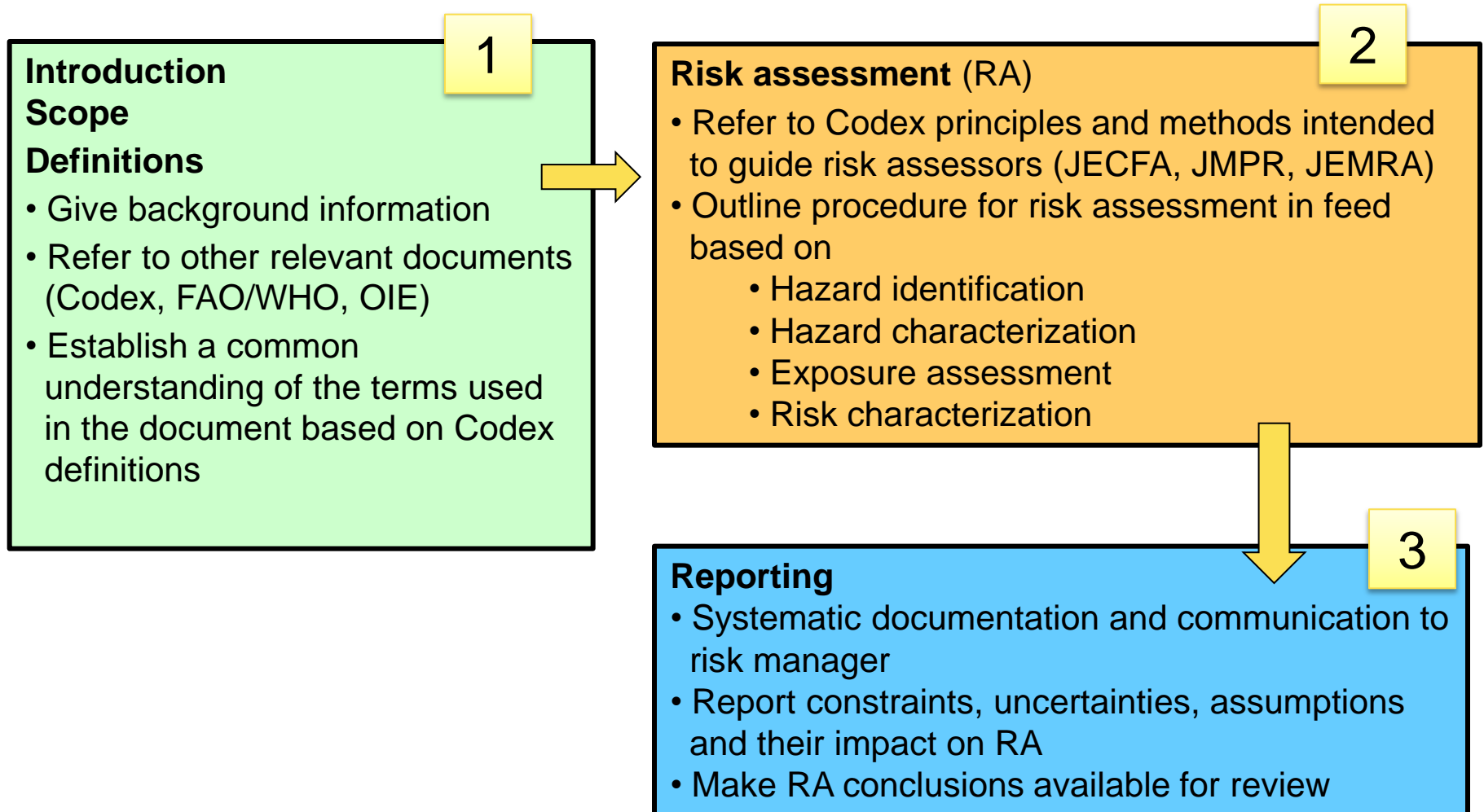
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1) Introduction

- terms of reference
- Codex and other (FAO, OIE) guidance

2) Scope

- feed and feed ingredients (water...)
- not animal health
- exposure only via feed, i.e. oral

3) Definitions

- all Codex, except "edible product" and "transfer"

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Structure of draft document (continued)

4) Codex Risk Analysis Framework

- Codex guidance on risk analysis
- Role of risk assessor versus risk manager

5) Risk assessment guidance

- FAO/WHO/IPCS (no specific Codex guidance)

6) Risk assessment procedure

- Hazard identification
- Hazard characterization
- Exposure assessment
- Risk characterization

7) Reporting



Thank you for your attention!

