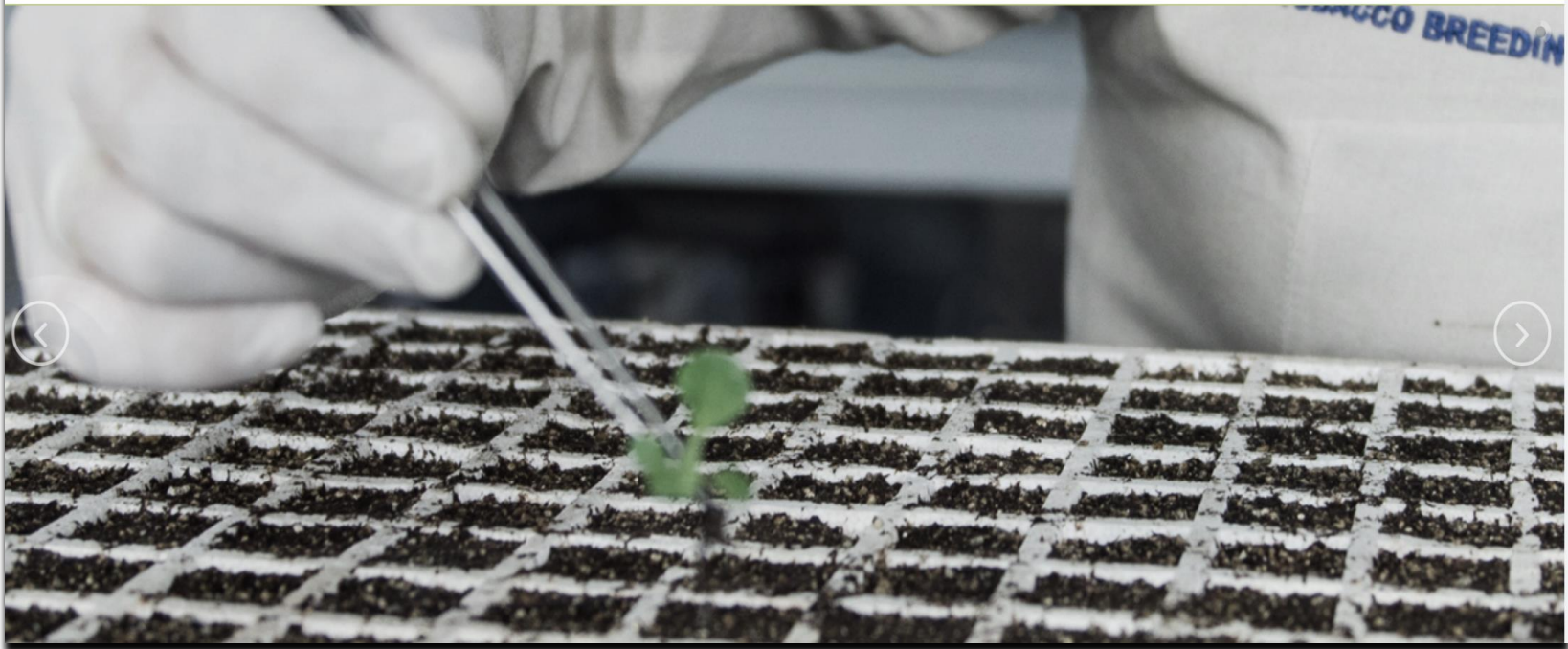


# **The Tobacco Products Directive**

## **State of Play & Future Perspectives**

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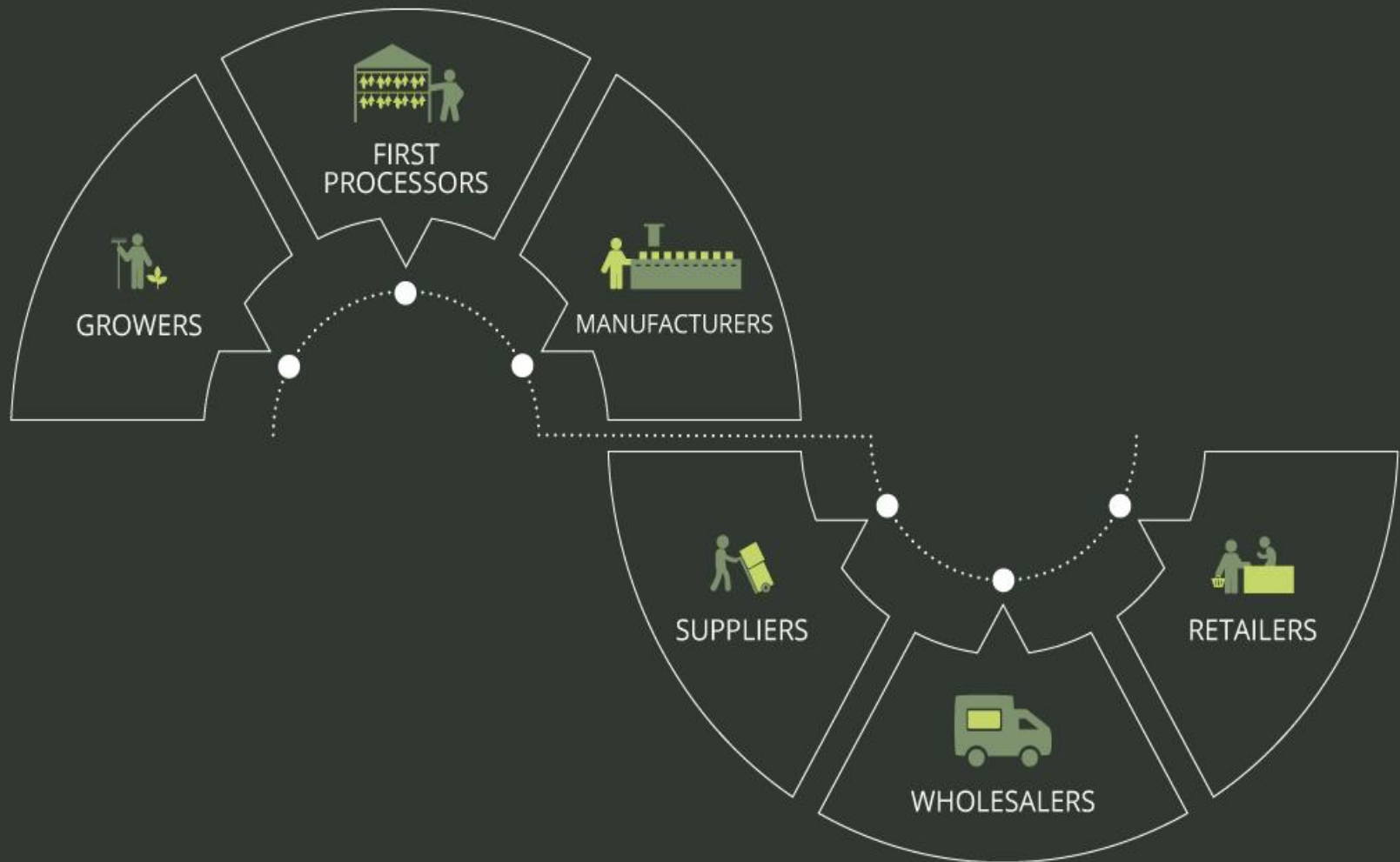
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Andriukaitis: "If you're a transparent industry, you would be very much interested to ratify the illicit trade protocol." [Sarantis Michalopoulos]

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**EXCLUSIVE /** The tobacco industry is already feeling the pressure from the implementation of EU anti-tobacco legislation and is exploring ways to bypass it and mislead EU consumers, Commissioner for Health and Food Safety Vytenis Andriukaitis told EURACTIV.com in an interview.

The European Commission presented on Thursday (23 November) a report conducted together with the OECD and the European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies.



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# Targeting of the filter

## CNCT – FILTERGATE: OPENING OF A PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION



Titanium dioxide proposed to be classified as suspected of causing cancer when inhaled

ECHA/PR/17/10

**ECHA's Committee for Risk Assessment (RAC) concluded that the available scientific evidence meets the criteria in the CLP Regulation to classify titanium dioxide as a substance suspected of causing cancer through the inhalation route. The opinion will be formally adopted later by written procedure or at the September meeting.**

**Helsinki, 9 June 2017** – The committee assessed the carcinogenic potential of titanium dioxide against the criteria in the Classification, Labelling and Packaging (CLP) Regulation and, having considered the available scientific data, concluded that it meets the criteria to be classified as suspected of causing cancer (category 2, through the inhalation route).

# Misuse of FCTC 5.3

## RIVM withdraws from tobacco committees

Publication date: 07 May 2018

Modificationdate: 07 May 2018

**The Dutch National Institute for Public Health and the Environment will leave the NEN/CEN/ISO committees for tobacco and e-cigarettes with immediate effect. The primary reason for this is the considerable influence the tobacco industry exerts within these committees, whereby safeguarding public health receives insufficient emphasis. RIVM will remain active in other NEN, CEN and ISO committees, which focus on subjects other than tobacco.**

RIVM became a member of the so-called tobacco work groups six years ago. Apart from RIVM and the Netherlands Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority, about eight delegates from the tobacco industry participated in the tobacco work groups. This disparity has become more constricting over the years. The WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, which has an important role in Tobacco Discouragement, indicates an irreconcilable conflict between the tobacco industry's interests and those of public health.

# Attack on our intellectual property

## Notification Detail

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Royal Decree amending the Royal Decree of 5 February 2016 on the manufacture and placement on the market of tobacco products

**Notification Number:** 2018/78/B (Belgium)

**Date received:** 23/02/2018

**End of Standstill:** 24/05/2018 ( **24/08/2018**)

**Issue of detailed opinion by:** Bulgaria, Commission, Greece, Italy

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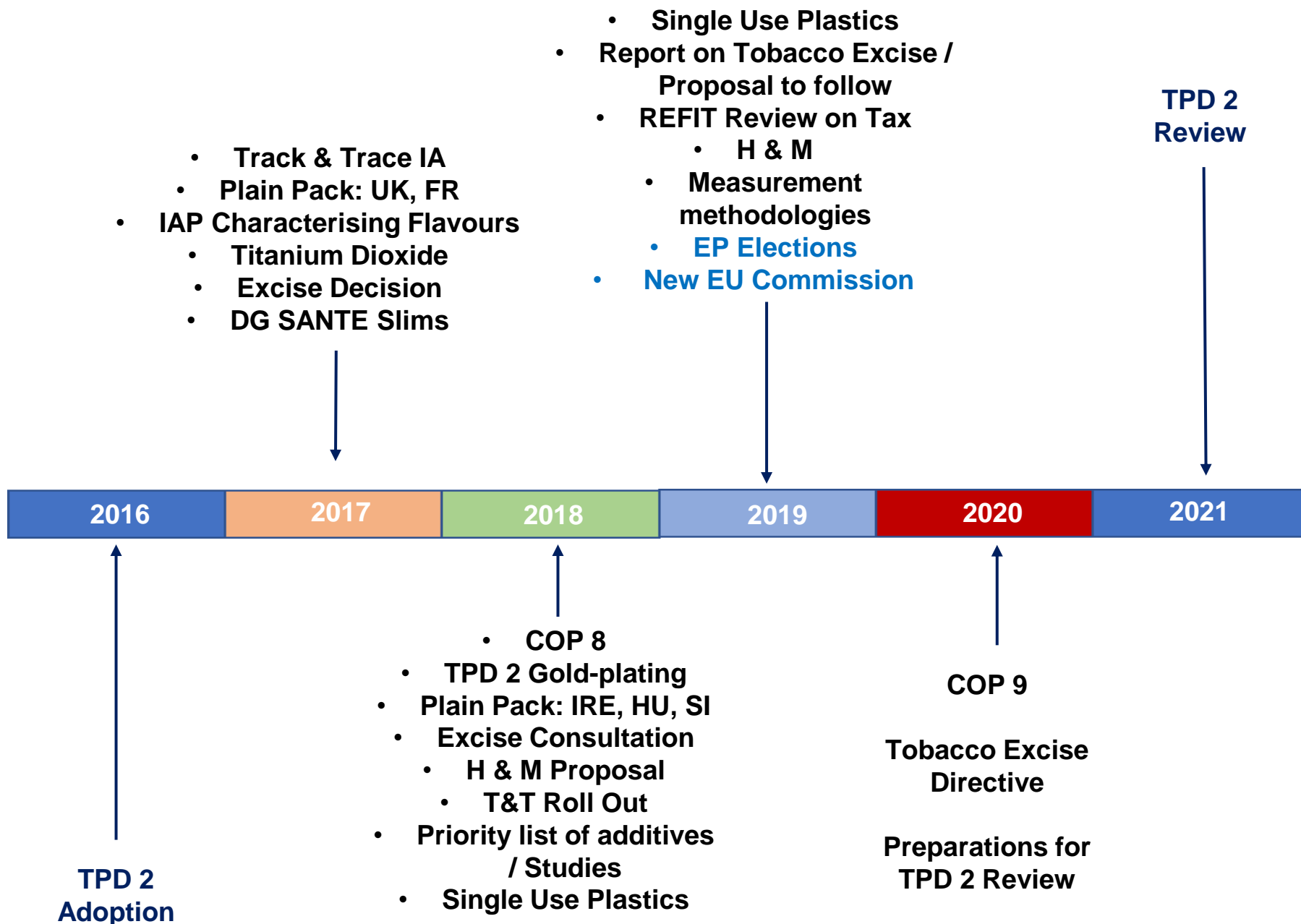
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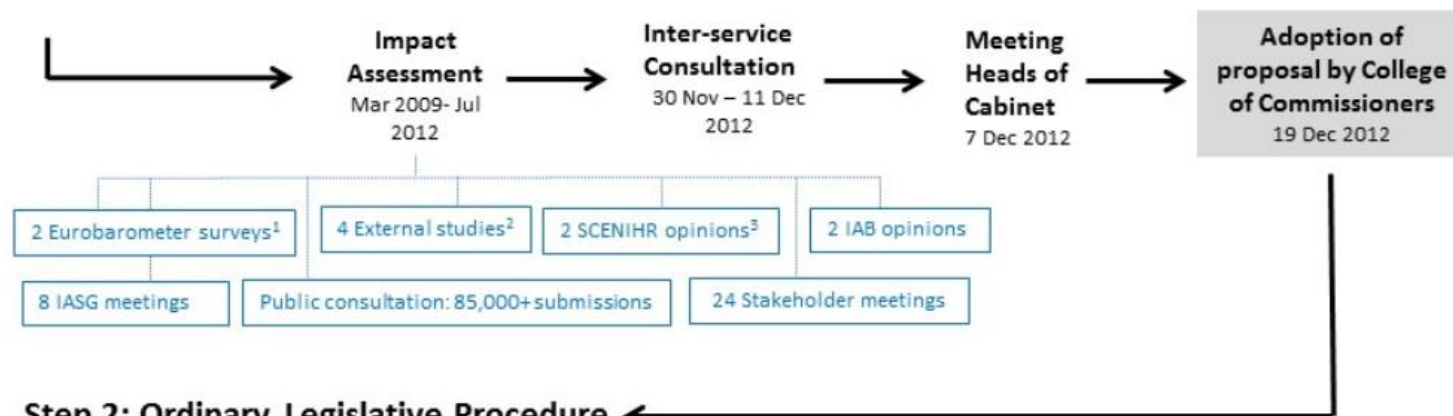
Moreover, a new paragraph 4 has been added to the same Article to allow the Minister to draw up a list of prohibited brands of tobacco-based products.





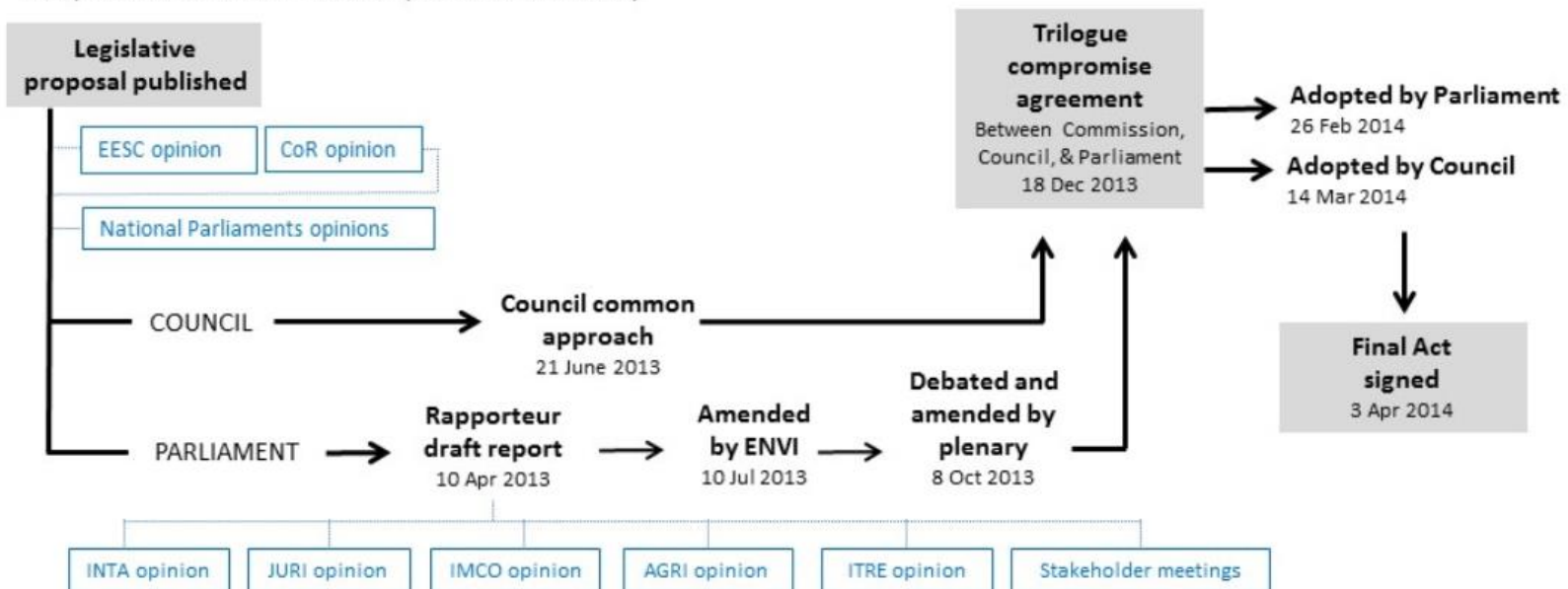
## Step 1: Drafting Legislative Proposal

European Commission (Feb 2009 – Dec 2012)



## Step 2: Ordinary Legislative Procedure

European Parliament and Council (Jan 2013- Mar 2014)



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