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EU scientific decision-making in light of the Glyphosate saga and the Dieselgate scandal

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Several scandals shed light on the eroding capacity and legitimacy of the Single Market's scientific decision-making in the current era of constant economic, environmental, and societal challenges when the need for solid science has never been greater. A sector-specific nature still characterizes the EU law and the Single Market competencies. Yet, the emerging relevance of the EU law's horizontal evolution inevitably leads us to the issue of cross-sectoral elements of EU expert bodies and scientific decision-making. The purposes of this presentation are (i) to describe the evolution of EU expert bodies with the comparison of two relatively diverse policy areas of the EU's food and transport sectors, which are similarly characterized by the scandals of the glyphosate saga and the Dieselgate scandal; (ii) to explore the sector-specific elements of the scientific decision-making of these policy areas, while potentially identifying some cross-sectoral lessons to be learned.

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