2 December 2024

Strengthening the pillars for the EU FOOD SAFETY FORUM: a step forward

Opening by the EU FOOD SAFETY PLATFORM Coordinator
Veronica Lattanzio and Antonio Moretti
10.00 - 10.10

Session 1
10.10 - 11.00

Setting the scene on the European Food Safety System

Keynote Speeches
by *Science – Policy – Society* actors

#Science

- Stef Bronzwaer, One Health & Research Coordinator, EFSA, Italy

#Policy

- Michele Picaro, Member of the European Parliament, Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety ENVI, Italy
- Marcello Gemmato, Undersecretary of State to the Ministry of Health, Italy
- Giovanni Leonardi, Director of One Health Department, Ministry of Health, Italy

#Society

- Lamia Somai, INSSPA - Instance Nationale de La Sécurité Sanitaire des Produits Alimentaires, Ministry of Health, Tunisia

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11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break & networking

Session 2
11.30 - 13.00

Updating the SRIA: a multi-stakeholder vision

European Partnership on sustainable Future of Food Systems
Claude Yven, FutureFoodS partnership coordinator, ANR, France

#1 Relevant topics and research directions from EU projects:

how EU projects are boosting Food Safety in the EU Food Systems?

- *Climate Change*: input by *MyMatch*, Paola Battilani, UCSC - Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy
- *Biodiversity and circularity*: input by *OnFoods*, Daniele Del Rio, UNIPR - Università di Parma, Italy
- *Circularity and alternative proteins*: input by *CiproMed*, Christos Rumbos, UTH - University of Thessaly, Greece
- *EU-AU Partnerships*: input by *UpRise* – EU-AFRICA partnership, Antonio Moretti, CNR ISPA, Italy
- *Human Health:* input by *ERC project HUMYCO* – Marthe De Boevre, UGENT, Belgium
- *Artificial Intelligence*: input by *WATSON*, Hanna-Leena Alakomi, VTT, Finland
- *Food System transition*: input by *FoodCost*, Maurizia Castellari, APRE, Italy

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The EU FOOD SAFETY PLATFORM at work: cooperation for the future!

Welcome by CNR President
Maria Chiara Carrozza
9.30 - 9.45

Session 5
9.45 - 11.00

Networking space for the EU FOOD SAFETY PLATFORM

Pitches from Platform members to open rooms
for cooperation on future challenges and discussion

 # Infrastructures

- SUS-MIRRI, Giovanna Cristina Varese, Coordinator, University of Turin, Italy
- METRO-FOOD Claudia Zoani, Coordinator, Enea, Italy
- EOSC - European Open Science Cloud- and EUROFIR, Karl Presser, Premotec, Switzerland

 # Companies

- LVA GMBH, David Steiner, Head of Product Development, Austria
- MEDFILES, Mari Eskola, Regulatory Affairs Expert on the Food & Nutrition and Feed Team, Finland

 # Networks

- GHI – Global Harmonization Initiative, Paola Pittia, GHI delegate and President of ISEKI- FOOD Association, University of Teramo, Italy
- Catalyse: Thematic Network on Innovation in Food Safety, Daniela Bassi, Coordinator, UCSC, Italy

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Mari Eskola (MEDFILES) and Monika Tomaniova (UCT Prague)

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break & networking

Session 6
11.30 - 13.00

Youths in action for the future of Food Safety in the EU

#Poster pitches by young researchers on
Food Safety Research & Innovation

- Chiara Balbo, EU-FORA Fellow, University of Bologna, Italy
- Narges Ghoreishi, Researcher, BFR German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment, Germany
- Tiina Mandel , EU-FORA Fellow, Estonian University of Life Sciences, Estonia
- Joana Oliveira, Doctoral Student, Egas Moniz School of Health and Science, Portugal
- Aristeidis S. Tsagkaris Ph.D. , Associate Professor, University of Chemistry and Technology Prague, Czech Republic
- Melisa Jaramillo Zapata, PhD student, University of Turin, Italy

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#2 Discussing the position and future of Food Safety in Europe:

how to support Food Safety in the EU Food Systems?

- Key note speakers and EU projects representatives

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Photo group
13.00 – 13.30

Lunch break

and

networking

Session 3
Feeding the participatory multi-actor process to update the Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda SRIA
14.30 – 16.00

Collaborative exercise to update the SRIA
Food Safety challenges and future research needs

Introduction
Group work
Presenting and underpinning the proposals
Critical friends
Analysis and summary

Chairs:
Pieternel Luning (Wageningen Research) and Nastasia Belc (IBA Bucharest)

Session 4
Crossing exchange: identifying interlinks and common needs across the challenges
16.00 – 16.30

Open discussion

networking with a coffee

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Interactive discussion: questions from Youths to experts

#*EU Food Safety Platform Award*: from pitch to podcast

Chairs:
Maria F. Iulietto (IZS Lazio e Toscana) and David Steiner (LVA GmbH)

Session 7
13.00 - 13.30

Closing
Towards EU Food Safety Forum 2025

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