



FoodSafety4EU

MULTI-STAKEHOLDER PLATFORM
FOR FOOD SAFETY IN EUROPE

Towards the **EU FOOD SAFETY FORUM:** shaping together the new collaborative platform

15 December 2021

h. 10:00 - 12:00 CET

ON LINE EVENT

ORGANISATION	FoodSafety4EU project
MAIN FOODSAFETY4EU CHALLENGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Address the topic of food sustainability from different perspective actively involving EC agencies, researchers, food safety authorities, consumers' representatives, industries.● Shaping the future EU Food Safety Forum together with the FS4EU Supporting Partners (entities with a signed agreement for cooperation)● Improve connections and network of FS4EU Supporting partners through the exchange of best practices, presentation of documents and activities.
COLLABORATION	The event will host representatives from EFSA, JRC and DG Research & Innovation Bioeconomy and Food Systems (RTD.B2) policy officers as speakers and observers.
EXPECTED OUTCOMES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Sharing the EU Food Safety Forum draft structure.● Activate contacts with new stakeholders and potential initiatives.● Selection of the topic for the second pre-forum (December 2022).
TARGET PARTECIPANTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● FS4EU Supporting Partners● Stakeholders of the food safety domain (policy makers, researchers, industry, consumers) interested to increase their network and become FS4EU Supporting Partners.● EU funded projects, networks and initiatives working in the food area, also related to safety and sustainability issues.
OBJECTIVES	<p>This event aims to be the first step in the co-creation of the EU Food Safety Forum, a new European institutional space that will ensure a long-term cooperation among policy makers, researchers, industry and consumers.</p> <p>The topic of the 2021 pre-forum is: <i>Sustainable food: how to keep it safe?</i></p> <p>During the event, FS4EU supporting partners and other stakeholders will have the opportunity to discuss challenges and ideas on how to combine the request of a more sustainable food production with the need of preserving its safety. Moreover, they will have the opportunity to present their experiences, projects, knowledge and activities under this topic through selected pitches, thus connecting with a wide audience of experts and representatives of the food safety domain.</p> <p>Actually this pre-forum will anticipate and pave the way to the EU Food Safety Forum, as a long term science-policy-society interface for the Food Safety System of the future (the first edition is planned in December 2023).</p> <p>The topic of the second pre-forum, planned in December 2022, will be chosen during this event.</p>





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AGENDA

In order to ensure a smooth conduction of the event and to solve any possible technical issue, the **event virtual room will open at 09.40**: participants are kindly invited to join in advance, also to avoid any possible delay in the agenda.

INTRODUCTION	<i>Introductory presentations and objectives of the day</i>
10.00 - 10.15	Welcome, scope of the day and short presentation of FoodSafety4EU main achievements <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Veronica Lattanzio, CNR-ISPA, FoodSafety4EU Coordinator• Antonio Logrieco, CNR-ISPA, FoodSafety4EU Network Manager
10.15 - 10.35	Keynote speeches Messages, insights and inspirational ideas from the European Commission and EFSA about challenges, future trends and plans to address the food sustainability <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stef Bronzwaer, research coordinator, EFSA• Sandra Coecke, European Commission, DG-JRC, EU-NETVAL Coordinator <i>Accelerating together sustainable food needs by embracing next generation (non-animal) food safety testing methods</i>
10.35 - 11.20	Sustainable food: how to keep it safe? – Interactive discussion Starting from insights provided by the FoodSafety4EU project, the EC and EFSA, in this sessions participants will share ideas, comment and intervene using their smartphone and/or unmuting their microphone.
11.20 - 11.50	Voices from the FoodSafety4EU Platform FS4EU Supporting Partners will share best practices, position papers, documents, pilot actions, new projects or ideas for future cooperation (including next Horizon Europe calls for funding or initiatives), to other stakeholders participating in the event through 3-minutes pitches. If you are interested in presenting during this session, please, fill in the application form available HERE by the 3rd of December (<i>more information in the application form</i>).
11.50 - 12.00	Wrap-up and main conclusions Messages, insights and inspirational ideas from the European Commission and EFSA about challenges, future trends and plans to address the food sustainability. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Veronica Lattanzio, CNR-ISPA, FoodSafety4EU Coordinator• Antonio Logrieco, CNR-ISPA, FoodSafety4EU Network Manager

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