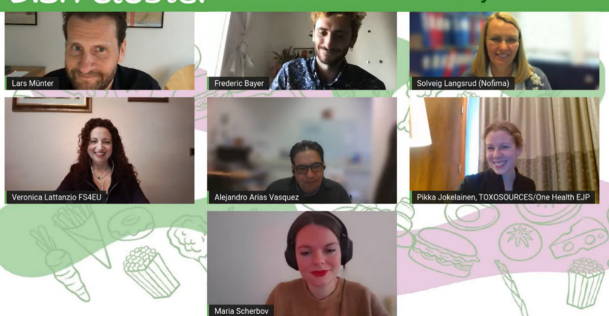


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## UPDATES FROM FoodSafety4EU

### DISH Cluster

Towards healthy and safe diet



### The DISH Cluster - Towards a healthy and safe diet 6 April

On the morning of 06 April 2022 the DISH Cluster launched its first joint workshop “Towards healthy and safe diet”.

The event brought together high-level keynote speakers of the European food safety system and the coordinators of the five projects involved - [SafeConsume](#), [Stance4Health](#), [One Health EJP](#), [TOXOSOURCES](#), [FOODSAFETY4EU](#) and [Eat2beNICE](#) - who discussed about challenges, future trends and policies related to food safety, nutrition and health.

Furthermore, the participants were involved in an interactive session to exchange inputs from the on how bridges between research and innovation and policy can be built to jointly create a better food future.

Did you miss the event?

[READ THE FULL ARTICLE >](#)[WATCH THE EVENT >](#)

### The FS4EU Expert Finder App

#### A new tool to connect experts in the food safety domain is available now!

The FS4EU Expert Finder app supports experts in enhancing their network, by facilitating exchange of knowledge, links with peers and the participation in the FS4EU platform.

The FS4EU Expert Finder app helps institutions, EU and national Agencies, Food Safety Authorities, industry, SMEs and associations to easily find experts in the wide panorama of the food safety.

The FS4EU team warmly encourages professionals to register in and highlight their experiences, projects and main reports/publications that can help the Food Safety System of the future to be more inclusive and connected.

This new digital tool is being developed by the Premotech IT team, partner of FS4EU and it has been conceived to support the FoodSafety4EU platform.

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## NEWS



### The 2020 European Union Report on pesticide residues in food

EFSA has published the latest annual report on [#PesticidesResidues](#) in food. It includes an analysis of more than 12,000 samples from 12 food products randomly collected as part of the EU-coordinated control programme - EU MACP. In 2020, those food products, which are sampled every three years, were: carrots, cauliflowers, kiwi fruits, onions, oranges, pears, potatoes, dried beans, brown rice, rye grain, bovine liver, and poultry fat.

The detailed results of the EU MACP are available on the website as browsable charts and graphs.

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### Texture-based differences in eating rate influence energy intake for minimally-processed and ultra-processed meals

A new study on food texture, energy density & #foodprocessing levels provides data for a potential mechanism explaining why #ultraprocessed diets lead to higher energy intakes.

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## FoodEx2 maintenance 2021

FoodEx2 is a comprehensive food classification and description system developed and maintained by EFSA to cover the needs of data collections in different domains. To ensure its full applicability, the system needs to be kept up to date and therefore, a regular maintenance of the system is needed. Four major updates were carried out so far and all performed changes are described in the annual maintenance reports. This technical report describes the outcome of the fifth maintenance process done in 2021 which contained addition of new terms, reportability changes of some terms and amendments to existing terms including enrichment of implicit facets and changes of the parent-child relationship.

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## EAT Cook Club-EAT Foundation

The EAT Cook Club is an annual campaign to raise awareness of the positive impact healthy and sustainable food choices have on people and planet.

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**Safeguarding food security and supporting EU Farmers and consumers**

March 2022

The invasion of Ukraine risks having serious consequences for global food security, negatively impacting on vulnerable countries and population groups.

The immediate impact lies in the increase of costs throughout the food supply chain, the destabilisation of agricultural markets through the increases in energy and fertiliser costs, and the disruption of trade flows from and to Ukraine and Russia.

The European Commission is taking all necessary steps to ensure the EU contributes to safeguarding global food security, through international cooperation, and humanitarian aid, and support to most affected farmers.

**€500 million** support package in the EU

**Food sustainability is key for food security and the resilience of global food systems**

## European Commission Press Release Commission acts for global food security and for supporting EU farmers and consumers

The European Commission has presented a range of short-term and medium-term actions to enhance global food security and to support farmers and consumers in the EU in light of rising food prices and input costs, such as energy and fertilisers. The surge in global commodity prices, further accelerated by Russia's invasion of Ukraine, highlights again the need for EU agriculture and food supply chains to become more resilient and sustainable, in line with the Farm to Fork strategy.

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## Food and feed safety vulnerabilities in the circular economy

Following consultation with EFSA and wider stakeholders, a focused literature search was carried out to identify emerging risks to plant, animal, human health and the environment from 'novel foods and feeds within the framework of CE'. The literature showed a bias towards research investigating the suitability of novel feeds in terms of animal productivity parameters rather than on emerging risks of novel food/feed for animal, human, plant health and the environment. Those studies that investigated risk were almost entirely focused on the biological and chemical hazards, risks to health, and environmental impacts of insects as food or feed and the substrates that they are reared on. Emerging risks are characterised and recommendations made for future research. We recommend that future primary research in novel food and feed in the CE focuses on areas other than insect farming, and that there are further investigations into the potential risks associated with importation into the EU of livestock/goods that may have been subject to different restrictions/legislation.

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## EVENTS

**29<sup>th</sup> open meeting of the EFSA Pesticide Steering Network | 28 April 2022**

The Open Network meeting has been organised as a WEB event therefore Observers will ONLY be able to join the meeting online.

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**The Events at IFFA 2022 | 14-19 May 2022**

Meeting place for knowledge transfer and networking: these are the events in the complementary program of IFFA. Lecture and discussion forums, a live production line, guided tours and craft competitions will address the most important industry topics. The events offer inspiration, product information, experience, expertise and contacts.

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**World Café on opportunities and barriers of political communication scenarios in the field of food safety and food hygiene | 27 April 2022**

In an interactive workshop, Safe Consume, partner of the DISH Cluster, would like to discuss the policy-makers' and authority experts' understanding of effective risk communication including the actual strategies, methods, capacities as well as experienced results and limitations. Questions will also refer to collaborations within the food chain, including public participation, cooperation with non-governmental organisations and educational institutions. The project will address these questions in a World Café. The results will help to develop a food safety risk communication toolbox designed for food safety authorities.

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**SAFE CONSUME**

## Shaping the Production of #Sustainable, Healthy, Foods for the Future – Submission of Abstract

EFFoST would like to invite you to submit an abstract for the 36th #EFFoST International Conference. #EFFoST2022 will explore the theme “Shaping the Production of #Sustainable, Healthy, Foods for the Future”. Deadline is 16 May

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## Workshop Network to innovate: Farm data and IT solutions | 17 May 2022

The National Rural Networks of Estonia and Finland organises the online thematic workshops “Network to innovate: Farm data and IT solutions”. The workshop will give the opportunity to meet other actors in the field, exchange knowledge and possibly even form new partnerships. The projects and enterprises presented are from the Nordic-Baltic region and will showcase real-life examples of what is going on in agriculture, food production and rural areas today.

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## 20th ICC Conference 2022 | 5 - 7 July 2022

ICC in cooperation with BOKU (University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna) are organizing the 20th ICC Conference as hybrid event, taking physically place in Vienna and supported by an interactive digital platform. The program will cover aspects and latest developments starting from crop production with special emphasis on the climate change and its influence on world nutrition, via cereal processing, nutrition, analytics, quality and safety up to market trends and consumer demands to tackle the needs in the cereal business today and tomorrow.

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Don't forget about the **ONE – Health, Environment, Society - Conference 2022!**

The four-day event will take place in Brussels and online on 21-24 June.

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## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



### EU-FORA – The European Food Risk Assessment Fellowship Programme

The European Food Risk Assessment (EU-FORA) Fellowship Programme is a key initiative for ensuring preparedness for future risk analysis needs. The upgraded programme (2.0) introduces several significant changes based on five years of experience, the implementation of 80 work programmes, and the participation of more than 60 supervisors from 33 organisations in 16 EU Member States and the UK.

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### Jumpstarter

Creative community, advanced know-how, unique programme, expert trainers and mentors, this is EIT Jumpstarter. With the contribution of best-in-class experts, creative community, unique know-how the aim is to support idea-holders to turn their ideas into business. It helps innovators and entrepreneurs build a viable business model around their innovative product or service idea, validate it and if their business idea is proven to be sustainable, we encourage them to register their company. The competition is organised by EIT Health, EIT Raw Materials EIT Food, EIT InnoEnergy, EIT Manufacturing and EIT Urban Mobility

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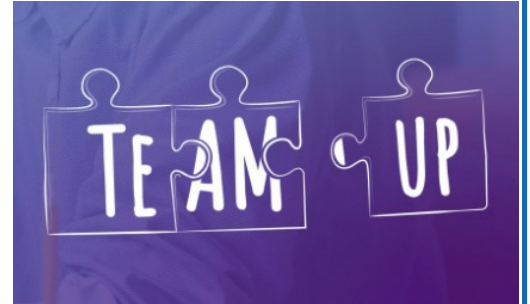




## TeamUp

TeamUp is a 7-month programme that finds and matches up brilliant innovators with compatible and complementary profiles. TeamUp provides important tools and support to build your startup including expert guidance, world-class training, mentorship, networking and funding. These new teams will be nurtured to create strong co-founder relationships with aligned purpose and values.

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## TestFarms

Test Farms links agricultural startups with farmers and testing-land. Through enabling these links EIT Food wants to help innovative agritech ideas to validate and test their products and services, showcase their business to customers and investors and finally support the technological transformation in European agriculture.

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## Water Scarcity

The objective of this programme is to enhance knowledge and overcome current barriers to tackle water scarcity in Southern Europe through innovation, entrepreneurship, education and communication.

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## EWA - Empowering Women in Agrifood

110 talented female entrepreneurs from countries with modest to moderate innovation rates (check countries here) will go through a 6-months entrepreneurial programme tailored to create business solutions for specific challenges in agrifood. After this period, they will have the required knowledge, confidence and support to meet and exceed their aspirations, leading them to successfully start and develop sustainable businesses. The programme is designed for women regardless of their age, family situation, experience in business.

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- **50+** [Supporting Partners](#)
- **12** [FS4EUupdates](#) released
- **41** [news](#) published on the website
- **500+** people reached through **2** events organized ([Pre-Forum](#), [DISH Cluster](#))



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