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### EU Green Week Partner Event

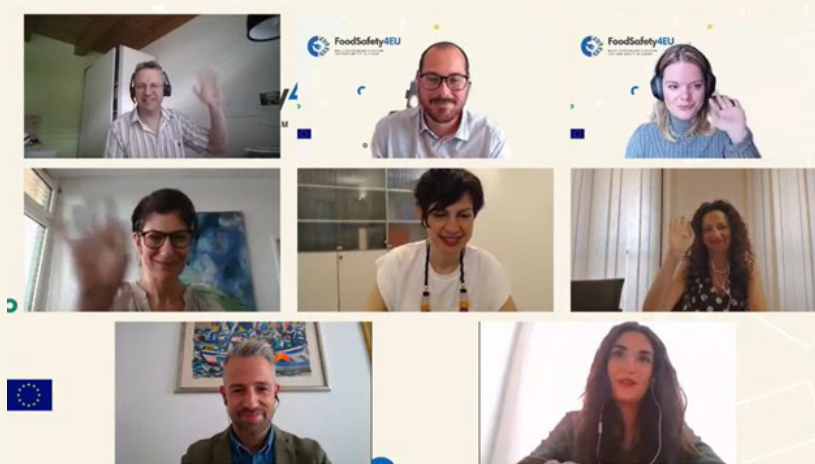
On the morning of 1st June 2022 FoodSafety4EU opened its “EU Green Week Partner Event”.

The event brought together the high-level keynote speakers of the European food safety system Veronica Lattanzio (CNR-ISPA), Domagoj Vrbos (EFSA), Suzan Fiack (BfR), Barbara Tiozzo (IZSve), Federica Dolce (SAFE) to debate how food safety can be communicated to consumers in the context of sustainable food systems.

Furthermore, the participants were involved in an interactive session to exchange inputs and reflect on European Food Safety System public communication/engagement practices, and, where relevant, identify existing shortcomings to be addressed.

*Did you miss the event?*

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*Also an article on EU Green Week Partner Event will be available soon.*

## June: #FoodSafetyAwarenessMonth

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## A new project cooperation with PROFUTURE

The FoodSafety4Eu network grows up again!

We are glad to welcome the project **PROFUTURE** - Packing microalgae protein in foods and feeds. The EU-funded project aims to scale up microalgae production and prepare the market uptake of microalgae proteins as ingredients for innovative and sustainable food and feed products. FoodSafety4EU has signed a cooperation agreement with PROFUTURE to promote dissemination activities, such as supporting in Social Media through re-tweet or like, and knowledge exchange, also participating to consultations or Projects meeting and events.

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## NEWS



### Policy coherence workshop report is out!

On 25th April, FACCE-JPI held an exploratory workshop on the role of scientific advice to ensure policy coherence for sustainable food systems.

The workshop included a number of case studies of real trade-offs and synergies in policies for food systems.

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### Inspirational ideas: Healthy food and short supply chains

Biologically valuable products are food products that are high in biologically active compounds: vitamins, essential amino acids, unsaturated fatty acids, minerals. INNOFOOD HUB, an EIP-AGRI Operational Group from Lithuania, is developing a short food supply chain model and local markets for these healthy, fresh, seasonal products.

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### New obesity figures yet another wake-up call for decision-makers to better protect consumers

A new report by the WHO European Regional office published paints a stark picture of overweight and obesity rates across Europe and calls for healthier food environments. Alarming, not one single country in the region is on course to halt the rise in these conditions, a target they had committed to achieving by 2025. The European Consumer Organisation BEUC calls on decision makers to take urgent action.

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## EIT Food supported startup Sencrop secures \$18 million to help farmers mitigate crop risks

Sencrop, a French company developing a unique microclimate monitoring and forecasting technology for farmers and food producers, has successfully finalised its Series B investment round, securing \$18 million. Through its forecasting service, the startup enables more than 20,000 food producers to access ultra-precise and ultra-local information to improve monitoring of their crops. The investment round was led by Jerusalem Venture Partners, with EIT Food taking a minority stake in the investment round.



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## Question time: Reducing the use of pesticides and strengthening consumer protection

The European Parliament has a range of supervisory and control powers, allowing it to exercise oversight over other European Union institutions. To strengthen this oversight, Parliament has revived the practice of holding 'question time' with the European Commission and the High Representative during plenary sessions. For the June I session, questions to the Commission will concern pesticide use and consumer protection.

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## EVENTS

**Blue Food Innovation Summit | 14-15 July 2022**

With the growing focus on our oceans as a source of nutritious and sustainable proteins, the Blue Food Innovation Summit will explore the opportunities and challenges in scaling aquaculture production while protecting and restoring the ocean ecosystem.

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**REGISTER NOW!**
**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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**Food Bioactives & Health Conference | 21-24 June 2022**

The Event will take place in Parma in the June 21-24. The lectures will concern the different array of bioactive compounds the conference deals with. Moreover, the speakers will define the most recent advancement of science.

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## Don't forget about the SafeConsume Conference 2022-27, 28 June 2022

We are pleased to remind the SafeConsume Conference where the **FoodSafety4EU** will be present physically also to strengthen cooperation with this project.

Read the [AGENDA](#)



## SAFE CONSUME INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Bucharest 27-28 June 2022

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## CEFood 2022 - 11th Central European Congress on Food and Nutrition | 27th-30th September

Aim of the congress is to pinpoint and recognize the latest advances along the food supply chain including research and education with open discussions on current issues in this area respecting environmental concerns; Moreover the event will focus on providing guidance to the ongoing projects in Food Science, Technology and Nutrition, involving hands-on professionals, scholars, researchers and policy makers.

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## EFFoST / IFT-NPD Workshop on Nonthermal Processing of Foods | From 4 to 7 November 2022

The NTP2022 will explore the theme: Realising the True Potential of Nonthermal Processing Technologies in Future Food Production. During the workshop and short course, the four main subthemes will focus on the role of Innovative Nonthermal Processes in: Sustainability of Food Supply for the Future, Future Foods from Alternative Sources for an increasing Global Population, Future Local and Global Food Safety and Security and Meeting Future Consumer Demands for Quality, Nutritious and Healthy Foods.

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## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



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### 2022 Joint Call for Proposals - More transparent agri-food systems for consumers and other stakeholders along the food value chain based on ICT technologies

The scope of the 2022 Joint Call is based on the ICT-AGRI-FOOD vision, which explicitly sets out to bring together actors from across the entire food system (from conventional and organic supply chains) in a multi-actor approach. The challenge is to develop systems that are efficient, effective, equitable, trustable and transparent while enhancing sustainability of these.

**Opening date:** 3 May 2022

**Deadline:** 15 August 2022

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EU PRIZE  
FOR WOMEN  
INNOVATORS 2022

### EU Prize for Women Innovators

The EU Prize for Women Innovators celebrates the women entrepreneurs behind game-changing innovations. The prize raises awareness of the need for more women innovators. Cash prizes are awarded to women who have transformed ideas into new and advanced products and services to benefit people and planet. Applicants must be the founder or co-founder of an active innovative company.

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### EFFoST Student of the Year Awards | Update on the deadline

The European Federation of Food Science and Technology and Cargill are looking for the brightest students in food science and technology. We invite all students in food science and technology to submit their applications by 14 June 2022!

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EFFoST Student of the Year Awards 2022 - Application deadline extended!

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