



FoodSafety4EU

MULTI-STAKEHOLDER PLATFORM
FOR FOOD SAFETY IN EUROPE

Towards the **EU FOOD SAFETY FORUM**

The new sustainability regulation: how to integrate it into food safety?

15th December 2022 h. 09:30 - 13:00 CET



Copa - Cogeca

European Farmers European Agri-Cooperatives

Room A 61, Rue de Trèves - Brussels

ORGANISATION	FoodSafety4EU and EUROCOOP
CONTEXT	<p>FS4EU project aims to create an EU Food Safety Forum that will bring to a long-term cooperation among policy makers, researchers, industries and consumers in the food safety sector.</p> <p>The EU Food Safety Forum is being established through a co-creative dialogue among the actors (Supporting partners) of the system through two workshops (named pre-forum):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The 2021 pre-forum was focused on 'Sustainable food: how to keep it safe?'• The 2022 pre-forum topic is on: <i>Towards the new sustainability regulation: how to integrate it into food safety?</i> <p>FoodSafety4EU 50+ Supporting partners - including Food Safety Authorities, Research institutions and Academia, producers and consumers organizations - are involved in the FoodSafety4EU project to share the vision of the future Food Safety System in Europe.</p>
MAIN CHALLENGE OF THE 2022 PRE-FORUM	Address the topic of the new sustainability regulation from the food safety angle and multi-actor perspectives, by actively involving EC agencies, researchers, food safety authorities, consumers' representatives, industries and all the stakeholders of the value chain.
COLLABORATION	The event will host as speakers and observers the representatives of EU-level stakeholders representing all segments of the EU value chain, consumer organisations, industry associations, and all the interested stakeholders of the food safety system.
EXPECTED OUTCOMES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pave the way of the future EU Food Safety Forum.• Contribute to the debate on the upcoming sustainability regulation.• Networking and scouting opportunities to cooperate in the field of Food Safety.• Involve and invite stakeholders to participate in EU Food Safety Forum.
TARGET PARTICIPANTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FS4EU partners and Supporting Partners.• Stakeholders of the food safety domain (policy makers, researchers, industry, consumers) interested to increase their collaborations and to become FS4EU Supporting Partners.• EU funded projects, networks and initiatives related to the food sector, safety and sustainability issues.
ADVANTAGES	<p>Why should you join this event and the EU Food Safety Forum?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If you are a researcher: you will have the unique opportunity to access directly to primary information and to contribute with your experiences and ideas to food safety policies based on scientific evidences.• If you are an Authority: you will share knowledge, contributing to shape the future Food Safety System and catch input from the platform for further alignment of any national research & innovation agendas to a common view and approach.• If you are a business operator: you will access to high- level knowledge to primary information on Food Safety issues, and contribute to the debate on the upcoming regulation, by providing input from food production point of view and market needs.• If you are a consumer: you will be informed on what's happening to improve the food safety in Europe, while being an active actor of the debate on food safety issues and next regulation.





AGENDA

INTRODUCTION

Introductory presentations and objectives of the day

09.30 - 09.40

Welcome, scope of the day and short presentation of FoodSafety4EU main achievements

- **Nastasia Belc**, IBA, FoodSafety4EU and SCAR WG member
- **Nunzia Cito**, CNR - ISPA - APRE, FoodSafety4EU Coordinator team

09.40 - 10.40

Voices from the FoodSafety4EU Platform

FS4EU Supporting Partners will pitch their input/insights for the new sustainability regulation from different angles:

- **What are the key issues to guarantee food sustainability for consumers?**
a voice from consumers: Fabrizio Fabbri, Food & Sustainability policy manager, **Euro Coop**
- **What are the key issues to guarantee food safety for the industry?**
a voice from industry: Jonas Lazaro Mojica, Senior Manager, EU Projects and ETP 'Food for Life' Secretariat, **FoodDrinkEurope**
- **How will the new regulatory framework drive future research?**
a voice from research: prof. Hanna Schebesta, Associate Professor, Department of Social Sciences, Law Group, **WUR, Wageningen University & Research**
- **What are the key challenges to guarantee food safety for the Food Safety Authorities?**
a voice from the Belgium Food Safety Agency: Axel Mauroy, Director Staff direction for Risk Assessment, **FAVV- AFSCA**

10.40 - 11.30

Discussing priorities with value chain stakeholders

Collaboration with value chain partners is key for the overall higher sustainability, but success co-operation will be based on identifying and tackling the key challenges.

Session moderated by : Todor Ivanov, Secretary General, **EURO COOP**
FoodSafety4EU Partner

- **Bruno Menne**, Senior Policy Advisor, **Copa-Cogeca** - European Farmers European Agri-Cooperatives
- **Antoine D'Haese**, Sustainability Policy Manager, **SAFE** - Safe Food Advocacy Europe
- **Angela Frigo**, General Secretary, **FEBA** - European Food Banks Federation

11.30 - 11.45

Coffee Break



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11.45 - 12.45

Stakeholders and projects from the EU Food Safety System

In this session, FSS stakeholders will contribute in shaping the Food Safety System, by pitching initiatives and projects (5 min each).

Session moderated by : Matteo Sabini, Collaborative Projects Lead, **EUFIC FoodSafety4EU Partner**

- **SAFECONSUME**, Solveig Langsrud, Project Coordinator, Nofima
- **HUMYCO**, prof. Marthe De Boevre, ERC Grant PI, Gent University
- **One Health EJP TOXOSOURCES**, Pikka Jokelainen, Project Coordinator, Statens Serum Institut
- **TITAN**, Isabelle Guelinckx, Project Coordinator ILSI EU
- **HOLIFOOD**, Maria Scherbov, Project partner, EUFIC
- **FOODPATHS**, Hugo de Vries, Project Coordinator, INRAE (*video*)
- **CASE STUDY**: A new generation of future risk assessors and communicators - pitches from UGENT students involved in a co-creation workshop on how to improve food risk communication and engage large public, introduced by Celine Meerpoel, Postdoctoral Researcher and EU-FORA 2022/2023 fellow, Gent University

Starting from insights from the previous sessions, participants will share ideas, projects' results and priorities to identify the future challenges and their positioning in the forthcoming scenario, driven by the new sustainability regulation.

12.45 - 13.00

Wrap-up and main conclusions

Highlights from previous sessions and the FS4EU roadmap towards the **EU Food Safety Forum**

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