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FS4EU Pre Forum 2022: The new sustainability regulation: how to integrate it into food safety?

On 15th December 2022, the first physical FS4EU event took place in Brussels co-organized by Euro Coop.

The **FS4EU Pre-forum 2022** is a multi-stakeholder event where FS4EU project's partners ([FoodDrinkEurope](#), [Euro Coop](#), [FAVV-AFSCA](#), [WUR – Wageningen University & Research](#)), key actors from the EU Food Safety System ([Copa-Cogeca](#), [SAFE](#), [FEBA](#)) and EU projects coordinators shared different perspectives from policy, industry, consumer, research, initiatives, and finally from the young generation ([Safeconsume](#), [Humyco](#), [One Health EJP Toxosources](#), [Titan](#), [Holifood](#), [FoodPaths](#), [UGENT – EUFORA 2022/2023](#)).

Researchers, food safety authorities and food business operators had the opportunity to access directly to primary information and to contribute with their experiences, ideas and future perspectives to food safety policies and regulations based on scientific evidence. On the other hand, the consumers were informed on what's happening to improve food safety in Europe, while being active actors of the debate on food safety issues and next regulations.

The knowledge gathered from the event will feed the EU Food Safety Forum that will take place in late 2023.

All the materials are available here:

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FS4EU joins the Risk Assessment Research Assembly (RARA)

On 7th December 2022, the 2nd edition of the Risk Assessment Research Assembly (RARA), organized by EFSA, gathered in Berlin funders, policy/decision makers and leading food safety researchers to stimulate alignment between national and EU research funding, showcasing how research outputs can support the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals and the Green Deal. Veronica Lattanzio, FS4EU Coordinator presented the project to the audience, explaining how it is contributing to the creation of an **engagement framework** to close the gap between researchers and risk assessors. Lessons learned from the FS4EU experience and the way forward were in depth discussed.

Did you miss the Event?

Abstract book, presentations and the video recording are available!

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FoodSafety4EU: paving the way for the food safety system of the future

Frederic Bayer, EU-FORA 2021-2022 fellow hosted at CNR-ISPA, has reported main outcomes of his research programme in the last EFSA Journal edition. The programme RECIPE (Risk AssEssment/Risk Communication: understanding the context and addressing Priorities of the futureE – a learning-by-doing approach) was built with the aim of strenghtening the synergy between ESFA and FS4EU. A main focus was given to the development and testing of innovative ways of communicating food risks and food safety, targeting young adults and their families.

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All articles of EU-FORA 2021-2022 fellows are available [HERE](#)



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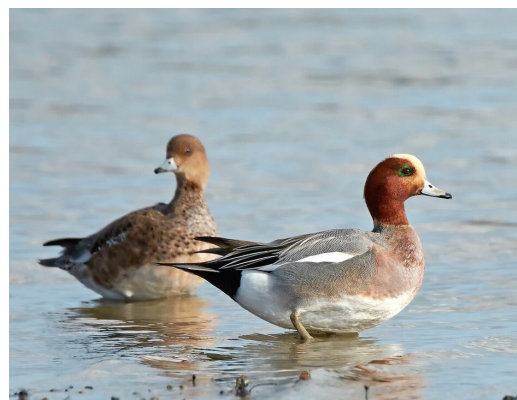
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Avian influenza cases in poultry and water birds on the rise

While the number of HPAI virus detections in sea bird breeding colonies came down since the previous reporting period (June to September 2022), the number of cases in water birds and poultry has increased. The rise in the number of outbreaks in poultry since the summer is suspected to be linked to the spread of the virus via water birds.

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Addressing the need for safe, nutritious and sustainable food: Outcomes of the “ONE – Health, Environment & Society – Conference 2022

On 21–24 June 2022, the European Food Safety Authority, together with the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, the European Chemicals Agency, the European Environment Agency, the European Medicines Agency, and the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission, held the “ONE – Health, Environment & Society – Conference 2022”. The conference brought together experts and stakeholders to reflect on how scientific advice related to food safety and nutrition will need to develop to respond to a fast-changing world. The event also explored how institutions that provide such advice should best prepare for the challenges ahead, and how they can contribute to policy targets and societal demands for safe, nutritious and sustainable food.

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Have you read our One Conference 2022 Report? Here are some highlights:

1. Safe food is the basis for healthy diets and sustainable #FoodSystems.



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The Consumer Voice in Europe

BEUC Publication: Sustainable Food Made Easy - The consumer perspective on the EU Sustainable Food System Framework initiative

In its ‘Farm to Fork’ Strategy, the European Commission has announced a new EU legislative Framework for a Sustainable Food System (FSFS) for the end of 2023. BEUC looks forward to this major initiative, which has the potential to foster the transition to a healthy, fair and environmentally friendly EU food system.

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Postdoctoral Associate in Food Systems Modelling in EAT-Lancet 2.0 - CALS - Department of Global Development (3 positions)

The Cornell University is hiring three Postdoctoral Associates in the field of healthy and sustainable diets, with a focus on food systems modelling. The candidates will work with the international EAT-Lancet 2.0 Commission (herein “the Commission”), which will conduct a systematic review of food systems and how to ensure healthy diets for all at a global scale, within planetary boundaries.

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EVENTS

ICFCS 2023: 17. International Conference on Food Contamination and Safety | 16-17 January 2023

International Conference on Food Contamination and Safety aims to bring together leading academic scientists, researchers and research scholars to exchange and share their experiences and research results on all aspects of Food Contamination and Safety. It also provides a premier interdisciplinary platform for researchers, practitioners and educators to present and discuss the most recent innovations, trends, and concerns as well as practical challenges encountered and solutions adopted in the fields of Food Contamination and Safety.

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Workshop on EFSA's updated Guidance on the use of the benchmark dose approach in risk assessment | 15-16 February 2023

EFSA holding a workshop to disseminate the revised methodology for benchmark dose (BMD) analysis in EFSA's updated Guidance document and to support its implementation in the R4EU BMD analysis platform. The Deadline for the registration is 9th of January.

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Future Food and Feed Lab - Stakeholder workshop on new food/feed sources and technologies | 7-8 March 2023

The meeting will be held in Milan on 7-8 March 2023 from 13:00 to 18:00 (CET) on the first day, and from 9:00 to 13:00 on the second day. This stakeholder event aims to increase understanding of innovation in the food and feed sector by assessing and/or identifying potential "weak signals" – early indicators of possible future developments and emerging risks. The registration will close on 11 January 2023 at 10:00.



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Figures

FS4EU is turning its second year and is thrilled to walk towards the 2023!

We would thank all the people contributing to feed our great platform through a daily commitment trust and passion! We looking forward to work all together in shaping the food safety system of the future.

Happy holidays and Happy new year!

The FoodSafety4EU partners

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