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# **UPDATES FROM FoodSafety4EU**

**EU Food Safety Forum | 28 - 29 November 2023 in Brussels** 



We're excited finally to meet in person experts, researchers, innovators, policy makers, associations, and passionate people about food safety to discuss together and shape the Food Safety System of the future!

The EU Food Safety Forum will be held in **Brussels on 28-29 November at La Tricoterie**, in a dynamic networking framework!

With the ambition of becoming a long-term Science-Policy-Society cooperation space, fed by a series of periodic appointments, the Forum will gather stakeholders of the EU food safety system and inspire them to discuss about future challenges. Main project results and achievements will be presented and provide the ground for panel discussions and interactive sessions.

Are you a young researcher looking at the EU food safety system of the future? Don't miss Day 2 and stay tuned, there will be some opportunities for you to be on stage!

Registration (free of charge!) will be available soon!











FS4EU at ILSI EU Early Career Scientists Event 2023 - "Food contaminants: emerging challenges between safety and sustainability"

Proudly supported by ILSI Europe's Food Contaminants Task Force

Biancamaria Ciasca – from FS4EU youngs team – will explain how the FS4EU Strategic Research and Innovation agenda will address emenging food safety challenges to support a SAFE transition towards sustainable food systems.

The final conference programme is available here:



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## **NEWS**



#### Pesticides and bees: guidance review

EFSA has reviewed its guidance document on the risk assessment of plant protection products and bees (Apis mellifera, Bombus spp. and solitary bees), which was originally published in 2013 but never endorsed unanimously by Member State representatives on the European Commission's Standing Committee for Plants, Animals, Food and Feed.

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#### **EFSA Traineeships Call 2023**

The European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), based in Parma, Italy is opening positions for 12 month-traineeship Trainees.

It is looking forward to welcoming motivated young talents from different academic and professional backgrounds (scientists, communication and legal professionals, IT experts, etc.).

The deadline for the applications is 15 May 2023.



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# 133rd Plenary meeting of the NDA Panel - Open for observers

EFSA's expert Panel on Nutrition, Novel Foods and Food Allergens has published a snapshot of the latest adoptions and discussions.







# Pesticide Residue Intake Model (PRIMo) revision 4

EFSA's Methodology and Scientific Support (MESE) Unit has launched a public consultation on the 4th revision of the Pesticide Residue Intake Model (PRIMo).

In the safety assessments of EU maximum residues levels (MRLs) for pesticides, or proposals for MRLs, the chronic and acute dietary consumer exposure to pesticide residues is estimated by using a calculation model developed by EFSA (Pesticide Residue Intake Model — PRIMo). EFSA is currently developing revision 4 of the model, which will be a new webbased tool, as opposed to the current Excel-based spreadsheets.

Interested parties are invited to submit their comments on the tool and on the accompanying technical report (see below) by the 30/06/2023.

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# EIT Food launches first Central and Eastern Europe Open Innovation Call

EIT Food has announced the launch of its first Regional Innovation Scheme (RIS) Open Innovation Call for Central and Eastern Europe, aiming to accelerate innovation towards creating positive change in the food system. EIT Food is supported by the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT), a body of the European Union.







### EIT Food supports healthy and sustainable food systems through its Youth Mission programme

In 2022, EIT Food launched its food education programme called Youth Mission, an umbrella initiative to promote healthy and sustainable food choices among young people, and to support them in becoming future agrifood leaders. The Youth Mission is gaining new insights into how to deepen learning experiences around food, promote health and sustainability, and motivate future generations to pursue careers in the agri-food sector. This year, EIT Food launched phase two of the Youth Mission. The lesson plans will be piloted in three more countries: Poland, Turkey, and the United Kingdom. Additional educational materials will be developed, such as a resource package for events. Youth Mission's focus will be on researching, synthesising, enhancing and testing existing materials. With a strong communication strategy, the goal is to establish the Youth Mission as the place to go to find quality resources for food education, ensuring the project has a lasting impact.





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### **EVENTS**



#### Month of career orientation | 20 April

The Career Centre of the Biotechnical Faculty, Biofair association and the EIT Food Hub Slovenia are organising the "Month of career orientation for Students of the Biotechnical Faculty" under the slogan "More oriented, more courageous!". In three introductory interactive workshops, together with representatives of employers, career counsellors and other experts in the field, we will promote the skills needed by students of the Biotechnical Faculty that are needed on their way to a suitable job.







### Test Farms 2023 | #I Webinar for agritech innovators | 19 April

Do you need help testing your innovative solution for agriculture? Apply to #TestFarms and verify your solution with a farmer!

EIT Food created Test Farms following research and conversations with many agricultural startups and individuals who cited the difficulties of finding farmlands / primary food processing facilities where they could validate their innovation and access new markets.

On the 19th of April, EIT Food will briefly overview the Test Farms program and how it can benefit agritech innovation. By enabling agricultural individuals and startups with farmers and testing land links, EIT Food wants to:

- help innovative agritech innovators to validate and test their products and services,
- showcase their business to potential clients and investors.
- support the technological transformation in European agriculture.

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### Webinar on EFSA's 2023 Traineeship call | 5 May

Being a trainee at the European Food Safety Authority is a unique opportunity to get a taste of what an EU career is all about, work closely with experienced professionals and gain specific knowledge and skills. This webinar is an ideal way to gain useful insights and advice about EFSA, its traineeship programme and selection process.









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#### The Future of Food Law' conference | 25- 26 May

The Conference is organized by WUR <u>Law Group</u> on the 25th and 26th May at Wageningen University & Research. "The Future of Food Law" conference reflects on EU food law beyond the Farm to Fork Strategy. By the end of 2023, the proposal of the European Commission's Framework for a Sustainable Food System will be published, marking the end of the Farm to Fork Strategy policy process.

The upcoming publication of the Framework provides an opportunity to consider the successes and limitations of the Farm to Fork policy process thus far, to ask how best to 'future proof' the Farm to Fork Strategy, and to reflect on what is to come.

The conference will be de place to reflect on and debate the future of food law in a round of legal academics. Confirmed speakers include:

- <u>Alberto Alemanno</u> (HEC Paris, the Good Lobby) on future directions of food law
- <u>Alessandra Arcuri</u> (Erasmus University Rotterdam) on food decommodification as sustainability
- Anastasia Alvizou (DG Health and Food Safety, European Commission)
  on the future legislative framework for sustainable food systems
- <u>Emily Broad Leib</u> (Food Law and Policy Clinic and Centre for Health Law and Policy Innovation, Harvard Law School) on food law in academia
- Alan Matthews (Trinity College Dublin) on the Common Agricultural Policy
- Tomar Pierson-Brown (University of Pittsburgh School of Law) on systems thinking for lawyers
- Michael T. Roberts (Resnick Center for Food Law and Policy UCLA School of Law) on food systems
- <u>Hanna Schebesta</u> (Wageningen University & Research) on the Farm to Fork Strategy and beyond
- <u>Ellen Vos</u> (Maastricht University) on the future of food law, the future of EFSA

Registration for attendance are open until 15 May 2023. Fill in the form <a href="here">here</a>







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### 44th Mycotoxin-Workshop will take place on June 5-7 2023, in Celle (at Hannover), Germany

The 44th Mycotoxin Workshop will take place on June 5-7, 2023, in Celle. Celle is a beautiful town, 30 km northeast of Hannover, which can be easily reached by train, plane (Airport Hannover) or car.

The conference will be organized by Prof. Dr. Madeleine Plötz, director of the Institute of Food Quality and Food Safety, University of Veterinary Medicine Hannover, Foundation, in cooperation with the Society for Mycotoxin Research. The Mycotoxin Workshop is one of the oldest mycotoxin meetings worldwide. It originates from small meetings of mycotoxin researchers in Germany starting already in 1979 and has now been established as an annual European meeting since 1997, covering all aspects of mycotoxin research.



Society for Mycotoxin Research Gesellschaft für Mykotoxinforschung e.V.



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### Don't forget about the 7th International ISEKI-Food Conference | 05 - 07 July

Don't forget about the 7th International ISEKI-Food Conference organised by ISEKI-Food Association. The conference will take place on 05 - 07 July 2023 at AgroParisTech in Paris, France.

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### 37th EFFoST International Conference 2023 Sustainable Food and Industry 4.0:Towards the 2030 Agenda | 6-8 November 2023

The 37th EFFoST International Conference 2023 will be hosted by the University of Valencia and IATA and supported by an independent scientific committee. EFFoST2023 will showcase the latest scientific discoveries and technologies to obtain new ingredients and foods. This conference will pave the way to achieving effective solutions and contributing to the goal that everyone has access to sufficient, safe, nutritious, and sustainable food. By 15th of May Abstracts are welcome in any of the following topics that are clustered by corresponding conference sub-themes: Food Sustainability, New food product development: from risk assessment to nutritional foods, and Food and Microbes.



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