

2 December 2025 Strengthening the pillars for the EU FOOD SAFETY FORUM: a step forward	3 December 2025 The EU FOOD SAFETY PLATFORM at work: cooperation for the future!
Opening by the EU FOOD SAFETY PLATFORM Coordinator Veronica Lattanzio and Antonio Moretti 10.00 - 10.10	Opening by CNR 9.30 - 9.45
Session 1 10.10 - 11.00 Setting the scene: the EU Food Safety System transitioning towards bioeconomy and enhanced competitiveness Keynote Speeches by <i>Science – Policy – Society</i> actors <i>#Science</i> - Stef Bronzwaer, One Health & Research Coordinator, EFSA, Italy - PRIMA programme – speaker TBC - Towards FP10 – Serena Borgna, Head of Institutional Department, APRE <i>#Policy</i> - Giovanni Leonardi, Director of One Health Department, Ministry of Health, Italy – TBC <i>#Society</i> - Magdalena Zatorska - University of Warsaw - EIT Food RIS Consumer Engagement Labs <i>Chairs:</i> <i>Veronica Lattanzio (CNR) and Nastasia Belc (IBA Bucharest)</i>	Session 5 9.45 - 11.00 Networking space for the EU FOOD SAFETY PLATFORM Pitches from Platform members to open rooms for cooperation on future challenges and discussion <i># Infrastructures / Research centers</i> FHERITALE, research infrastructure, A. Rosato/F. Morelli University of Florence, Italy Up-rise accelerator platform – Sarah De Saeger, Gent University, Belgium <i># Companies</i> ENCO s.r.l. SEEDS – Staining Economies and Enhancing Dynamic Structures, speaker TBC nextProtein – Tunisia TBC <i># Networks</i> FoSSNet: Pan-European Food Systems Science Network, Vittoria Ruggero, Eufic CERERE community of practice – Resilience & competitiveness of agrifood systems / community of practice – speaker TBC - Net map analysis, as a methodology to understand networks – Niels van der Linden, Wageningen University - Scientific network – Food Safety and Risk journal BMC, part of Springer Nature – special issue launch – Frank Koorevaar <i>Chairs:</i> <i>Mari Eskola (MEDFILES) and Monika Tomaniova (UCT Prague)</i>
11.00 - 11.30 Coffee break & networking	11.00 - 11.30 Coffee break & networking
Session 2 11.30 - 13.00 Updating the SRIA in the Bioeconomy framework: a multi-stakeholder vision #1 <u>Relevant topics and research directions from EU projects:</u> How are EU projects boosting Food Safety in the transition of EU Food Systems towards bioeconomy and enhanced competitiveness? <i>Food Sustainability and circularity</i>: input by Purple4life Baptiste Leroy, UMONS <i>Alternative proteins</i>: input by Excel4Pro and Protwin Ozlem Aslam, TUBITAK <i>Metrology for food safety in the circular economy</i>, input by SCREENFOOD, Chiara Portesi, INRIM <i>Food System transition – Bioeconomy: Bioeconomy Giants</i> Chiara Pocaterra, APRE	Session 6 11.30 - 13.00 Youths in action for the future of Food Safety in the EU <i>#Poster pitches</i> by young researchers on Food Safety Research & Innovation Selected speakers will be announced soon!

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• <i>Tools and best practices from EU projects to boost innovation in food systems</i>, Giorgos Papapostolou, Reframe food #2 <u>Engaging with the audience</u> • Public, Keynote speakers and EU projects representatives discussing on the position and future of Food Safety in Europe <i>Chairs:</i> <i>Veronica Lattanzio (CNR) and Nastasia Belc (IBA Bucharest)</i> <i>Nunzia Cito (EU Food Safety Platform)</i>	# <u>Interactive discussion: questions from Youths to experts</u> # EU Food Safety Platform Award: from pitch to podcast # Food Safety and Risk Journal awards <i>Chairs:</i> <i>Martina Loi (CNR ISPA) and David Steiner (LVA GmbH)</i>
Photo group 13.00 – 13.30 <i>Lunch break and networking</i>	Session 7 13.00 – 13.30 Closing Towards the EU Food Safety Forum 2026: insights from the Platform Steering Committee <i>Chairs:</i> <i>Antonio Moretti, CNR and Michele Suman, Barilla</i> <i>EU Food Safety Platform Steering Committee</i>
Session 3 Feeding the participatory multi-actor process to update the Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda SRIA 14.30 – 16.00 Collaborative exercise to update the SRIA Food Safety challenges and future research and innovation needs # Introduction # Group work # Presenting and underpinning the proposals # Critical friends # Analysis and summary <i>Chairs:</i> <i>Pietermel Luning (Wageningen Research) and Nastasia Belc (IBA Bucharest)</i>	 SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE Antonio Moretti Veronica Lattanzio Nunzia Cito Laura Cavallarin Martina Loi CNR ISPA Nastasia Belc IBA BUCAREST Pietermel Luning Wageningen University & Research Monika Tomaniova University of Chemistry & Technology Prague Michele Suman Barilla Group Mari Eskola Medfiles Ltd David Steiner LVA GmbH Karl Presser Premotec GmbH ORGANIZING COMMITTEE B. Ciasca M. Spagnoli Antonio Pugliese M. Cavallo CNR ISPA
Session 4 Crossing exchange: identifying interlinks and common needs across the challenges 16.00 – 16.30 Open discussion networking with a coffee <i>Chairs:</i> <i>Pietermel Luning (Wageningen Research) and Nastasia Belc (IBA Bucharest)</i>	

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