

EU Food Safety Forum 2025 Programme



2 December 2025	3 December 2025
Strengthening the pillars for the EU FOOD SAFETY FORUM: a step forward	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	Session 5 9.45 - 11.00
Setting the scene: the EU Food Safety System transitioning towards bioeconomy and enhanced competitiveness	Networking space for the EU FOOD SAFETY PLATFORM
Keynote Speeches by Science – Policy – Society actors	Pitches from Platform members to open rooms for cooperation on future challenges and discussion
#Science	#Infrastructures / Research centers • FHERITALE, research infrastructure, Antonio Rosato, University of Florence, Italy • Up-rise accelerator platform – Sarah De Saeger,
 Stef Bronzwaer, One Health & Research Coordinator, EFSA, Italy PRIMA Programme – TBC, Italy Serena Borgna, Head of Institutional Department, APRE, Italy 	Gent University, Belgium #Companies ENCO s.r.l SEEDS - Saining Economies and
#Policy	Enhancing Dynamic Structures, Giuseppe Salvio, Italy nextProtein SA - France, TBC
 Giovanni Leonardi, Director of One Health Department, Ministry of Health, Italy 	#Networks
 #Society Magdalena Zatorska, EIT FOOD RIS Consumer Engagement Labs, University of Warsaw, Poland 	 FoSSNet: Pan-European Food Systems Science Network, Vittoria Ruggero, Eufic, Belgium CERERE - PRIMA Agrifood cluster, Chiara Sammarco, Università della Calabria, Italy Net map analysis, as a methodology to understand networks - Niels van der Linden, Wageningen University, The Netherlands Scientific network - Food Safety and Risk journal - BMC, part of Springer Nature - special issue launch - Frank Koorevaar, BioMed Central Ltd, United Kingdom
Chairs: Veronica Lattanzio (CNR) and	Chairs: Mari Eskola (MEDFILES) and
Nastasia Belc (IBA Bucharest)	Monika Tomaniova (UCT Prague)
11.00 - 11.30 Coffee break & networking	11.00 - 11.30 Coffee break & networking
Session 2 11.30 - 13.00	Session 6 11.30 - 13.00
Undating the SRIA in the Bioeconomy framework:	

Updating the SRIA in the Bioeconomy framework: a multi-stakeholder vision

#1 Relevant topics and research directions from EU projects:

How are EU projects boosting Food Safety in the transition of EU Food Systems towards bioeconomy and enhanced competitiveness?

- Food Sustainability and circularity: input by Purple4life
 Baptiste Leroy, University of Mons, Belgium
- Alternative proteins: input by <u>Excel4Pro</u> and <u>Protwin</u>
 Ozlem Aslam, TUBITAK, Turkey

Youths in action for the future of Food Safety in the EU

#Dector pitches by young recorders on

- #<u>Poster pitches</u> by young researchers on Food Safety Research & Innovation
- Alexandra Schamann, FFoQSI GmbH, Austria
- Guillaume Bayon-Vicente, University of Mons, Belgium
- Marco Montemurro, CNR ISPA, Italy
- Francesca Foliti, APRE, Italy
- Darina Balková, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Piacenza, Italy
- Michael Warren Ceballos, Universidad Católica de Valencia San Vicente Mártir, Spain



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- Metrology for food safety in the circular economy input by <u>Screenfood</u>, Chiara Portesi, INRIM, Italy
- Food System transition Bioeconomy: <u>Bioeconomy Giants</u> Chiara Pocaterra, APRE, Italy
- Tools and best practices from EU projects to boost innovation in food systems, Giorgos Papapostolou, Reframe food, Greece

#2 Engaging with the audience

 Public, Keynote speakers and EU projects representatives discussing on the position and future of Food Safety in Europe

Chairs:

Veronica Lattanzio (CNR) and Nastasia Belc (IBA Bucharest) Nunzia Cito (EU Food Safety Platform)

Photo group 13.00 – 13.30

Lunch break and networking

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The EU FOOD SAFETY PLATFORM at work: cooperation for the future!

- # Interactive discussion: questions from Youths to experts
- # EU Food Safety Platform Award: from pitch to podcast
- # Food Safety and Risk Journal award

Chairs: Martina Loi (CNR ISPA) and David Steiner (LVA GmbH)

Session 7

13.00 - 13.30

Closing

Towards the EU Food Safety Forum 2026: insights from the Platform Steering Committee

Chairs:

Antonio Moretti, CNR and Michele Suman, Barilla EU Food Safety Platform Steering Committee

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

Chairs:

Pieternel Luning (Wageningen Research) and Nastasia Belc (IBA Bucharest)

Session 4

Crossing exchange: identifying interlinks and common needs across the challenges

16.00 - 16.30

Open discussion

networking with a coffee

Chairs:

Pieternel Luning (Wageningen Research) and Nastasia Belc (IBA Bucharest)



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