

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 actors</i> <i>#Science</i> • Stef Bronzwaer, One Health & Research Coordinator, EFSA, Italy • PRIMA Programme – TBC, Italy • Serena Borgna, Head of Institutional Department, APRE, Italy <i>#Policy</i> • Giovanni Leonardi, Director of One Health Department, Ministry of Health, Italy <i>#Society</i> • Magdalena Zatorska, EIT FOOD RIS Consumer Engagement Labs, University of Warsaw, Poland Chairs: Veronica Lattanzio (CNR) and Nastasia Belc (IBA Bucharest)	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, Antonio Rosato, University of Florence, Italy • Up-rise accelerator platform – Sarah De Saeger, Gent University, Belgium <i>#Companies</i> • ENCO s.r.l. -- SEEDS - Saining Economies and Enhancing Dynamic Structures, Giuseppe Salvio, Italy • nextProtein SA – France, TBC <i>#Networks</i> • 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: Mari Eskola (MEDFILES) and Monika Tomaniova (UCT Prague)
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, University of Mons, Belgium • <i>Alternative proteins</i>: input by Excel4Pro and Protwin Ozlem Aslam, TUBITAK, Turkey	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>Metrology for food safety in the circular economy</i>, input by Screenfood, Chiara Portesi, INRIM, Italy • <i>Food System transition - Bioeconomy: Bioeconomy Giants</i> Chiara Pocaterra, APRE, Italy • <i>Tools and best practices from EU projects to boost innovation in food systems</i>, Giorgos Papapostolou, Reframe food, Greece #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> Veronica Lattanzio (CNR) and Nastasia Belc (IBA Bucharest) Nunzia Cito (EU Food Safety Platform)	# <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> Martina Loi (CNR ISPA) and David Steiner (LVA GmbH)
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> 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 <i>Chairs:</i> Pieternel Luning (Wageningen Research) and Nastasia Belc (IBA Bucharest)	 SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE
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> Pieternel Luning (Wageningen Research) and Nastasia Belc (IBA Bucharest)	Antonio Moretti Veronica Lattanzio Nunzia Cito Laura Cavallarin Martina Loi CNR ISPA Nastasia Belc IBA BUCAREST Pieternel 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