

| <p><b>2 December 2025</b></p> <p><b>Strengthening the pillars for the<br/>EU FOOD SAFETY FORUM: a step forward</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <p><b>3 December 2025</b></p> <p><b>The EU FOOD SAFETY PLATFORM at work:<br/>cooperation for the future!</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| <p><b>Opening by CNR and the EU FOOD SAFETY PLATFORM Coordinator<br/>Antonio Moretti, Nicola Fantini and Veronica Lattanzio</b><br/>10.00 - 10.10</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <p><b>Opening by CNR Dept of Biology, Agriculture and Food<br/>Sciences Antonio Moretti and Silvano Fares</b><br/>9.30 - 9.45</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <p><b>Session 1</b><br/>10.10 - 11.00</p> <p><b>Setting the scene: the EU Food Safety System<br/>transitioning towards bioeconomy and enhanced competitiveness</b></p> <p>Keynote Speeches<br/>by <i>Science – Policy – Society actors</i></p> <p><b>#Science</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stef Bronzwaer, One Health &amp; Research Coordinator, EFSA, Italy</li> <li>Angelo Riccaboni, President Santa Chiara Lab Università di Siena, Chair Prima Foundation, Barcelona</li> <li>Serena Borgna, Head of Institutional Department, APRE, Italy</li> </ul> <p><b>#Policy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Giovanni Leonardi, Director of One Health Department, Ministry of Health, Italy</li> </ul> <p><b>#Society</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Magdalena Zatorska, EIT FOOD RIS Consumer Engagement Labs, University of Warsaw, Poland</li> </ul> <p><i>Chairs:</i><br/><i>Veronica Lattanzio (CNR) and<br/>Nastasia Belc (IBA Bucharest)</i></p> | <p><b>Session 5</b><br/>9.45 - 11.00</p> <p><b>Networking space<br/>for the EU FOOD SAFETY PLATFORM</b></p> <p>Pitches from <b>Platform members</b> to open rooms<br/>for cooperation on future challenges and discussion</p> <p><b>#Infrastructures / Research centers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">FHERITALE</a>, research infrastructure, Antonio Rosato, University of Florence, Italy</li> <li><a href="#">Up-rise</a> accelerator platform – Sarah De Saeger, Gent University, Belgium</li> </ul> <p><b>#Companies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">ENCO s.r.l.</a> -- SEEDS - Saining Economies and Enhancing Dynamic Structures, Giuseppe Salvio, Italy</li> <li><a href="#">nextProtein</a> SA - Paving the way of a new industrial era, Wael Fraihi, Tunisia</li> </ul> <p><b>#Networks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">FoSSNet</a>: Pan-European Food Systems Science Network, Vittoria Ruggero, Eufic, Belgium</li> <li><a href="#">CERERE</a> - PRIMA Agrifood cluster, Chiara Sammarco, Università della Calabria, Italy</li> <li>Net map analysis, as a methodology to understand networks – Niels van der Linden, Wageningen University, The Netherlands</li> <li>Scientific network – <a href="#">Food Safety and Risk journal - BMC</a>, part of Springer Nature - special issue launch - Frank Koorevaar, BioMed Central Ltd, United Kingdom</li> </ul> <p><i>Chairs:</i><br/><i>Mari Eskola (MEDFILES) and<br/>Monika Tomaniova (UCT Prague)</i></p> |
| <p>11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break &amp; networking</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <p>11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break &amp; networking</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <p><b>Session 2</b><br/>11.30 - 13.00</p> <p><b>Updating the SRIA in the Bioeconomy framework:<br/>a multi-stakeholder vision</b></p> <p><b>#1 Relevant topics and research directions from EU projects:</b></p> <p>How are EU projects boosting Food Safety in the transition of EU Food Systems towards bioeconomy and enhanced competitiveness?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Food Sustainability and circularity</i>: input by <a href="#">Purple4life</a> Baptiste Leroy, University of Mons, Belgium</li> <li><i>Alternative proteins</i>: input by <a href="#">Excel4Pro</a> and <a href="#">Protwin</a> Özlem Aslan, TUBITAK, Turkey</li> <li><i>Metrology for food safety in the circular economy</i>, input by <a href="#">Screenfood</a>, Chiara Portesi, INRIM, Italy</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                           | <p><b>Session 6</b><br/>11.30 - 13.00</p> <p><b>Youths in action for the future<br/>of Food Safety in the EU</b></p> <p><b>#Poster pitches</b> by young researchers on<br/>Food Safety Research &amp; Innovation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alexandra Schamann, FFoQSI GmbH, Austria</li> <li>Guillaume Bayon-Vicente, University of Mons, Belgium</li> <li>Marco Montemurro, CNR ISPA, Italy</li> <li>Francesca Foliti, APRE, Italy</li> <li>Darina Balková, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Piacenza, Italy</li> <li>Michael Warren Ceballos, Universidad Católica de Valencia San Vicente Mártir, Spain</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Food System transition - Bioeconomy:</i> <a href="#">Bioeconomy Giants</a><br/>Chiara Pocaterra, APRE, Italy</li> <li>• <i>Tools and best practices from EU projects to boost innovation in food systems,</i> Giorgos Papapostolou, Reframe food, Greece</li> </ul> <p>#2 <u>Engaging with the audience</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public, Keynote speakers and EU projects representatives discussing on the position and future of Food Safety in Europe</li> </ul> <p><i>Chairs:</i><br/>Veronica Lattanzio (CNR) and Nastasia Belc (IBA Bucharest)<br/>Nunzia Cito (EU Food Safety Platform)</p> | <p># Interactive discussion: questions from Youths to experts</p> <p># EU Food Safety Platform Award: from pitch to podcast</p> <p># Food Safety and Risk Journal award</p> <p><i>Chairs:</i><br/>Martina Loi (CNR ISPA) and David Steiner (LVA GmbH)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <p><b>Photo group</b><br/>13.00 – 13.30</p> <p>Lunch break and networking</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <p><b>Session 7</b><br/>13.00 - 13.30</p> <p><b>Closing</b><br/>Towards the EU Food Safety Forum 2026: insights from the Platform Steering Committee</p> <p><i>Chairs:</i><br/>Antonio Moretti, CNR and Michele Suman, Barilla<br/>EU Food Safety Platform Steering Committee</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <p><b>Session 3</b><br/><b>Feeding the participatory multi-actor process to update the Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda SRIA</b><br/>14.30 – 16.00</p> <p>Collaborative exercise to update the SRIA<br/>Food Safety challenges and future research and innovation needs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Introduction</li> <li># Group work</li> <li># Presenting and underpinning the proposals</li> <li># Critical friends</li> <li># Analysis and summary</li> </ul> <p><i>Chairs:</i><br/>Pieter Luning (Wageningen Research) and Nastasia Belc (IBA Bucharest)</p>                                                                            |  <p><b>SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE</b></p> <p>Antonio Moretti   Veronica Lattanzio   Nunzia Cito  <br/>Laura Cavallarin   Martina Loi   CNR ISPA<br/>Nastasia Belc   IBA BUCAREST<br/>Pieter Luning   Wageningen University &amp; Research<br/>Monika Tomaniova   University of Chemistry &amp; Technology Prague<br/>Michele Suman   Barilla Group<br/>Mari Eskola   Medfiles Ltd<br/>David Steiner   LVA GmbH<br/>Karl Presser   Premotec GmbH</p> <p><b>ORGANIZING COMMITTEE</b></p> <p>B. Ciasca   M. Spagnoli   Antonio Pugliese   M. Cavallo  <br/>CNR ISPA</p> |
| <p><b>Session 4</b><br/><b>Crossing exchange: identifying interlinks and common needs across the challenges</b><br/>16.00 – 16.30</p> <p>Open discussion<br/>networking with a coffee</p> <p><i>Chairs:</i><br/>Pieter Luning (Wageningen Research) and Nastasia Belc (IBA Bucharest)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |