

10 December 2026 Strengthening the pillars for the EU FOOD SAFETY FORUM: a step forward	11 December 2026 The EU FOOD SAFETY PLATFORM at work: cooperation for the future!
Opening by CNR and EU FOOD SAFETY PLATFORM Coordinator Veronica Lattanzio, Silvano Fares, Antonio Moretti 10.00 - 10.10	Opening by CNR Antonio Moretti and Nicola Fantini 9.30 - 9.45
Opening Session 1 10.10 - 11.00 Setting the scene: the EU Food Safety System transitioning towards Food2040 <i>Welcome</i> Andrea Lenzi, CNR President, Invited - tbc Marcello Gemmato, Undersecretary of State Ministry of Health, IT invited -tbc <i>#Policy</i> - Michele Picaro, Member of the European Parliament, Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety ENVI, IT, invited -tbc - Giovanni Leonardi, Director of One Health Department, Ministry of Health, IT <i>#Science</i> - Stef Bronzwaer, One Health & Research Coordinator, EFSA, IT - Alessandro Gallina, Policy Officer, European Commission, DG-RTDB2 Unit for "Bioeconomy and Food Systems", BE <i>#Society</i> - Serena Borgna, Head of Institutional Department, APRE, IT - Alejandro Rodarte, Director of Food Safety, Food Drink Europe, BE - Marta Ponghellini, European Legislation on Food Chain and Animal Health Consultant, IT <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 <i>Pitches</i> from <i>Platform members</i> to open rooms for cooperation on future challenges and technologies <i>#Companies</i> - Judith Salvador, PMO Manager, IRIS Technology Solutions, ES - Stef Kusper, Segment Manager – Biobanks and Applied Markets, Illumina Inc., BE - David Steiner, Territory Manager Germany-Austria, EnviroLogix GmbH, AT <i>#Infrastructures / Research centers</i> - Centre of Excellence on nutritional security by innovative strategies for boosting sustainable protein resources exploitation, Gabi Mustatea, Head Of Laboratory, IBA Bucarest, RO <i>#Projects</i> - Marco Camardo Leggeri, Associate Professor, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, IT- MyMATCH <i>#Networks</i> - Carla Rosa, President of the Food Engineering College, Portuguese Order of Technical Engineers, PT - Barbara Tiozzo –MedFoodNet, Mediterranean Network for Risk Communication Coordinator, IZS Ve, IT <i>Chairs:</i> <i>Mari Eskola (MEDFILES) and Monika Tomaniova (UCT Prague)</i>
<i>11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break & networking</i>	<i>11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break & networking</i>
Session 2 11.30 - 13.00 Updating the SRIA in the Food2040 framework: a multi-stakeholder vision <i>#1 Relevant topics and R&I directions from EU initiatives:</i> <i>Which directions should R&I take towards the Food 2040 framework to strengthen the food safety dimension?</i> - FutureFoodS, European partnership for a sustainable Future of Food Systems Representative tbc - Paola Pittia, Professor, Teramo University, IT, GEEK4FOOD Coordinator	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 - Franz Berthiller, PhD, Boku, AT, BIOTOXDoc Coordinator, - Pitch #1 (<i>selection in progress</i>) - Pitch #2 (<i>selection in progress</i>) - Pitch #3 (<i>selection in progress</i>)

10 December 2026 Strengthening the pillars for the EU FOOD SAFETY FORUM: a step forward	11 December 2026 The EU FOOD SAFETY PLATFORM at work: cooperation for the future!
- Dimitra Lambropoulou, Professor, Chemist AUTH, GR, Trust4Impact & SPECTRA Coordinator - Eleni Chatzidimitriou, Project Manager, Reframe.Food, GR, Defensefood Communications Manager - Paolo Satta, COO, Harmonic Innovation Accelerator, IT - Rosanna Berardi, Professor, One Health Foundation President, IT #2 <u>Engaging with the audience</u> 1. 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>	- Pitch #4 (<i>selection in progress</i>) - Pitch #5 (<i>selection in progress</i>) - Pitch #6 (<i>selection in progress</i>) # Interactive discussion: questions from Youths to experts # EU Food Safety Platform Award: from pitch to video series # Food Safety and Risk Journal Award <i>Chairs:</i> <i>Martina Loi (CNR ISPA) and David Steiner</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 2027: 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 critical technologies & food safety (biotech – digital) # Introduction # Group work # Presenting and underpinning the proposals # Critical friends # Analysis and summary <i>Chairs:</i> <i>Giorgiana Catunescu (Wageningen University & Research)</i> <i>and Nastasia Belc (IBA Bucharest)</i>	 SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE 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 EnviroLogix GmbH Karl Presser Premotec GmbH Barbara Tiozzo IZS Ve ORGANIZING COMMITTEE B. Ciasca M. Spagnoli A. 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>Giorgiana Catunescu (Wageningen University & Research)</i> <i>and Nastasia Belc (IBA Bucharest)</i>	

Conference venue: Ministero della Salute – Auditorium Cosimo Piccinno – Lungotevere Ripa 1, Roma, Italy
Info: EUfoodsafetyplatform@cnr.it