



# FoodSafety4EU

MULTI-STAKEHOLDER PLATFORM  
FOR FOOD SAFETY IN EUROPE

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## Digital platform

### a FS4EU Key Exploitable Result for

- Public or private funding institutions
- EU and Member State Policy-makers
- International Organisations (ex. OECD, FAO, UN, etc.)
- Research and Technology Organisations
- Academia/ Universities
- others

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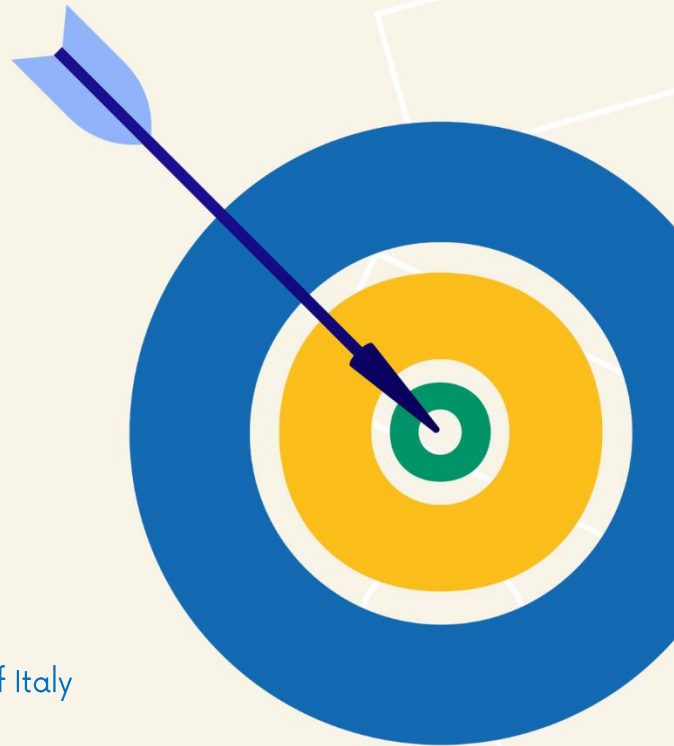


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## FS4EU project and platform

23 project partners and 50+ supporting partners of the Horizon 2020 funded project "FoodSafety4EU" are generating value to shape the EU Food Safety System (FSS) of the future by consolidating the network in the **EU Food Safety platform**, and gathering major actors from different levels from the EU FSS: institutions, authorities, EU Agencies, policy makers, research and academia, industry, enterprises, consumers, citizens and umbrella organizations.

The overall mission of the platform is to become a **Knowledge/Competence Centre for Food Safety in Europe** supporting the transformation towards a SAFE and SUSTAINABLE food system, by facilitating connections and cooperation among the platform members in a multi-level interactive participatory process.

This platform aims at participating in the EU dialogue on food safety by providing updated knowledge and toolkits, by joining high level expert groups, by sharing tested multi-actor approaches developed by the FS4EU project partners, using digital tools, and hosting any pilot action. It is open to collaboration and to enlarge its network, through available membership options for organizations and individuals ([contact form](#)).

Thanks to facilitated collaboration, communication, and co-creation among scientists, policymakers, and various societal stakeholders, the platform is expected to grow further in the next future, by valorizing the FS4EU Key Exploitable Results (**KER**), as the one described in the following pages.





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## DIGITAL PLATFORM FOR FOOD SAFETY IN EUROPE

One of the objectives of the FoodSafety4EU project is to create a digital platform with multiple applications to support different user groups in various use cases in connecting, sharing and access to resources related to the Food Safety.

The center of the platform is a website with background information on the project, including the purpose and the approach, as well as information on supporting partners, events, news, and the four living laboratories (Food Safety Operational Labs - FSOLabs). The platform embeds some digital tools: Project and Expert Finders, sub-websites for FSOLabs, and data and information search app (called Knowledge Center) with Research Map. It also allows registered users to actively feed the platform by adding resources (news, events, reports, relevant information, innovative solutions, communication and educational materials).

The digital platform also offers a collaborative space for a multi-stakeholder community, where to have the chance to connect and interact with actors at the national, European, and international levels.

## MAIN FEATURES

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### ***Project and Expert Finders tool***

The Finder app consists of two parts – Expert Finder and Project Finder, that help users to collaborate by sharing their projects, search for Food Safety experts and inviting others to join or gain insights. It is available for experts in the food safety domain who would like to enhance networking, exchange of knowledge, connect with peers, and enter a high-level community of experts. The apps help institutions, EU and national Agencies, Food Safety Authorities, industry, SMEs, and associations to easily find both experts and projects in the wide panorama of food safety.

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### ***Knowledge Center – topic app***

The topic pool app is included in the Knowledge center, a place where to share updated knowledge and resources for the Food Safety System, including articles, policies and strategies, reports and scientific publications, practices and innovative solutions, glossary, education and training materials, funding opportunities.

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### ***Collaborative space***

The "Collaborative space" is a digital working area for sharing information and documents among the FS4EU Platform members, and favouring the collaborative work through an easy-to-use web user interface.

It is interactive: it should be used to strengthen communication and ensure the transparency of activities performed by the members and related documents. It works as a social network: each user has a profile, can add posts, comments, likes, send private messages to other members, share docs and media, and participate in the mainstream or in dedicated /restricted rooms.

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### ***Hosting dedicated spaces for the FS4EU partners and supporting partners***

The platform gives its members the opportunity to share events and news relevant to the food safety domains, as well as spaces to feed the multi-stakeholders dialogue and participatory process, through dedicated sessions highlighting the working groups output.

The FoodSafety4EU digital platform is the virtual place where groups of experts and passionate about food safety share their interest and needs; they can meet and find relevant resources.

It encourages cooperation and gives voice to the system's smaller actors by enabling all registered users to exchange news, events, and services as well as participate in surveys about concerns regarding food safety.

It helps with promoting the co-development of strategies and their transformation into future funding programmes.

The Platform facilitates the modernization of the food safety system by supporting in handling relevant information applying various digital technologies.

The digital platform can be upgraded with new features, it can include other topics and also services for the Food Safety System actors.

It addresses the following Business Sector/ Policy Area:

- Food safety
- International cooperation and development
- Research and innovation
- Digital economy and society
- Business and industries

Find the platform here: <https://foodsafety4.eu/>



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