



FoodSafety4EU

MULTI-STAKEHOLDER PLATFORM
FOR FOOD SAFETY IN EUROPE

Include, shape, act!

Pre- Forum format

a FS4EU Key Exploitable Result for

- Public or private funding institutions
- International Organisations (ex: OECD, FAO, UN, etc.)
- Research and Technology Organisations
- Academia/Universities
- Others


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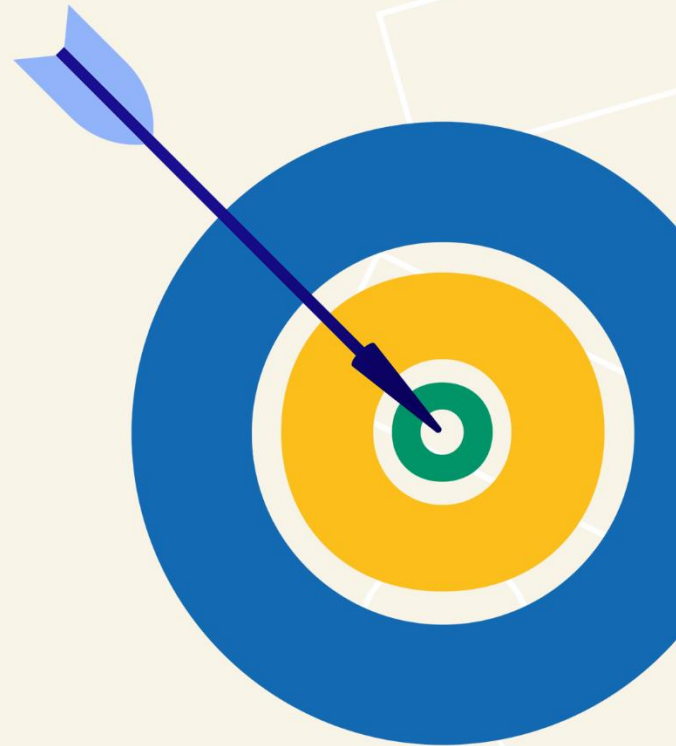


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FS4EU project and platform

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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PRE-FORUM FORMAT

The co-creation format designed and used in the FS4EU project to organize Pre-Forum events, intended as preparatory steps towards a broader event and bringing target stakeholders groups to discuss a common topic. This format allows to organize an engaging event to easily connect and boost valuable interaction among the Food Safety System actors, from its macro to micro levels on relevant topics for the agri-food sector.

The goal is to align different views on a selected topic raising the voices of various stakeholders, who have a certain interest in co-creating input and generate a shared knowledge for future discussions.

After an initial part aimed at setting the scene, the involved actors share inspiring pitches to elicit an interactive discussion, supported by digital tools that facilitate the participation of wide and diverse audience, thus collecting input to consolidate a common vision.

The outcome is a pool of structured information and resources, including presentations, video recordings, policy briefs, and short articles with the consultations results (i.e., DOI [10.5281/zenodo.7621171](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.7621171)).

MAIN STEPS

1

Setting the scene

High level experts give short introductory presentations, for framing the context and positioning the topic(s) into policies and strategies at EU/national level.

30'

2

Inspirational pitches

Stakeholders from the Food Safety System present ideas, new projects, innovative solutions and wishes in the addressed domain. They are selected through a public call to have a 5 min- pitches, launched 6 Months before the event by the organizers.

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3

Interactive discussion with audience

The event launches a participatory session of learning and discussion by:

- asking the audience to express their opinions and sharing ideas via real-time polls and requests (Mentimeter/Slido)
- enabling the audience to make targeted questions to the speakers, concerning their respective innovative projects, their views of the current EU food safety concerns, or their opinions on recent scientific and societal topics
- collecting the audience's interest by ranking several themes in the addressed domain.

Two moderators with scientific background and skilled in communication chair the discussion.

30'

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Sharing materials

The organizers prepare a set of information for dissemination and communication with a wider audience according to specific templates: video recordings, articles, presentations, policy brief.

FoodSafety4EU pre-forums are events organised with the purpose to ease the discussion and collaboration among researchers, consumers, policymakers, food business operators of the whole value chain, associations, food safety authorities and all other actors working in the food safety domain.

The pre-forum is an open space for discussion and collaboration of stakeholders, contributing to building long-term trusted cooperation among the society, the researchers and policymakers.

This format is used to set up and run preparatory and preliminary cycle of appointments conducting a group of stakeholders in shaping together a larger event (i.e. EU Food Safety Forum), that encompasses their outcomes, leverages their voices in an high-level dialogue, and consolidates the network. It can be used to organize any event where it is important to connect and create a strong interaction among all the stakeholders speakers/participants.

The format can be replicated and used for other topics; 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 presentations from the Pre-Forums here: <https://foodsafety4.eu/pre-forum-2021/>
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