

<p>10 December 2026</p> <p>Strengthening the pillars for the EU FOOD SAFETY FORUM: a step forward</p>	<p>11 December 2026</p> <p>The EU FOOD SAFETY PLATFORM at work: cooperation for the future!</p>
<p>Opening by CNR and EU FOOD SAFETY PLATFORM Coordinator Veronica Lattanzio, Silvano Fares, Antonio Moretti 10.00 - 10.10</p>	<p>Opening by CNR Antonio Moretti and Nicola Fantini 9.30 - 9.45</p>
<p>Opening Session 1 10.10 - 11.00</p> <p>Setting the scene: the EU Food Safety System transitioning towards Food2040</p> <p><i>Welcome</i> Andrea Lenzi, CNR President Marcello Gemmato, Undersecretary of State Ministry of Health, IT invited -tbc</p> <p><i>#Policy</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p><i>#Science</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stef Bronzwaer, One Health & Research Coordinator, EFSA, IT Alessandro Gallina, Policy Officer, European Commission, DG-RTDB2 Unit for "Bioeconomy and Food Systems", BE <p><i>#Society</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p><i>Chairs:</i> <i>Veronica Lattanzio (CNR) and Nastasia Belc (IBA Bucharest)</i></p>	<p>Session 5 9.45 - 11.00</p> <p>Networking space for the EU FOOD SAFETY PLATFORM</p> <p><i>Pitches</i> from <i>Platform members</i> to open rooms for cooperation on future challenges and technologies</p> <p><i>#Companies</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Judith Salvador, PMO Manager, IRIS Technology Solutions, ES Stef Kuser, Segment Manager – Biobanks and Applied Markets, Illumina Inc., BE David Steiner, Territory Manager Germany-Austria, EnviroLogix GmbH, AT <p><i>#Infrastructures / Research centers</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centre of Excellence on nutritional security by innovative strategies for boosting sustainable protein resources exploitation, Gabi Mustatea, Head Of Laboratory, IBA Bucarest, RO <p><i>#Projects</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marco Camardo Leggeri, Associate Professor, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, IT- MyMATCH <p><i>#Networks</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p><i>Chairs:</i> <i>Mari Eskola (MEDFILES) and Monika Tomaniova (UCT Prague)</i></p>
<p><i>11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break & networking</i></p>	<p><i>11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break & networking</i></p>
<p>Session 2 11.30 - 13.00</p> <p>Updating the SRIA in the Food2040 framework: a multi-stakeholder vision</p> <p><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></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FutureFoodS, European partnership for a sustainable Future of Food Systems Representative, tbc Paola Pittia, Professor, Teramo University, GEEK4FOOD Coordinator, IT 	<p>Session 6 11.30 - 13.00</p> <p>Youths in action for the future of Food Safety in the EU</p> <p><i>#Poster pitches</i> by young researchers on Food Safety Research & Innovation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Franz Berthiller, PhD, Boku, BIOTOXDoc Coordinator, AT <p><i>Pitches:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beatrice Aiuto, CNR-ISPA, IT M. Vittoria Barbieri, Institute of Environmental Assessment and Water Research -IDAFA-CSIC, ES Stefano Di Nola, Italian Ministry of Health, IT

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- Dimitra Lambropoulou, Professor, Chemist AUTH, Trust4Impact & SPECTRA Coordinator, GR
- Eleni Chatzidimitriou, Project Manager, Reframe.Food, [Defensefood](#) Communications Manager, GR
- Concepción Medrano Padial, Postdoctoral MSCA, CIIMAR- University of Porto, [CyaSafe](#) Principal Investigator, PT
- Paolo Satta, COO, Harmonic Innovation Accelerator, IT

#2 Engaging with the audience

1. Public, Keynote speakers and EU projects representatives discussing on the position and future of Food Safety in Europe

Chairs:

*Veronica Lattanzio (CNR) and Nastasia Belc (IBA Bucharest)
Nunzia Cito (EU Food Safety Platform)*

Photo group
13.00 – 13.30

*Lunch break
and
networking*

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**The EU FOOD SAFETY PLATFORM at work:
cooperation for the future!**

- Lidija Kenjeric, EURL for Processing Contaminants – hosted by National Food Institute, Technical University of Denmark, DK
- Tommaso Pacini, IZSUM, IT
- Pim Schaasberg, ProteoT, NL

Interactive discussion: questions from Youths to experts

EU Food Safety Platform Award: from pitch to video series

Food Safety and Risk Journal Award

Chairs:

*Martina Loi (CNR ISPA) and
David Steiner*

Session 7
13.00 – 13.30

Closing

Towards the EU Food Safety Forum 2027:
insights from the Platform Steering Committee

Chairs:

*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
critical technologies & food safety (biotech – digital)

- # Introduction
- # Group work
- # Presenting and underpinning the proposals
- # Critical friends
- # Analysis and summary

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and Nastasia Belc (IBA Bucharest)*

Session 4
**Crossing exchange: identifying interlinks
and common needs across the challenges**
16.00 – 16.30

Open discussion
Networking with a coffee

Chairs:

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and Nastasia Belc (IBA Bucharest)*



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