



The FoodSafety4EU Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda: boosting food safety in the transition towards sustainable food systems

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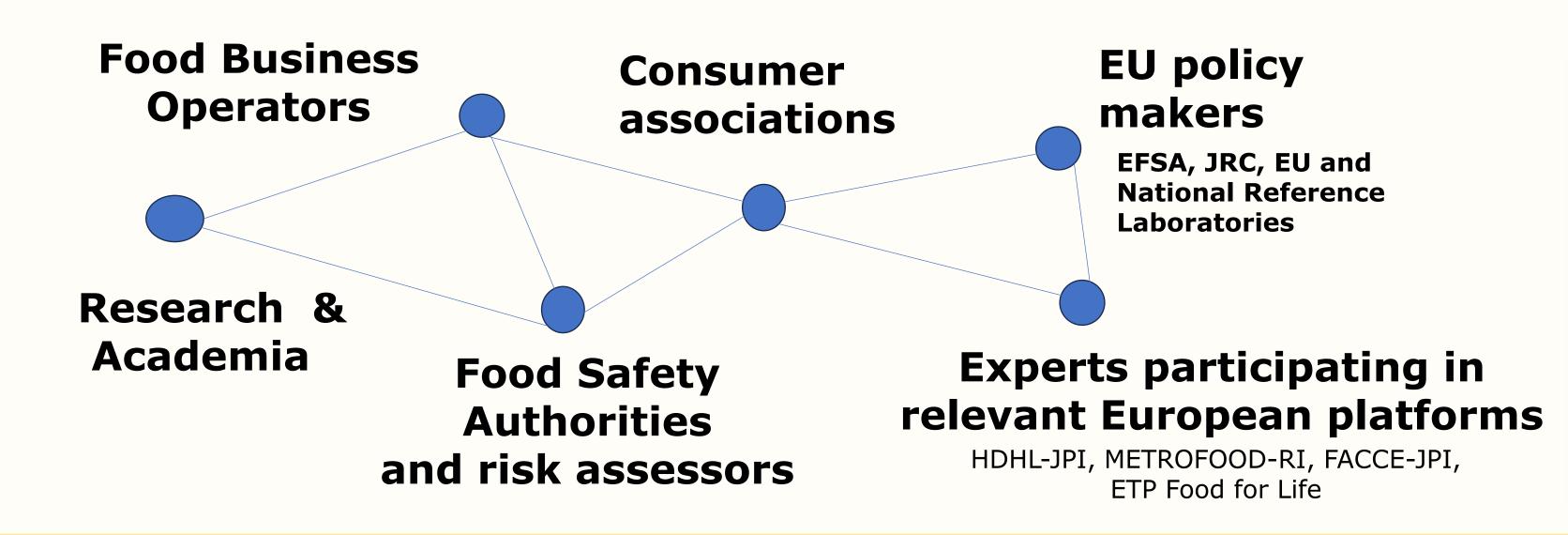
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THE FS4EU PLATFORM

The FS4EU platform is a **collaborative space**, where food safety system (FSS) actors (food safety authorities and risk assessors, scientists, food business operators and citizens) can meet to share knolwedge and resources, to interact and network, to create new partnerships and joint activities. The platform is growing as a **Science-Policy-Society interface** by incorporating various elements and engaging multiple actors from the European Food Safety System.

FS4EU HOSTED THE CO-CREATION OF THE SRIA FOR THE EU FOOD SAFETY

A multi-actor dialogue based on the social-living lab methodology was implemented to pilot a strategy for a shared and more coherent Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA).





METODOLOGY: co-creation in Social Lab

Topic diagnosis

Starting from the the of analysis Research existing Agendas related to Food Safety issues, the group identified and clustered the key challenges in food safety domain and R&D associated directions manage/minimize their effects

Clustering of R&D directions in core themes and rating

The group clustered R&D directions in core themes, then rated each of them according to a voting scale considering their importance and uncertainty

Prioritizing R&D topics

For each core theme, the group identified, validated and scored the main challenges, delivering per each of the them main the hazards and relative list prioritized topics and associated target actions.

Open Consultation

A survey to rank the R&D topics in terms of **emergency** and **uncertainty** was circulated in high-level expert networks and social networks to collect input from a wider and diverse audience.

Consultation workshop

After reviewing the consultation results, the working group finalized the topics for the SRIA, by highlighting shortmedium-long term effect and shared strategy and outcomes in a consultation workshop with policy-makers and institutions representatives

MAIN CHALLENGES IDENTIFIED RELATED TO THE CASE STUDY: "NOVEL HAZARD AND RISKS"

Climate change and Food security

Food Supply chain: traceability and transparency

Integration and improving risk assessment methodologies

Rapid technological advancements and emerging technologies

Sustainable production/processing

Ethics and One Health. Systemic approach

Science-based decision-making

Food safety related issues sharing information and resources

THE WAY FORWARD

The co-created SRIA can contribute to reinforce the role of Europe as a global leader in food safety standards and creating broader impacts on society.

It can support decision making bodies in catching emerging issues for strategic plans.

It can be exploited as a mean that can contribute to codesign roadmaps at national level for Policy Makers and Ministries in the EU Member States.

The **EU FOOD SAFETY FORUM** will be the cooperation space where the SRIA will be further developed and updated unravelling and up taking new issues in future scenarios.

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