

2 December 2025 Strengthening the pillars for the EU FOOD SAFETY FORUM: a step forward	3 December 2025 The EU FOOD SAFETY PLATFORM at work: cooperation for the future!
Opening by CNR and the EU FOOD SAFETY PLATFORM Coordinator Antonio Moretti, Nicola Fantini and Veronica Lattanzio 10.00 - 10.10	Opening by CNR Dept of Biology, Agriculture and Food Sciences Antonio Moretti and Silvano Fares 9.30 - 9.45
Session 1 10.10 - 11.00 Setting the scene: the EU Food Safety System transitioning towards bioeconomy and enhanced competitiveness Keynote Speeches by <i>Science – Policy – Society actors</i> #Science - Stef Bronzwaer, One Health & Research Coordinator, EFSA, Italy - Angelo Riccaboni, President Santa Chiara Lab Università di Siena, Chair Prima Foundation, Barcelona - Serena Borgna, Head of Institutional Department, APRE, Italy #Policy - Giovanni Leonardi, Director of One Health Department, Ministry of Health, Italy #Society - Magdalena Zatorska, EIT FOOD RIS Consumer Engagement Labs, University of Warsaw, Poland Chairs: Veronica Lattanzio (CNR) and Nastasia Belc (IBA Bucharest)	Session 5 9.45 - 11.00 Networking space for the EU FOOD SAFETY PLATFORM Pitches from Platform members to open rooms for cooperation on future challenges and discussion #Infrastructures / Research centers FHERITALE, research infrastructure, Antonio Rosato, University of Florence, Italy Up-rise accelerator platform – Sarah De Saeger, Gent University, Belgium #Companies ENCO s.r.l. -- SEEDS - Saining Economies and Enhancing Dynamic Structures, Giuseppe Salvio, Italy nextProtein SA - Paving the way of a new industrial era, Wael Fraihi, Tunisia #Networks FoSSNet: Pan-European Food Systems Science Network, Fred Bayer, Eufic, Belgium CERERE - PRIMA Agrifood cluster, Chiara Sammarco, Università della Calabria, Italy - Net map analysis, as a methodology to understand networks – Niels van der Linden, Wageningen University, The Netherlands - Scientific network – Food Safety and Risk journal - BMC, part of Springer Nature - special issue launch - Frank Koorevaar, BioMed Central Ltd, United Kingdom Chairs: Mari Eskola (MEDFILES) and Monika Tomaniova (UCT Prague)
11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break & networking	11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break & networking
Session 2 11.30 - 13.00 Updating the SRIA in the Bioeconomy framework: a multi-stakeholder vision #1 Relevant topics and research directions from EU projects: How are EU projects boosting Food Safety in the transition of EU Food Systems towards bioeconomy and enhanced competitiveness? <i>Food Sustainability and circularity</i>: input by Purple4life Baptiste Leroy, University of Mons, Belgium <i>Alternative proteins</i>: input by Excel4Pro and Protwin Özlem Aslan, TUBITAK, Turkey <i>Metrology for food safety in the circular economy</i>, input by Screenfood, Chiara Portesi, INRIM, Italy	Session 6 11.30 - 13.00 Youths in action for the future of Food Safety in the EU #Poster pitches by young researchers on Food Safety Research & Innovation - Alexandra Schamann, FFoQSI GmbH, Austria - Guillaume Bayon-Vicente, University of Mons, Belgium - Marco Montemurro, CNR ISPA, Italy - Francesca Foliti, APRE, Italy - Darina Balková, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Piacenza, Italy - Michael Warren Ceballos, Universidad Católica de Valencia San Vicente Mártir, Spain

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• <i>Food System transition - Bioeconomy:</i> Bioeconomy Giants Flavia Marucci, APRE, Italy • <i>Tools and best practices from EU projects to boost innovation in food systems,</i> Giorgos Papapostolou, Reframe food, Greece #2 <u>Engaging with the audience</u> • 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>	# Interactive discussion: questions from Youths to experts # EU Food Safety Platform Award: from pitch to podcast # Food Safety and Risk Journal award <i>Chairs:</i> <i>Martina Loi (CNR ISPA) and</i> <i>David Steiner (LVA GmbH)</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 2026: 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 # Introduction # Group work # Presenting and underpinning the proposals # Critical friends # Analysis and summary <i>Chairs:</i> <i>Pieterneel Luning (Wageningen 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 Pieterneel Luning Wageningen University & Research Monika Tomaniova University of Chemistry & Technology Prague Michele Suman Barilla Group Mari Eskola Medfiles Ltd David Steiner LVA GmbH Karl Presser Premotec GmbH ORGANIZING COMMITTEE B. Ciasca M. Spagnoli Antonio 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>Pieterneel Luning (Wageningen Research)</i> <i>and Nastasia Belc (IBA Bucharest)</i>	