

10 December 2026 Strengthening the pillars for the EU FOOD SAFETY FORUM: a step forward	11 December 2026 The EU FOOD SAFETY PLATFORM at work: cooperation for the future!
Opening by CNR and EU FOOD SAFETY PLATFORM Coordinator Veronica Lattanzio, Silvano Fares, Antonio Moretti 10.00 - 10.10	Opening by CNR Antonio Moretti and Nicola Fantini 9.30 - 9.45
Opening Session 1 10.10 - 11.00 Setting the scene: the EU Food Safety System transitioning towards Food2040 <i>Welcome</i> Andrea Lenzi, CNR President, Invited - tbc Marcello Gemmato, Undersecretary of State Ministry of Health, IT invited -tbc <i>#Policy</i> - Giovanni Leonardi, Director of One Health Department, Ministry of Health, IT <i>#Science</i> - Stef Bronzwaer, One Health & Research Coordinator, EFSA, IT - Alessandro Gallina, Policy Officer, European Commission, DG- RTDB2 Unit for "Bioeconomy and Food Systems", BE <i>#Society</i> - 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 <i>Chairs:</i> <i>Veronica Lattanzio (CNR) and Nastasia Belc (IBA Bucharest)</i>	Session 5 9.45 - 11.00 Networking space for the EU FOOD SAFETY PLATFORM <i>Pitches</i> from <i>Platform members</i> to open rooms for cooperation on future challenges and technologies <i>#Infrastructures / Research centers</i> - Centre of Excellence on nutritional security by innovative strategies for boosting sustainable protein resources exploitation, Gabi Mustatea, Head Of Laboratory, IBA Bucarest, RO <i>#Companies</i> - Stef Kuspser, Segment Manager – Biobanks and Applied Markets, Illumina Inc., BE - David Steiner, Territory Manager Germany-Austria, EnviroLogix GmbH, AT - Anna Arias, PMO Manager, IRIS Technology Solutions, ES <i>#Projects</i> - Marco Camardo Leggeri, Associate Professor, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, IT- MyMATCH <i>#Networks</i> - 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 <i>Chairs:</i> <i>Mari Eskola (MEDFILES) and Monika Tomaniova (UCT Prague)</i>
<i>11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break & networking</i>	<i>11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break & networking</i>
Session 2 11.30 - 13.00 Updating the SRIA in the Food2040 framework: a multi-stakeholder vision #1 <u>Relevant topics and R&I directions from EU initiatives:</u> <i>Which directions should R&I take towards the Food 2040 framework to strengthen the food safety dimension?</i> FutureFoodS, European partnership for a sustainable Future of Food Systems Representative tbc	Session 6 11.30 - 13.00 Youths in action for the future of Food Safety in the EU #<u>Poster pitches</u> by young researchers on Food Safety Research & Innovation - Franz Berthiller, PhD, Boku, AT, BIOTOXDoc Coordinator, - Pitch #1 (<i>selection in progress</i>) - Pitch #2 (<i>selection in progress</i>) - Pitch #3 (<i>selection in progress</i>)

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- Paola Pittia, Professor, Teramo University, IT, [GEEK4FOOD](#) Coordinator
 - Dimitra Lambropoulou, Professor, Chemist AUTH, GR, Trust4Impact Coordinator
 - Eleni Chatzidimitriou, Project Manager, Reframe.Food, GR, [Defensefood](#) Communications Manager
 - 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

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Nunzia Cito (EU Food Safety Platform)

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cooperation for the future!**

- Pitch #4 (*selection in progress*)
- Pitch #5 (*selection in progress*)
- Pitch #6 (*selection in progress*)

Interactive discussion: questions from Youths to experts

EU Food Safety Platform Award: from pitch to video series

Food Safety and Risk Journal Award

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David Steiner

Photo group
13.00 – 13.30

*Lunch break
and
networking*

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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Giorgiana Catunescu (Wageningen University & Research)
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

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and Nastasia Belc (IBA Bucharest)



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