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NEWS

FoodSafety4EU: a new survey to assess the food safety system!

We are proud to announce that a new survey has been just released! In addition to the two public consultations – still ongoing until August 2021 – for [food business operators](#) and [consumers](#), we have launched a survey to collect information on existing **food safety research funding** in individual EU Member States and Associated Countries. The survey was designed for research institutions, scientists, and other organizations that draw on or provide R&D funding related to food safety in their field. Support us to build together new proposals for funding schemes: fill it [here!](#)

You can find more information on all our surveys – including the ones dedicated exclusively to the Food Safety Authorities – on our website



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Via Cisco Webex **Interactive room**

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Have a look at the outcomes of our first interactive workshop available!

The workshop focused on the impacts of the new [#Transparency](#) Regulation and public understanding of the risk analysis process. You can find out the topics we discussed and the main insights from our experts in this [article](#).

Don't worry! It is available at this link below!

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EFSA & ECHA scientific assessment on glyphosate

Food Safety current and future challenges call for Inter Agency cooperation to deliver comprehensive scientific evidence to the decision makers.

Together with the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA), EFSA is working on an independent scientific assessment: indeed, while ECHA is assessing potential hazards, EFSA is focusing its work on Risk Assessment (i.e. including exposure).

In September, a public consultation will be launched and the results of the peer review will be published in 2021.

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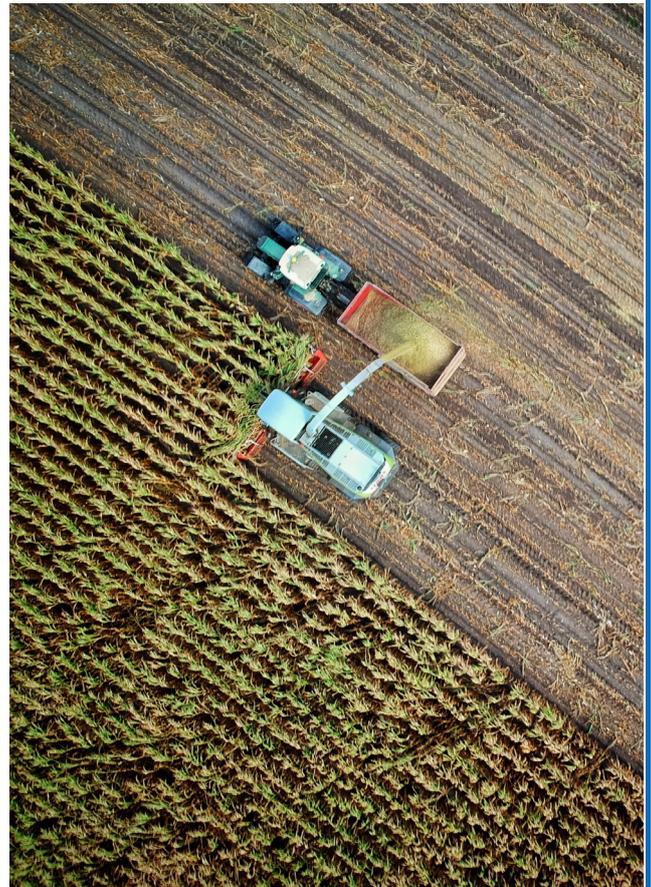
European Commission launches a public consultation on review of the EU marketing standards for agricultural products

On 8th of June 2021, the Commission launched a [public consultation](#), which aims to gather views on policy options for a possible revision of the EU marketing standards for agricultural products. The consultation addresses in particular the potential of marketing standards to increase the supply of sustainable products and to streamline the current legislation.

The consultation is open for 12 weeks, **from 8 June to 31 August 2021**.

The consultation targets operators in the food supply chain such as producers, traders, retailers, and their associations, consumers, civil society organisations and national authorities.

Announced in the Farm to fork strategy, the review follows an [overall evaluation process](#) of the EU marketing standards laid down in the common market organisation, the 'breakfast directives' and Commission acts.


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The EU invests over €310 million in research to support sustainability in agriculture, forestry, marine and bio-based sectors

The European Commission has selected **44 projects to address global challenges** such as **food security** and climate change mitigation.

The new projects will receive over €310 million EU funding from Horizon 2020, the European Unions' €80 billion research and innovation programme from 2014 to 2020.

Averaging €7 millions of investment, the projects will develop innovative solutions to **increase animal welfare** and promote **biodiversity** rich agriculture as well as **healthy and safe food**.

In addition, they will ensure the sustainable management of soils and marine ecosystems and the development of microbiome applications. Finally, the projects will boost the digital revolution and new value chains in rural economies.

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Call for proposals - Promoting Flavour Research amongst PhD Students in Europe

Flavourings are substances used to impart taste and/or smell to food. The regulatory framework is now harmonised through EU legislation on food flavourings and EFSA's risk assessment work supports this regulatory environment. Learn more [HERE](#)

Giract is launching the 12th edition of the highly successful and innovative programme to promote flavour research amongst PhD students at European universities and institutes.

The programme aims to raise the profile of flavour science research in Europe by encouraging students of different scientific disciplines to engage in innovating flavour-related research PhD projects and thus to advance the exciting and challenging field of flavour science. Ph.D. students enrolled in universities and research institutes in 32 European countries (European Union, UK, Switzerland, Norway, Turkey and Russia) are eligible to apply for:

- Best Ph.D. thesis award - the winning student will receive €5000 and will present his/her work to potential employers at the annual Savory Flavor and Food Industry Conference in Geneva.
- 6 Bursaries for 1st year Ph.D. students - the winning students will receive €3000 each and will have the opportunity to visit the laboratory of one of the sponsor companies during the second year of their Ph.D. studies.

Deadline: **31 October 2021**

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EVENTS

2021 ILSI Europe Annual Symposium (IEAS) | 05.10.21

The 2021 ILSI Europe Annual Symposium (IEAS) is a premiere gathering of experts from around the world that meets to shed light on the current and future challenges on nutrition, food safety and sustainability. It is a key opportunity for stakeholders to contribute to give answers to these questions, discussing and debating on the themes in the spotlight.

Thanks to the multiple parallel session, this year's program will trigger the interest of all curious scientific minds anywhere across the globe. A most promising scientific program is being finalised with exciting talks and inspiring speakers.

Also **FoodSafety4EU** project will join the discussion: during the session on *Consumers and informed choice in the digital age*, Hanna-Leena Alakomi (VTT) will present the results coming from the survey conducted among consumers.

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RAFA 2021 – Recent Advances in Food Analysis | 3-4 November 2021 online

Food scientists from academia and industry and representatives of national and international agencies, control authorities, governmental and commercial laboratories are invited to attend the Virtual event highlighting current Trends & Views on RECENT ADVANCES IN FOOD (RAFA 2021).

To keep RAFA community together and invite newcomers to join us, the organizers have planned an online special event “**RAFA Trends & Views**”. This event will be free of charge for all registered participants.

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2021 ILSI Europe
e-Annual Symposium

5 October 2021 | 9 - 5 pm CEST



MycoKey-MycoTwin-ISM international Conference

The MycoKey conference “**Integrated and innovative key actions for mycotoxin management in the food and feed chain**” will be held in Bari, Italy from 9 to 12 November, 2021.

The Conference is a follow-up of the MycoKey project - ended in October 2020 - and is an opportunity to valorize the collaborative research actions and networking conduct at global level. That's absolutely evident thanks to its joint organization with the H2020 project **MycoTwin** and the **International Society for Mycotoxicology (ISM)**. The conference will host also the **2nd International Forum on Mycotoxins in Animal Production**.

During the conference, experts and international scientists will meet to present the latest knowledge and researches on mycotoxin management, including the outcomes of international projects, at global level.

This international Conference will be held physically and online, in order to give the chance to interact alive, to keep networking, and finally share social time after this long period of emergency.

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MycoKey – MycoTWIN – ISM
international joint conference



Bari, 09-12 November 2021



Future of Food Conference | 30.11 – 01.12. 2021

The Future of Food Conference will provide a high-level platform to discuss future trends and priorities in food innovation in Europe, in the broader context of the UN Sustainable Development Goals and the EU Farm to Fork Strategy.

The conference will address the **role of younger generations** in transforming food systems. It will discuss challenges and solutions in areas such as: **soil health and regenerative agriculture; aquaculture; circular food systems; sustainable food labelling**. The program will include sessions on the impact of information on **consumer trust in food**, and education, with a special focus on **vocational education and training**.

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UPDATES FROM FoodSafety4EU

#AskTheExpert

#AskTheExpert campaign is still running! On May we asked you many questions in our survey. Now, it's your turn to share your questions and concerns about food safety with the experts of the FoodSafety4EU network: go to our [website](#) or social networks and comment on the posts of the **#AskTheExpert campaign!** We will collect all questions and identify the most recurrent topics and/or concerns. Then, on a regular basis, we will release short responses in the form of articles #FoodSafetyFacts or videos from recognized experts in the field.

You can find us on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn!](#)
You'll find more information



A new channel for Foodsafety4eu!

Foodsafety4EU has a new communication channel! [Youtube enlarged the FS4EU social media's community](#)

The first video presents us the project and its objectives! Don't miss it, other new and interesting videos are coming!



FS4Eupdates takes a summer break! We will come back in September with novelties, new events, funding opportunities and more from the world of the food safety!

In the meantime, take a look at our website and our social media: you will find articles, video, news, the past number of FS4Eupdates and more!

We wish you a relaxing summer break... see you soon!



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