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UPDATES FROM FoodSafety4EU

Food Safety Operational Labs (FSOLabs) successfully launched in July and September 2021!



One of the innovative aspect of FoodSafety4EU project is the learning process named “FSOLab”, intended as a **dynamic cycle of coordinated and creative meetings among experts focusing on specific topics.**

In particular, four FSOLabs are planned during the project.

You can discover more about them and stay updated about their activities in the dedicated section on our website!

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Two of the four FSOLab have already started their activity, whereas a third one dedicated to the communication in food safety has just kicked-off this week (*and you probably saw updates about it on our social networks!*). Have a look at the insights from **the first two here below:**

- **FSOLab 2: alignment of national and transnational research programs**

On July 2021 the first workshop of the FSOLab2 took place, [managed by TUM and facilitated by APRE](#). Participated by 23 experts from 12 nations representing different categories in the food safety ecosystem, the FSOLab identified three different pilot activities that will be now further analyzed.

[> Read this article to know more about this FSOLab!](#)

- **FSOLab 3: Food Safety Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA)**

On September 2021 the first workshop of the FSOLab3 was held on line, [managed by IBA and facilitated by CNR](#). 22 experts from 10 EU countries including Food Safety Authorities, policy makers, scientists, industry and consumer representatives discussed on the future topics of the SRIA and new potential ideas to experiment pilot actions to make the SRIA more dynamic and inclusive.

[> Read this article to know more about this FSOLab!](#)

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Our platform is growing! New agreements signed with INRAE and SafeConsume project

We are glad to announce that the FoodSafety4EU network of Supporting Partners was recently enriched by new stakeholders. Indeed, INRAE and SafeConsume project has recently signed two agreements with FoodSafety4EU to collaborate in common research and dissemination activities.



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FS4EU's you tube channel

Have you already seen the FS4EU' presentation video? No?! What are you waiting for?

Discover in 3 minutes what the FoodSafety4EU project is!

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NEWS

Antimicrobial resistance: new evidence in poultry from EFSA

One of the top priorities addressed by the European Union in these years is the anti-microbial resistance, both in animals and in human beings. EFSA has recently published an opinion based on the assessment of diseases in poultry caused by bacteria resistant to antimicrobials. The assessment – based on information collected by an extensive literature review and expert judgement – identified the bacteria with the most relevant antimicrobial resistance, based on the available evidence: the animal health impact of them will be assessed in separated scientific opinions.



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15 days left to participate in the EFSA public consultation on the safety of dietary sugars

Five European countries (Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden) asked EFSA to update a 2010 assessment and to review more recent scientific literature on links between intake of sugars and various diseases, e.g. obesity, Type II diabetes, cardiovascular diseases, gout, dental caries.

The requester countries specifically asked if it would be possible to set a science-based cut-off point—called a '*tolerable upper intake level*' (UL) for nutrients—for total dietary sugars, below which consumption would not cause health problems. Having screened over 30,000 publications our scientists provisionally concluded it is not possible to set such a *threshold*.

To take part in the public consultation, follow this link:

- [Public consultation on draft scientific opinion on the Tolerable Upper Intake Level for dietary sugars](#)

For more information:

- [EFSA explains: draft scientific opinion on the Tolerable Upper Intake Level for dietary sugars.](#)
- [Infographic on Draft conclusions on sugar consumption and health.](#)



> The public consultation will be **open** until **30th September 2021**

EVENTS



UNITED NATIONS FOOD SYSTEMS SUMMIT 2021

UNITED NATIONS FOOD SYSTEMS SUMMIT 2021 | 23 September 2021

The UN Food Systems Summit will serve as a historic opportunity to empower all people to leverage the power of food systems to drive our recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and get us back on track to achieve all 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030.

The Summit will be a completely virtual event on Thursday, 23 September, 2021 during the UN General Assembly High-level week. Through this people's summit, the UN will reaffirm its commitment to promote human rights for all and ensure everyone, everywhere has the opportunity to participate. The event is open to all through its virtual programme and this virtual platform.

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Regenerative Agriculture Programme | Creciente Fértil Workshop

EIT Food offers a series of FREE workshops aimed at professional producers from different agricultural and livestock sectors. The workshops will consist of a morning in the classroom, lunch nearby and an afternoon on a local farm, getting to know real experiences in which sustainable management techniques are being implemented. All of this is financed and coordinated with European funds through EIT Food, which allows it to be free of charge for the participants.

These events are face-to-face (no online option). Max 40 people per workshop.

- **In Zamora (CyL) 27th of September:** Extensive Agriculture and Livestock Farming
- **In Burgos (CyL) 29th of September:** Crops and Keyline Design
- **In Binéfar (Aragón) 1st October 2021:** Cereals and Orchards

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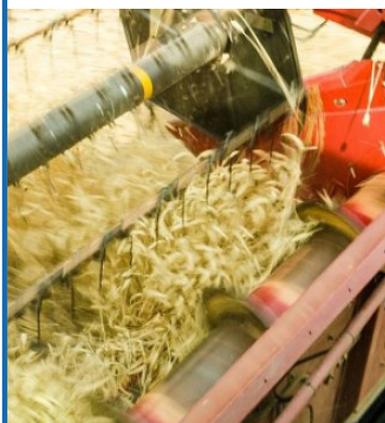

WEFE Nexus Science Advance Conference | 27-29 September 2021

The 2021 Water-Energy-Food-Ecosystems (WEFE) Nexus Science Advances Conference is organised by the Joint Research Centre (JRC), the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM), the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA) and the Cyprus Institute to address the role of science as a driver of innovation and its interface with the policymaking process.

Increasing demand for water, energy and food, due to population growth and urbanization, is aggravated by unprecedented extreme weather and climatic conditions.

Partnerships between policy makers, practitioners and scientists are essential to identify best practices and solutions across this nexus, to be shared and used across borders in the Mediterranean region.

The Conference will analyse the role of science as a driver of innovation for the sustainable development of the Mediterranean region, and its interfacing with the policy and decision-making processes. It will recommend practical measures on how to integrate new paths in research and planning across the WEFE Nexus, through a collaborative response throughout the Mediterranean region.

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FACCE-SURPLUS meeting 28-29 September 2021

The ERA-NET FACCE SURPLUS (Sustainable and Resilient agriculture for food and non-food systems) will hold an online event on 28-29 September 2021. The FACCE SURPLUS meeting has three aims:

1. Status seminars of projects of the FACCE SURPLUS 2nd and 3rd call
2. Valorisation Workshop “meet the expert” with SURPLUS 2 and projects
3. Horizon Info Event / Internal FACCE SURPLUS meeting

FACCE-JPI’s ERA-NET Cofund SURPLUS is an interdisciplinary programme on sustainable food and non-food systems. The 8 projects in the 2nd Call (2017-2021) of this network aim at developing small-scale bio refining. Researchers assess opportunities to valorise chicory, barley straw, or other crop waste, develop methods to use the whole plant, or technologies to extract useful molecules. The 6 research projects of the 3rd call (2019 ongoing) were selected in order to complete the portfolio of projects and fill remaining research gaps. Their portfolio includes cascade waste conversion, biorefinery solutions, optimising biomass production on marginal soils and bioenergy crops.

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ILSI Europe Annual Symposium (IEAS): Nurturing the next generation | 5 October 2021

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.

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 FS4EU survey conducted among consumers.

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Farm to Fork conference - Building sustainable food systems together | 14-15 October 2021

“Building sustainable food systems together” is an annual gathering of European stakeholders interested in helping to shape the EU’s path towards sustainable food systems.

Stakeholders across the food value chain, public authorities, international and civil society organisations, as well as other citizens and the interested public are invited to join the debate every year and contribute to the implementation of the Farm to Fork Strategy for a fair, healthy and environmentally friendly food system.

The event also provides a forum for discussion on the challenges and opportunities linked to the transition to sustainable food systems, as well as on possible further areas of intervention.

The Farm to Fork conference 2021 - as a hybrid meeting - will focus on the progress made on the initiatives foreseen in the strategy’s action plan, support the EU efforts to achieve a global transition to sustainable food systems and put emphasis on transition enablers.



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