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EU Food Safety Forum | REGISTRATION OPEN!



The poster features the Food Safety 4EU logo in the top left, a 'SAVE THE DATE' box, and the main title 'EU FOOD SAFETY FORUM' with the tagline 'Supporting the Food Safety Systems of the future'. The dates '28-29.11.2023' and location 'Brussels' are prominently displayed. At the bottom, it includes the website 'www.foodsafety4.eu', social media icons for Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, and Instagram, and the European Union flag. The central image shows a collage of people in various food safety roles: a scientist in a lab coat, a farmer, a chef, and a worker in a hard hat, all surrounded by fresh produce and a large stylized '4'.

Register [here](#) to the EU Food Safety Forum! Join the debate and meet in person experts, researchers, innovators, policymakers, associations, and passionate people about food safety to discuss together and shape the Food Safety System of the future!

The Forum will be held in Brussels on 28-29 November at La Tricoterie, in a dynamic networking framework.

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Round table: “Exploring the Relationship Between Risk Assessors and Risk Managers: Current and Future Perspectives” | 7 June 2023

FS4EU organizes the round table on the links and relationship between risk assessors and risk managers thus supporting mechanisms to complement the new risk assessment structure. Our platform will host two Horizon Europe projects – [Holifood](#) and [FoodSafeR](#) projects, recently granted by Horizon Europe, thus contributing to the discussion to shape the Food Safety System of the future.

High-level experts from the FS4EU platform will feed a dialogue regarding the current and future relationship between risk assessors and risk managers during the General Assembly meeting of FS4EU in Bari, Italy.

The multi-actor dialogue will focus on setting the context by exploring the juridical perspective of relationship between risk assessors and managers, the value of exploiting risk analysis network tools applied in FS4EU project, and the expected contributions from [Holifood](#) and [FoodSafeR](#) projects. Finally, the experts will discuss various questions related to the topic of current and future relationships between risk assessors and risk managers.



FOODSAFETY4EU General Assembly

The 3rd project General Assembly will be held in Bari, Italy from 5 to 7 June 2023, hosted by CNR, the project coordinator.

23 consortium partners from 14 countries will meet physically to share the FS4EU results, finalize the agenda of the EU FOOD SAFETY FORUM 2023, present the new platform with digital tools, knowledge center and workspace for networking and collaboration, finally to discuss strategies and plans for the future.

New partnership with Ricciarelli SpA and Agroknow

The FoodSafety4Eu network grows up again! We have finalized the agreement with [Ricciarelli SpA](#) and [Agroknow](#).

Ricciarelli, which works every day to create packaging of the highest level of quality and safety for any type of consumer's need, supports FS4EU to improve knowledge and collaboration through exchange information, joint activities, capitalization and dissemination of public results. Agroknow, leader in food safety data and analytics to predict risks and prevent food recalls, is delighted to support FS4EU, as the AI company firmly believes that enhancing food safety can only be achieved through the collaborative efforts of all engaged stakeholders.



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Hazardous chemicals – prohibiting production for export of chemicals banned in the European Union

The legislative initiative aims to introduce a mechanism prohibiting production and/or export of certain hazardous chemicals that are banned in the EU – to protect non-EU countries from their negative effects on human health and the environment. The initiative will further align internal and external policies and improve the international standing of the EU, strengthening the credibility of our actions.

The Commission would like to hear your views!

This call for evidence is open for feedback. Your input will be taken into account as we further develop and fine-tune this initiative. Feedback received will be published on this site and therefore must adhere to the [feedback rules](#).

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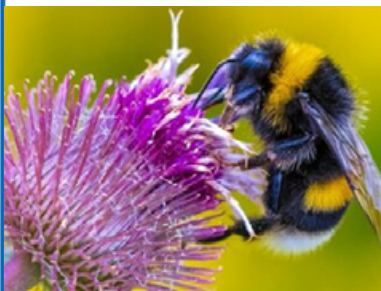
Publication of the report on “Transforming Europe’s food system - Assessing the EU policy mix”

The EC has published a new very interesting report on “Transforming Europe’s food system — Assessing the EU policy mix” prepared by the European Environment Agency (EEA) and published on 20 April 2023. The document analyses the diverse EU policy currently shaping Europe’s food system in light of the latest research into the dynamics and governance of sustainability transitions.



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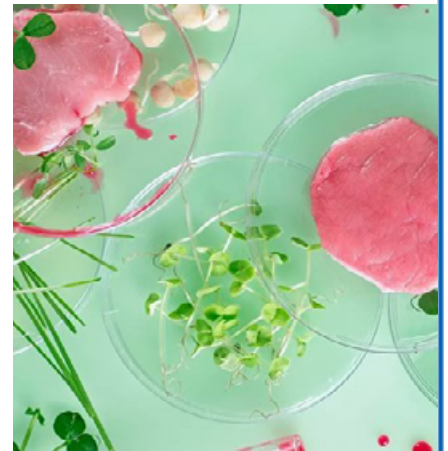
Bees and pesticides: updated guidance for assessing risks

The European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) has reviewed its guidance document on how to assess risks to honey bees, bumble bees and solitary bees from plant protection products. The revised guidance document takes into account the latest scientific knowledge and contains the most up-to-date methodologies for conducting risk assessments in this area.

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The safety of cell culture-derived food: ready for scientific evaluation

The innovative new technologies of cell culture, tissue engineering and precision fermentation are behind potential new foods such as meat obtained from cultured cells or dairy proteins obtained from microorganisms. In May EFSA kicked off a two-day scientific colloquium to gather views and insights from leading scientific minds, representatives of European, international and national agencies, technology companies and food operators, consumer groups and an array of individuals and other organisations with an interest in this highly topical issue.


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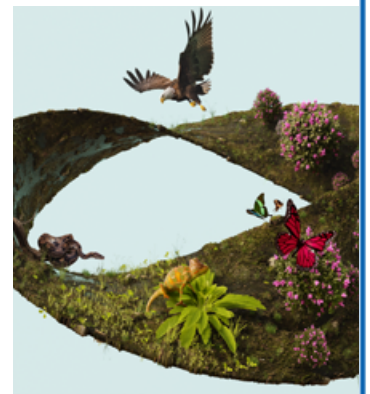
Creating smart and attractive tools to enhance healthy and sustainable food provision, eating and treating of food at home

The Horizon Europe Programme has launched the collaborative Call “HORIZON-CL6-2024-FARM2FORK-01-5” to enhance healthy and sustainable diets aligned with national dietary advice by empowerment of citizens and their capacity to eat and cook at home in line with budgetary and time constraints as well as their living situation. The deadline is 22 February 2024.

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Climate change and food safety: effects of climate change on food safety across food systems

The Horizon Europe Call “HORIZON-CL6-2024-FARM2FORK-01-4” aims to foster advances in research related to integrated approaches along the food system for detecting, assessing, and mitigating food safety risks influenced by climate change. This is along with contributing to the transformation of food systems to deliver co-benefits for climate (mitigation and adaptation), biodiversity, environmental sustainability and circularity, dietary shift, sustainable healthy nutrition and safe food, food poverty reduction and empowerment of communities, and thriving businesses.


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EVENTS



Stakeholders consultation - Scientific opinion of the Group of Chief Scientific Advisors on Sustainable Food Consumption | 09 June

On 09 June 2023 a stakeholder meeting will take place in order to present the key recommendations on effective evidence-based actions contained in the Scientific Opinion titled "[Towards sustainable food consumption](#)" that the European Commission's Group of Chief Scientific Advisors is preparing. The participants will be called up to leave their feedback on them. The deadline for registration is the 22nd of May.

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1st Int. Summit on Privacy-Preserving AI for Food Risk Intelligence | 09 June

The summit - promoted by FS4EU Supporting Partner Agroknow - will focus on privacy-preserving AI for food risk intelligence sharing and predictions, by involving leading experts about the transformative power of federated AI learning. The event is organized in the framework of [EFRA project](#) - Extreme Food Risk Analytics - which aims to explore how extreme data mining, aggregation and analytics may address major scientific, economic and societal challenges associated with the safety and quality of the food that European consumers eat.

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1ST INTERNATIONAL SUMMIT ON PRIVACY-PRESERVING AI FOR FOOD RISK INTELLIGENCE

Friday June 9, 2023 | Virtual Event

Prof. Chris Elliott
Co-organiser, Professor of Food Safety & Microbiology, Queen's University Belfast, Founder of Institute for Global Food Security, President of the EFRA Advisory Board

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Info session on Bee Guidance Document | 13 June

EFSA has reviewed its guidance document on the risk assessment of plant protection products to bees (*Apis mellifera*, *Bombus* spp. and solitary bees), which was originally published in 2013 but never endorsed unanimously by Member State representatives on the European Commission's Standing Committee for Plants, Animals, Food and Feed.

The objective of the event is to present the new guidance document on the risk assessment of plant protection products to bees and explain the work carried out by EFSA for the revision of this document. Moreover the Session will give participants the opportunity to ask questions for clarification.



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11th BfR-Summer Academy

11th BfR-Summer Academy 2023 | from 26 June to 7 July

The 11th BfR-Summer Academy 2023 will be conducted by highly qualified and experienced BfR-scientists as well as external experts with profound and long-standing experience in the assessment and communication of chemical or microbial risks. The course is intended for members of staff of public organisations engaged in food and feed safety, who already have experience in risk assessment analysis.

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