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European Commission reports on public consultation about FCM revision

The European Commission published the final report on the [consultation](#) for the revision of EU rules on food contact materials, titled “[Public consultation on the revision of EU rules on food contact materials \(FCMs\)](#)” that took place from October 5, 2022 to January 11, 2023.

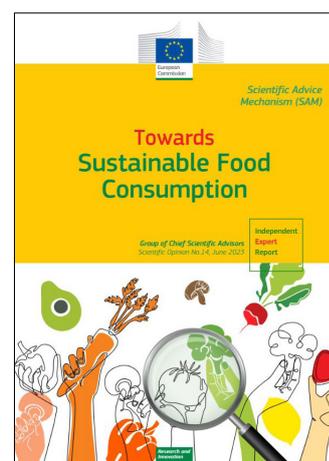
The report summarizes the outcome of the consultation period and gives insights into categories and countries of origin of participants. A total of 610 feedback instances were received spread over 31 different countries.

This initiative aims to modernise the rules, to ensure food safety & a high level of public health protection, to reduce the presence and use of hazardous chemicals, to take account of the latest science & technology, to support innovation & sustainability by promoting safe reusable and recyclable solutions, and help reduce the sector’s environmental impact.

New review report and policy recommendations on sustainable consumption

The 28th of June, the EU Scientific Advice Mechanism (SAM) released its evidence review report and policy recommendations on sustainable food consumption. The work aims to support the preparation of the legislative framework for sustainable food systems EN and complement the Farm to Fork Strategy EN.

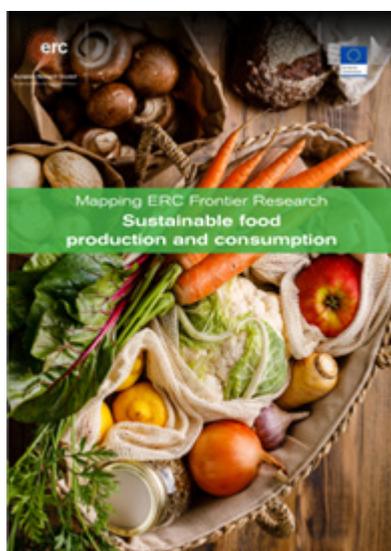
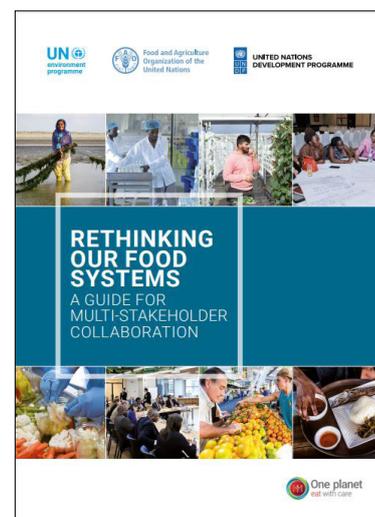
The SAM was asked to provide scientific advice on how to overcome the existing hurdles in the food system, such as the difficulties customers face when picking environmentally friendly items, the general lack of convenient sustainable alternatives or lack of information about a product’s sustainability. These barriers lead people into unsustainable consumption patterns and contribute to environmental deterioration while worsening social disparities.

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Rethinking our Food System - A Guide for Multistakeholder Collaboration

The United Nations agencies, FAO, UNEP and UNDP have combined efforts and knowledge to develop and co-launch a guide to help stakeholders to rethink food systems through multi-stakeholder collaboration. The guide entitled “Rethinking Food Systems: A guide for Multistakeholder Collaboration” is designed to support national and international multi-stakeholder initiatives, and to contribute to the follow-up to the 2021 UN Food Systems Summit. It was developed for individuals, teams and organizations charged with convening and facilitating multi-stakeholder initiatives of all scales and types related to sustainable food systems transformation.

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Mapping ERC frontier research sustainable food production and consumption

The ERC - European Research Council Executive Agency, European Commission, has published the report highlighting ERC projects funded under the H2020 Framework Programme for Research (2014–2020) and a selection of FP7 projects (funded between 2007-2013) that provide new knowledge, new perspectives or innovative solutions to the areas identified under the ten pathways in the EU’s Food 2030 research and innovation policy.

The ERC funded projects are in various ways relevant for these pathways, either through the advancement of our understanding of the underlying causes of the sustainability challenges at hand and/or by proposing concrete solutions for overcoming these.

The report includes also the last frontier bottom-up research relevant for the food safety systems.

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EVENTS

EU Food Safety Forum | 28-29 November 2023

The first European Food Safety Forum will take place in Brussels on the 28 and 29 November 2023 in Brussels @ La Tricoterie.

The Forum is a periodic appointment for gathering together Food Safety System actors in order to share knowledge and best practices, discuss the Food Safety hot issues, and propose collaborations for improving the efficacy of Food Safety policies and research in Europe. **Register [here](#)!**

Are you young an passionate about food safety? Do you have inspiring ideas to improve the food safety systems of the future? Bring them at the Forum!

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Horizon Europe Info days & Brokerage Event Cluster 6, Brussels and online | 27-28 September 2023

On September 27th and 28th, the European Commission is holding an info day dedicated to the outgoing calls for 2024 within Cluster 6 - Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture & Environment with an opening date of October 17, 2023 and a deadline for proposals at the end of February 2024.

The Brokerage event complements the Info Day with networking and matchmaking opportunities for potential applicants. The official event takes place on September 26, 2023 at the European Commission's Charlemagne building. The main objective of the brokerage is to bring together all stakeholders who intend to apply for funding through the 2024 calls. The event is organized by the CARE4BIO project, which brings together the National Contact Points (NCPs) for Cluster 6.

The event is organized in a hybrid mode: it can be attended online or in-person in Brussels.

To gain some news about the event you can follow on social media via [#CL6INFODAY](#), [@EUgreenresearch](#), [@EUSciencInnov](#) and [REA LinkedIn](#)

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7th International IMEKO FOODS conference, Paris, 25 – 27 October 2023

The conference is hosted by ANSES and will be held as annual appointment of the Imeko Foods – the International Measurement Confederation. This year it will address the topic “Worldwide food trade and consumption: quality and risk assessment” involving scientists from food chemistry & metrology, nutrition, food safety & quality, risk assessment, food authenticity. They will contribute to consider the perspective of the consumers protection, which is the ultimate goal in relation to food quality & nutrition.

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INTERNATIONAL MEASUREMENT CONFEDERATION
TC 23 “Metrology in Foods and Nutrition”
25-27 October 2023
Maisons-Alfort / Paris, France



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Next ‘Food 2030’ Conference, Brussels | 4 - 5 December 2023

The European Commission will present an update of the **FOOD 2030** process transitioning towards sustainable, resilient and inclusive food systems for the benefit of the environment and economy.

Food 2030 is the EU’s research and innovation policy to transform food systems and ensure everyone has enough affordable, nutritious food to lead a healthy life.

The ambition is to achieve a resilient food system that is fit for the future. Food systems need to also deliver co-benefits for people’s health, our climate, planet and communities. Food 2030 provides the policy framework to accelerate this transition within safe planetary boundaries, in line with, and supports, the goals of the European Green Deal, Farm to Fork strategy and bioeconomy strategy.

The Food 2030 conference will take place in Brussels and online from 4 to 5 December 2023, registrations for in-person and online participation will open in mid-September.

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UPDATES FROM FoodSafety4EU

The FoodSafety4EU Platform: register now!

On June 7th, the **World Food Safety Day**, FS4EU launched its multistakeholder Platform with the aim to shape the Food Safety System of the future.

The FoodSafety4EU platform is growing as a Science-Policy-Society interface by incorporating various elements and engaging multiple actors from the European Food Safety System, thus easing collaboration, communication, and co-creation among scientists, policymakers, and various societal stakeholders.

Register to the FS4EU platform: *“Here you can find and share events, news, articles, data, connect with experts, and shape together the Food Safety System in Europe”.*

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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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