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## UPDATES FROM FoodSafety4EU

### BREAKING NEWS:

#### BfR joins FoodSafety4EU as Supporting Partner

To keep on with this great early 2022 momentum, we are glad to disclose that **the FoodSafety4EU network is welcoming another Supporting Partner of major importance in the EU.**

[BfR](#) (Germany) has signed an agreement with FoodSafety4EU to collaborate in sharing knowledge and experiences, as well as participate in consultations, meetings and events, dissemination and communication.

After signing a mutual cooperation agreement, FoodSafety4EU is thrilled to welcome BfR -the scientific risk evaluation state agency of the Federal Republic of Germany- responsible for preparing expert reports and opinions on food and feed safety as well as on the safety of substances and products.

**The BfR team involves scientists from various departments in BfR**, according to their respective expertise and relevance in participating to various working groups, **building the FS4EU platform and preparing the 2023 EU Food Safety Forum.**



## NEWS



### Aspects of food and feed safety regarding the source of commodities used when rearing insects for consumption

Edible insects have a long tradition in our culture, but rearing of insects at industrial scale is a relatively new phenomenon that deserves special attention regarding consumer safety and animal welfare. Edible insects are a booming sector and will have a global economic impact in the next decade. The vastly expanding proposed possibilities in the utilization of novel substrates to rear edible insects is a key challenge in evaluation of edible insect safety.

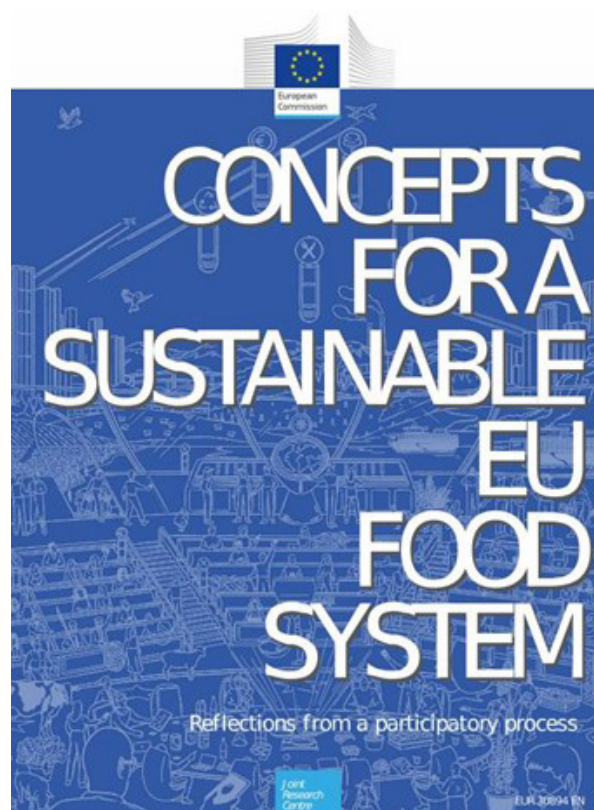
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### Concepts for a sustainable EU food system

Food systems, globally and in the EU, need urgent and significant transformation to become sustainable.

The European Commission initiated a project to explore possible building blocks for the legislative framework, based on a participatory and system-based approach developed and facilitated by the Joint Research Centre.

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## EVENTS

**METROFOOD-PP WEBINAR SERIES | on-line, open free webinars**

The METROFOOD-PP webinar series will start the 7th of February 2022, for 8 Mondays till the 28th of March. Each Monday two or three webinars will be hold from 1:00 to 2:00 PM, 2:00 to 3:00 and 3:00 to 4:00 PM CET.


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**Webinar on application procedure for GMO | Online 3 March, 11-12:30 CET**

The implementation of the Transparency Regulation in March 2021 introduced new services, processes and provisions that have strongly impacted the lifecycle and renewal procedure for applications. To better respond to recurring questions from applicants in the field of GMO, EFSA is holding a public webinar to explain the steps of the application procedure. This is an opportunity to provide a step-by-step explanation of the application process, from account creation to risk assessment, adoption, and publication. EFSA staff will also present the new requirements related to confidentiality and public consultations.

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**European stakeholders' workshop on new approach methodologies (NAMs) for developmental neurotoxicity (DNT) and their use in the regulatory risk assessment of chemicals | Online 7-9 March, 13-17.30 CET**

The aims of the workshop are to update stakeholders on progress made, present case studies where DNT NAMs have been used in regulatory chemical risk assessment and define what is needed to design a road map for regulatory use of DNT NAMs (namely DNT-IVB) in chemical risk assessment. The workshop is aimed specifically at European risk managers and regulatory authorities involved in chemical risk assessment.


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## The Future of Protein Production Summit | Online 8-10 March

The online conference presents an unbiased opportunity to explore and discuss this highly complex issue with world-leading experts and showcase a wide range of solutions that will have a positive impact through abolishing animal cruelty, reducing global pollution, and improving human health.

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## Food Integrity 2022 | Online 21-25 March

Food Integrity 2022 will explore the key challenges facing the global food and beverage sector. A five-day agenda that includes interactive and in-depth webinars, panel sessions, innovative case studies and keynote sessions, and will feature senior decision-makers responsible for pioneering innovation. The agenda on each day will focus on specific topics and themes, such as: transparency, safety, trust, food safety culture.



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## One Health Annual Scientific Programme

The 4th One Health European Joint Programme Annual Scientific Meeting (OHEJPASM2022) will take place between the 11th -13th April 2022 in Orvieto, Italy, and online.

OHEJPASM2022 is an international multidisciplinary scientific event for those interested in One Health. The event has the ambition to highlight key scientific outcomes from the field of One Health, including the remarkable achievements of the One Health EJP, in addition to discussing ways forward for One Health initiatives and activities.

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## 7th International Symposium on Food Packaging – Scientific Developments Supporting Safety and Innovation | Online 3-6 May

The participants will review and debate recent advances in the science which supports the demonstration of the safety, quality and innovation of food packaging. In addition, dissemination of results of on-going research will be combined with examining the implications for the future of controlling packaging for foodstuffs.

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## ONE Conference 2022 registration now open!

Registration is now open for the ONE – Health, Environment, Society – Conference 2022. The four-day event – co-organised by EFSA, the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC), the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA), the European Environment Agency (EEA), the European Medicines Agency (EMA) and the European Commission's Joint Research Centre (JRC) – will take place in Brussels and online on 21-24 June.

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