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ILVO join Foodsafety4EU network as Supporting Partner!

The Foodsafety4EU network of Supporting Partner is growing: we are glad to welcome ILVO - Flanders Research Institute for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Already participating in the FS4EU FSOLab 3 focusing on the next SRIA, ILVO conducts multidisciplinary, pioneering and independent research to build knowledge to improve agrifood products and production methods, to monitor the quality and safety of end products, and to improve policy instruments as the basis of sector development and rural policy.







The 2nd International DISH Cluster Workshop "Bridging science and society – Risk Assessors meet Social Scientists on food safety matters"

During its second joint workshop held on 12nd of October 2022, the DISH Cluster Coordinators joined high-level keynote speakers Domagoj Vrbos (EFSA), Cortney Price (FAO), Lisa Ackerley (Reckitt), Joanna Disson (FSA), Gyula Kasza (National Food Safety Office Hungary) on bridging social and natural sciences to contribute and inspire the next directions towards a safe and healthy food style.

Furthermore, the participants were involved in an interactive session to exchange inputs on challenges and benefit of transdisciplinary work to cooperate for a better food future.

Did you miss the event?

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Scientists answer common questions about food additives

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Food Additives Campaign: Scientists answer consumer's common question

FoodSafety4EU and the <u>European Food Information Council (EUFIC)</u> have launched a Social Media Campaign about food additives, based on an analysis of consumers' questions and concerns. The action features experts in the field who will answer consumers' most common questions throughout the month of October.

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NEWS



Front-of-pack nutrition labelling schemes: an update of the evidence

This addendum of the JRC Science for Policy report "Front-of-pack nutrition labelling schemes: a comprehensive review" provides an update of the former publication regarding the effects of front-of-pack nutrition labelling (FOPNL) schemes on consumers' understanding, food purchases, diet and health, as well as food reformulation. This addendum will further inform the Commission's proposal for harmonised mandatory FOPNL announced in the Farm to Fork Strategy.

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Public consultation on nitrosamines in food: draft opinion explained

Nitrosamines (or more formally N-Nitrosamines) are chemical compounds that can form in food as a result of food preparation and processing. They have been found in several types of foodstuffs such as cured meat products, processed fish, cocoa, beer and other alcoholic beverages

EFSA's draft opinion assesses the risks to public health related to the presence of nitrosamines in food.



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Post - Doc Position at INRAE

INRAE is offering a 2-years Post-Doc position within the HOLIFOOD project, whose overall objective is to improve the integrated risk analysis framework for improving food safety in Europe, starting by January 2023. PhD in biology and/or in applied mathematics is required as well as a proven experience in risk benefit and/or multicriteria evaluation.

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Cost a concern for EU consumers, with food safety close behind

The cost of food is weighing more heavily on Europeans today than a few years ago, becoming the main factor influencing food purchases, followed by taste. Close to half consider food safety important too and 41% of EU citizens take for granted that the food they buy is safe.

These findings come from the 2022 Eurobarometer on food safety in the EU, the fourth such survey since 2005. Based on interviews with 27,000 people across the EU, it presents an evolving picture of how Europeans choose food, their food safety awareness and concerns, and who they trust for information on food safety issues.



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50th Session of Committee on World Food Security opens amid multiple challenges to global food security and nutrition

A key global policy platform addressing food security has opened its 50th session, with QU Dongyu, Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) underlining its key supporting role amid the global food security crisis and its work on youth engagement and gender equality.

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Facilitating healthier and more sustainable food choices. Complementary approaches to behaviour change | 3 November 2022

The online Symposium about the consumer's choice for a healthier and more sustainable diet will take place on 3 November. Recent research on how food labels, dietary recommendations, nudges, and digital tools will be presented to help direct consumers towards healthier and more sustainable food choices.



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Don't forget about the 36th EFFoST International Conference 2022 | 7-9 November

Don't forget the Conference hosted by University College Dublin and supported by an independent scientific committee.

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15th European Public Health Conference 20229-12 November 2022

The 15th EPH Conference in Berlin will be the first EPH Conference since Marseille 2019 to take place live and in person from 9–12 November. The theme of Berlin 2022 will be 'Strengthening health systems: improving population health and being prepared for the unexpected' and the spectacular Hub27 venue provides us with ample opportunities for informal chatting, personal exchange and live networking.

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Info session on applications for feed additives 24 November 2022

EFSA's Feed & Contaminants Unit is organising a meeting with stakeholders to present the implementation of EFSA's guidance on risk assessment of nanomaterials to be applied in the food and feed chain: human and animal health on the assessment of feed additives applications and to provide an update on the guidance on studies concerning the safety of use of the additive for users/workers. The meeting aims at providing insights on EFSA's current and future activities regarding these two topics. The event will take place on 24 November, starting at 14:30 CET. Participants can attend the event at EFSA's premises in Parma or online.





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Risk Assessment Research Assembly (RARA) - Berlin, December 2022

Registrations are open for the Risk Assessment Research Assembly (RARA), which will take place in person on 7 December 2022 in Berlin.

Take the opportunity to join this networking event and have your say on how food safety can support sustainable food systems and the EU Green Deal! The deadline for registration is by midnight on 24 October 2022. Since places are limited, it is recommended not to wait until the last minute.

Don't miss FoodSafety4EU contribution to parallel session 3: Food Safety Research Needs - Prioritization and involvement of risk assessor community!











7th ISEKI Food Conference | 4 - 7 July 2023

The ISEKI-Food Association (European Association for Integrating Food Science and Engineering Knowledge Into the Food Chain) is organising the 7th International ISEKI-Food Conference. The conference will take place on 04 - 07 July 2023 at the University of Paris-Saclay, AgroParisTech in Paris, France. The theme of the conference is: "Next-Generation of Food Research, Education and Industry"

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