

New schemes supporting food safety and consumers in Europe

A voice from the FoodSafety4EU Platform

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CONCEPT:

Food safety is a top priority for the European Commission, whose policies aim at ensuring a high level of protection of human life and consumers' interests in relation to food, while guaranteeing an effective functioning of the internal market. However, when risk communication is not effective enough, it can have a negative impact on citizens' trust in risk management decisions. The **new Transparency Regulation** (2019/1381) is a direct response to recent consumer concerns on the transparency of the process of safety assessment of our foods and is expected to drive the Food Safety System towards a more effective risk communication between Commission, EFSA, Member states, and public stakeholders.

This workshop is intended as an interactive discussion on the impact of the new provisions of the Transparency Regulation calling for an integrated framework for risk communication by EU food safety risk assessors and risk managers at Union and national level. **Panelists, representing the main categories of Food Safety actors** (Food Safety Agencies, food scientists, food business operators, consumers), **will discuss with the audience during an interactive round table.**

Under the edge of the new Transparency Regulation, the EU-funded FoodSafety4EU project will design, develop and release a multi-stakeholder platform for the future European Food Safety System (FSS) to enable them to access resources and data efficiently, synchronise food safety research strategies, share and exchange scientific knowledge and contribute to transparent communication regarding the FSS.

The outcomes of the discussion will be made available on the [FoodSafety4EU website](http://www.foodsafety4.eu).

AGENDA:

Introduction	<i>Introduction and setting the scene</i>
14.00 - 14.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veronica Lattanzio, FoodSafety4EU Coordinator, CNR-ISPA
14.15 - 15.15	<p>Interactive roundtable</p> <p>During this session, panelists will discuss about the main novelties and possible effects of the Transparency Regulation. The audience will interact with speakers and participate in the discussion using their smartphone.</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Matteo Sabini, APRE Nunzia Cito, CNR-IPSA</p> <p><i>Experts:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rory Harrington, EFSA • Rebeca Fernandez, FoodDrinkEurope • Beate Kettlitz, FS4EU project advisory board member • Filipa Melo Vasconcelos, ASAE • Giulia Tarsitano, EuroCoop
15.15 - 15.30	<p><i>Wrap-up and conclusions: the way forward</i></p> <p>Before closing the workshop, the main insights from the discussion will be highlighted and the next steps will be identified, in order to ease the establishment of the FoodSafety4EU platform.</p> <p>Veronica Lattanzio, FoodSafety4EU Coordinator, CNR-ISPA</p>

 [More information and registration form are available here](#)