



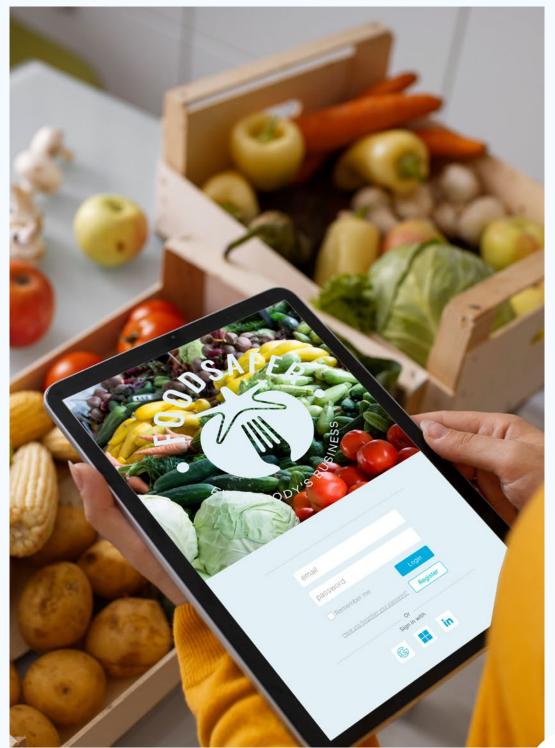


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Stay Ahead of Emerging Food Risks:

The FoodSafeR Open Digital Hub for Risk Managers and Risk Assessors provides the tools and resources you need to stay up-to-date on emerging food safety risks and protect public health in the European food system.



Food Safety is **#Everybody's Business**



According to the World Health Organization, an estimated 600 million people fall ill every year due to contaminated food, and 420,000 people die as a result.



In the European Union (EU), around 23 million people are affected by foodborne illnesses every year, and approximately 5,000 of them die as a result.



Foodborne illnesses can have serious long-term effects, including kidney failure, chronic arthritis, and even brain and nerve damage.



Emerging food safety risks, such as those posed by new pathogens, antimicrobial resistance, and climate change, present ongoing challenges to food safety and public health.



According to a report by the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) and the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC), the cost of foodborne illnesses in the FU is estimated to be around €9 billion annually. This includes both direct (healthcare expenses and lost productivity) and indirect (impact on consumer confidence and the reputation of the food industry) costs.



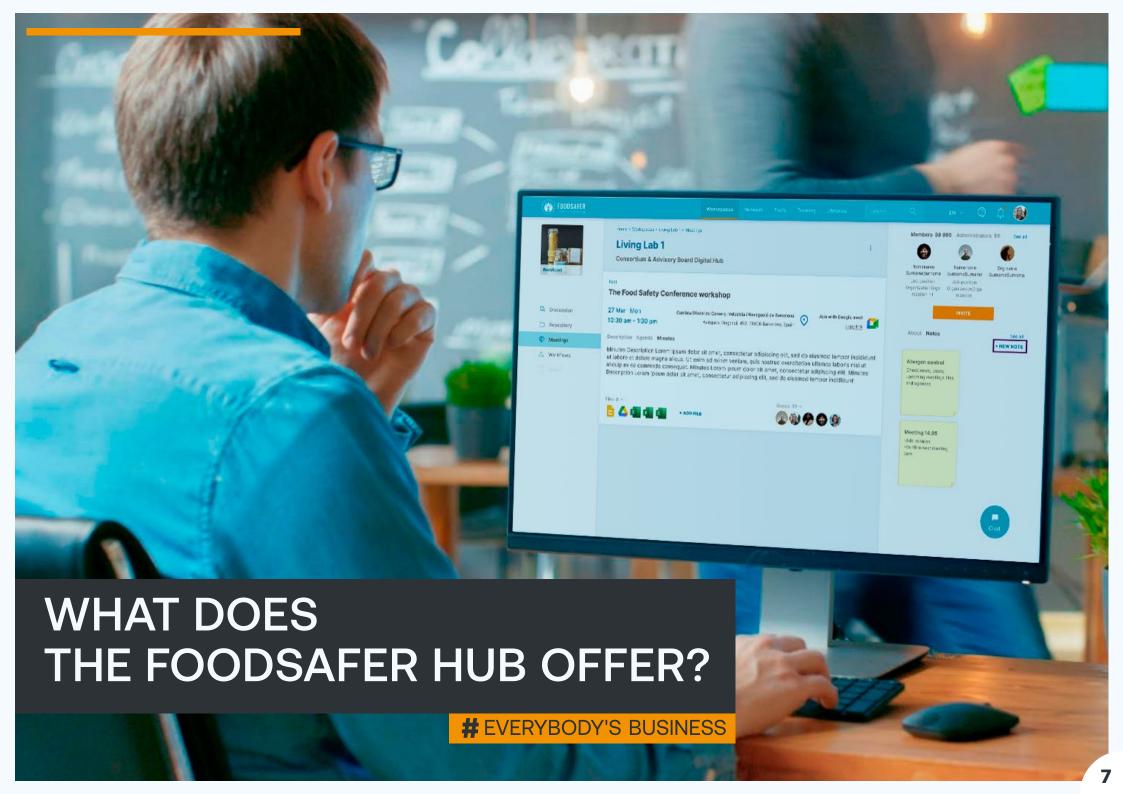
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Collaboration and shared responsibility are important in promoting food safety and protecting public health.

We need to:

- ▶ Build awareness and engagement among stakeholders in the food industry, regulatory bodies, and the public, and encourage a collective effort to address emerging food safety risks.
- ▶ Help promote collaboration and knowledge-sharing across the food industry and regulatory landscape.







Science-based Risk Assessment
Tools for evaluating the likelihood and
severity of food safety risks
associated with emerging chemical
and microbial hazards and to develop
risk management strategies to
address them.



FoodSafer Open Digital Hub:

Comprehensive set of resources and tools to support Risk Managers and Risk Assessors in the European Food System in identifying, assessing and managing emerging food safety hazards and associated risks.



Access to experts in the field of food safety and risk assessment: tools for connecting and engaging.



Discussion forums allowing experts to share information, insights, and best practices.



Access to data and information related to emerging food hazards (databases, scientific research, regulatory guidance, industry reports...) that can help inform risk assessments and management strategies.



Training and education resources to help users develop their skills in risk assessment and management (online courses, webinars and other learning resources).





Flexible workspaces to facilitate collaboration between risk managers and risks assessors, with document collaboration, chat rooms, videoconferencing and online meetings.



Why should you use FoodSafeR?



Comprehensive Information

One-stop-shop for information related to emerging food safety risks, providing access to data and insights from a wide range of sources to help risk managers and risk assessors stay up-to-date on the latest developments and make more informed decisions.



Risk Assessment Tools

Tools and resources to help risk managers and risk assessors identify and assess emerging food safety risks, including risk assessment models, hazard identification tools, and risk communication guidelines.



Collaboration Opportunities

Opportunities for collaboration and knowledge-sharing among risk managers and risk assessors, enabling them to learn from each other and work together to mitigate food safety risks.



Improved Efficiency

Streamlining risk
management processes
and improve efficiency,
reducing the time and
resources required to
identify, assess, and
manage food safety
risks.



Better Public Health

Making food safety
#everybody's business
and contributing to timely
and accurate information
and resources could help
prevent foodborne
illnesses and improve
public health outcomes in
the European food
system.



The FoodSafeR Project

A new generation of future-oriented tools for the assessment and management emerging of food safety hazards and associated risks.



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