

# THE EU TOWARDS GLOBAL FOOD 2050: BE PART OF THE CHANGE

EU FOOD SAFETY TALKS: A REGIONAL PERSPECTIVE

## AGENDA

### 16.30 REGISTRATION

### 17.00 Introduction

**Lorenza Badiello**, Head of the Delegation to the EU,  
Emilia-Romagna Region

### 17.10 Keynote Speech

**Vytenis Andriukaitis** - Commissioner for Health &  
Food Safety, European Commission

### 17.30 Statements

**Giuliana Del Papa** - Transports, Energy, Agrifish, Health  
Coordinator, Permanent Representation of Italy to the EU  
**Marta Hugas** - Chief Scientist, European Food Safety  
Authority

### 18.30 Closing Remarks

**Simona Caselli** – Minister for Agriculture,  
Emilia-Romagna Region

### 18.45 Networking cocktail

The European Union has adopted stringent policies on food safety as a European and global public good. A comprehensive legal framework has been designed to set high EU standards for food safety that include animal and plant health, food production, eradication of animal and plant diseases and prevention of food fraud. In view of the post 2020 EU multiannual financial framework, a multi-stakeholder and cross-cutting approach is needed to respond to future challenges. Along this path, regions and cities have a key role to play to enhance citizens trust and co-create public value in the entire food chain.

Current EU institutional changes represent a pivotal moment, demanding a common reflection on further actions needed to bolster food safety at the European and global level. This EU Food Safety Talk with Commissioner Vytenis Andriukaitis is a timely opportunity to discuss European achievements and assess current and future perspectives with food safety scientists, European, national and regional representatives.

The Emilia-Romagna Region is delighted to promote a new debate on this topic which is of paramount importance for our food ecosystems and society at large.

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at 17.00

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