



FoodSafeR Project

ACTIVITY AND DELIVERABLES REPORT

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1. Executive Summary

This report presents the activities and deliverables completed by the **Global Food Regulatory Science Society (GForSS)** through **FoodRegSci Europe SAS** under the **FoodSafeR Project**, covering the period 2023–2025. GForSS–FoodRegSci contributed to the project’s dissemination, stakeholder engagement, and promotion of data-driven regulatory science for safer and more resilient food systems globally.

Over the reporting period, GForSS–FoodRegSci has:

- **Led and co-organized** major consortium and dissemination events, including the **2nd and 3rd Annual FoodSafeR Consortium Meetings** in Burgos (2024) and Paris (2025), and the **FoodSafeR Dissemination Workshop “Science Empowering Food Safety Systems”**.
- **Integrated FoodSafeR themes** into flagship international conferences such as **FoodMicro 2024, IUFoST 2024, Dubai International Food Safety Conference 2024**, and the **Oman Food Safety and Quality Conference 2025**, reaching over **1,000 regulators, scientists, and stakeholders** from more than **40 countries**.
- **Produced more than 15 high-quality multimedia outputs**, including promotional, summary, and digital hosting videos—enhancing the project’s visibility across professional networks and social media platforms.
- **Established and promoted the Food Regulators Forum (AFoRNet)** as a collaborative regional platform connecting regulatory authorities from **Africa, Asia, and the Arab region**, fostering dialogue on harmonization and risk-based regulatory approaches.
- **Supported capacity building** by integrating FoodSafeR findings into training materials and sessions, contributing to the forthcoming **White Paper on Food Regulatory Transformation**.

These actions have enhanced visibility, collaboration, and impact of the FoodSafeR Project globally.

2. Background and Context

The **Global Food Regulatory Science Society (GForSS)**, represented by **FOODREGSCI Europe SAS**, participates in the FoodSafeR Project as part of the broader **FoodSafeR** initiative.

Under its mandate, GForSS–FoodRegSci supports the dissemination and integration of project outputs within the global food regulatory community, ensuring that data-driven decision-making and regulatory modernization are prioritized.

3. Objectives and Terms of Reference

As outlined in the Terms of Reference, GForSS–FoodRegSci’s role includes:

- Dissemination of FoodSafeR outputs globally, emphasizing **data-driven decision-making** in developing countries.
- Convening of **regulatory stakeholders** to identify and validate **post-pandemic drivers of change** in food regulatory systems.
- Integration of project results into the **International Symposium** to ensure long-term visibility.
- Adaptation of **ICT tools** and **capacity-building programs** to disseminate FoodSafeR findings.

4. Summary of Activities and Deliverables

4.1 Consortium Meetings and Workshops

4.1.1 2nd Annual Consortium Meeting – Burgos, Spain (July 2024)

- GForSS representatives (2 persons) participated actively.

- A presentation on Food Regulatory affairs was delivered by Prof. Samuel Godefroy.
- Produced a **review video** summarizing the event and **Highlighting the Achievements of FoodSaferR at the Second Annual meeting of the Consortium.**

 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NOgV2U3kijc>

- Full management and Execution of a **hybrid FoodSafer workshop/session** during the 28th ICFMH International Conference, FoodMicro 2024. in Burgos Spain. (Monday 8th of July, 2024). The full event is available at:

 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VuwbS1a_B7g&t=201s

- An Event dissemination video has been produced and available at:

 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sKmKmQgVOBI>

- A pre-show video was produced and broadcast before the event.

4.1.2 3rd Annual Consortium Meeting – Paris, France (June 2025)

- Full meeting organization and hybrid management led by GForSS–FoodRegSci team (4 persons onsite + 4 persons virtually).
- Produced the following deliverables:

- FoodSafer 3rd Meeting **introduction video**

 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IA8-xF8hnqo>

- Chimie Paris-Tech **founder's welcome note.**

 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iiO4KtuQdds>

- **Pre-show video** featuring FoodSafer slogan in all EU languages.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zfi9axhQcGg>

- Two **summary videos** showcasing project outcomes.

Recap 1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iUPr6OCsHJU>

Recap 2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A2-zDSZPh9Y>

- Event broadcast and social media coverage.

- **Stationery, gifts**, and event logistics coordinated.

- Full organization and hybrid management of the **Dissemination Workshop on FoodSafer Outcomes, Tools & Services: Science Empowering Food Safety Systems**, held on June 19, 2025. The Full event video is available on:



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kcy6RIRHOeE>

- **AI generated videos** for the **Master of Ceremony** for digital hosting of the dissemination workshop.

- A presentation on Collaborative Leadership in Action : **The Role of Engaged Food Regulatory Science Networks** was delivered by Prof. Samuel Godefroy.

4.2 International Conferences and Events

GForSS–FoodRegSci represented the FoodSafer Project at several key international events:

4.2.1 Launch of the Arab Food Regulators Network 2025

AFoRNet is an informal yet structured network designed to strengthen collaboration among food regulators across the region. It enables regular engagement, coordination on emerging issues, joint initiatives to optimize resources, harmonization of food regulatory decisions, and shared efforts in capacity building — all while enhancing existing regional and sub-regional partnerships. During the launching event, FoodSafer Hub was presented to regulatory officers and decision makers from Arab countries, Asia and Africa.

 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s4lluKBRfm4>

4.2.2 Oman Food Safety Conference 2025

The 7th Oman International Conference on Food Safety and Quality reviewed the key drivers of change shaping global food systems and facilitated discussions on ongoing efforts to address challenges and capitalize on emerging opportunities, aiming to build more dynamic and resilient food systems. FoodSafer project was presented during a plenary session and several related discussions took place during three days. This event took place from 21 to 23 April 2025 • Oman Convention & Exhibition Centre • Muscat, Sultanate of Oman.

 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4fEV-KZEOul>

4.2.3 18th Dubai International Food Safety Conference 2025

During the Third Global Food Regulatory Science Symposium, organised by the Global Food Regulatory Science Society (GForSS) and supported by the Arab Section of the AOAC INTERNATIONAL, in conjunction with the **18th Dubai International Food Safety Conference (DIFSC)** Dubai Municipality, The FoodSafer themes and findings were Integrated into GForSS's flagship **Food Regulatory Science Symposium** held in Dubai, UAE 21-24 October 2024.

 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QQD50BuaisU>

4.2.4 22nd World Congress of Food Science and Technology / IUFoST 2024, Rimini, Italy:

On Monday, 9th September 2024, a dedicated session took place with 5 interventions on The Joined-up approach to the Identification, Assessment and Managements of Emerging Food Safety Hazards and Associated Risks (FOODSAFER). This activity was promoted through an introductory Promotional video about FoodSafer contribution is available on:

 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hQnfxNaP1do>

4.2.5 World Food Safety Day Celebration 2023:

A Special Event co-convened by the National Food Safety Agency (NFSA) of Egypt and the Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality (EOS), host of the Egyptian Codex. The event highlights the importance given by Egyptian food stakeholders to Food Safety, with special addresses from the leadership of both Organizations and the leadership of the Chamber of Food Industries (CFI).

The event also features an introduction to future efforts of modernization of the Egyptian Food Safety Frameworks.

This event also includes a keynote lecture by Prof. Rudolf Krska, FoodSafer, BOKU university, Austria, reviewing challenges of food safety for the upcoming period. These engagements contributed to global recognition of the FoodSafer initiative and strengthened its stakeholder network.

Full Event available on :



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QCLhwPGf9Pc&t=1327s>

4.3 Communication, Dissemination, and Media Outputs

Deliverables included:

- 4.3.1 Concept, design and production of a **General promotional video about FoodSafer project**: The video is part of the FoodSafer project promotion and emphasizes that food safety is a shared responsibility — not just for regulators or food companies, but for all stakeholders: producers, processors, consumers, policymakers, etc. the video also points to creation of an “Open Digital Hub” for food safety professionals, where data, guidelines, risk assessment tools, and community collaboration are centralized.

The video is available on:  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1ghsENIIsIE>

- 4.3.2 Production and broadcasting of **multiple video materials** (introductory, event summaries, digital hosting).

- 4.3.3 Dissemination through **social media and professional networks**.

Ex: <https://tinyurl.com/thzhwjrr>

4.3.4 Development of **visual identity materials** (stationery, gifts, branded content).



4.4 Capacity Building and Stakeholder Engagement

- Adaptation of training materials and sessions to include FoodSafer results.
- Promotion of **data-centric regulatory decision-making**.
- Gathering feedback from international food regulatory bodies to inform the forthcoming **White Paper on Food Regulatory Transformation**.

5. Key Deliverables and Outcomes

Category	Deliverable	Status	Impact
Dissemination	Event videos and hybrid meeting coverage	Completed	Enhanced project visibility
Stakeholder Engagement	Workshops & international conference participation	Completed	Broadened FoodSafer network
Communication	Multimedia content for outreach	Completed	Strengthened project communication
Capacity Building	Integration of FoodSafer outputs in training	Ongoing	Improved knowledge transfer

6. Impact and Future Integration

GFoRSS–FoodRegSci’s activities have ensured:

- High-level international exposure of FoodSafer.
- Stronger collaboration among regulators and researchers.
- Sustainable dissemination through GFoRSS’s institutional events.

Future steps include:

- Continue integrating FoodSafer outcomes into its global events and training programs;
- Expand digital dissemination and capacity-building activities to sustain project legacy;
- Support collaborative policy dialogues toward data-driven and harmonized food safety governance.

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