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11 march 2026 University of La Laguna (Santa Cruz de Tenerife)



Jornada del Comité Científico de la AESAN: Seguridad Alimentaria y Aspectos Sociales



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PROGRAMA

11 de marzo de 2026

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8:30-9:30 Registro

9:30-9:50 Inauguración de la Jornada

Francisco Javier García. Rector de la Universidad de La Laguna
Andrés Barragán. Presidente de la AESAN

9:50-10:10 Estado nutricional de la población inmigrante residente en España

Irene Bretón. Hospital General Universitario Gregorio Marañón de Madrid

10:10-10:30 Impacto de la discapacidad visual en los hábitos alimentarios y en el estado nutricional

Ángel Gil. CEBAS-CSIC Murcia

10:30-10:50 Situación nutricional de la mujer en edad fértil, durante la gestación y la lactancia con respecto a la ingesta adecuada de yodo

Irene Bretón. Hospital General Universitario Gregorio Marañón de Madrid

10:50-11:10 Efectos en la salud de determinados compuestos obesogénicos que pueden estar presentes en los alimentos

Ana María Rivas. Universidad de Granada

11:10-11:50 Pausa Café

11:50-12:10 Riesgos nutricionales de la mujer durante la menopausia, perimenopausia y posmenopausia

Gema Nieto. Universidad de Murcia

12:10-12:30 Riesgo asociado al consumo de determinados alimentos potencialmente alergénicos

Araceli Díaz. Universidad Politécnica de Madrid

12:30-12:50 Intolerancia Hereditaria a la Fructosa (IHF) y la intolerancia intestinal (malabsorción) a la fructosa

Mª de Cortes Sánchez. Universidad Complutense de Madrid

12:50-13:10 Proyecto ASELMAC Alimentos seguros, saludables y sostenibles, producidos en un marco de economía circular eficiente en Canarias, Madeira, Azores, Cabo Verde, Costa de Marfil, Senegal y Ghana

Ángel Gutiérrez. Universidad de La Laguna

13:10-13:25 Cooperación América Latina-Unión Europea para el Cumplimiento de Estándares en Productos Agropecuarios de Exportación

Ana López-Santacruz. Directora de la AESAN

13:25-14:10 Mesa redonda. Modera: Andrés Barragán Urbiola

Patricia Bezunartea. Directora General de Diversidad Familiar y Servicios Sociales del Ministerio de Derechos Sociales, Consumo y Agenda 2030

Irene Bretón. Médica de la Unidad de Nutrición Clínica y Dietética del Hospital General Universitario Gregorio Marañón de Madrid

Ramón Jané. Director del Área de Conocimiento de Inclusión Social en Cruz Roja Española

Marta Ausín y Juan José Pérez. Asociación de Afectados por Intolerancia Hereditaria a la Fructosa

14:10-14:20 Clausura de la Jornada

Ana López-Santacruz. Directora Ejecutiva de la AESAN

Susana Abdala Kuri. Decana de la Facultad de Farmacia - Universidad de La Laguna

Reports presented throughout the conference

Report of the Scientific Committee of the Spanish Agency for Food Safety and Nutrition (AESAN) on nutritional risks for women during menopause, perimenopause and postmenopause

Reference number: AESAN-2025-006

Report approved by the Scientific Committee in its plenary session on 11 December 2025

Working group

Irene Bretón Lesmes (Coordinator), Concepción María Aguilera García, Araceli Díaz Perales, Ángel Gil Izquierdo, Gema Nieto Martínez, Ana María Rivas Velasco, Virginia Arianna Aparicio García-Molina* and María Ángeles Carlos Chillerón (AESAN)

Report on nutritional risks for women during menopause, perimenopause and postmenopause

Report of the Scientific Committee of the Spanish Agency for Food Safety and Nutrition (AESAN) on the nutritional status of the immigrant population residing in Spain

Reference number: AESAN-2025-001

Report approved by the Scientific Committee in its plenary session on 5 March 2025

Working group

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Report on the nutritional status of the immigrant population residing in Spain

Reports presented throughout the conference

Report of the Scientific Committee of the Spanish Agency for Food Safety and Nutrition (AESAN) in relation to the risk associated with the consumption of certain potentially allergenic foods

Reference number: AESAN-2025-004

Report approved by the Scientific Committee in its plenary session on 11 December 2025

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Report in relation to the risk associated with the consumption of certain potentially allergenic foods.

Report of the Scientific Committee of the Spanish Agency for Food Safety and Nutrition (AESAN) on Hereditary Fructose Intolerance (HFI), or aldolase B deficiency, and fructose malabsorption (intestinal fructose intolerance)

Reference number: AESAN-2026-001

Report approved by the Scientific Committee in its plenary session on 10 March 2026

Working group

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Report on Hereditary Fructose Intolerance (HFI), or aldolase B deficiency, and fructose malabsorption (intestinal fructose intolerance).

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Consumo presenta un proyecto de cooperación técnica en varios países de América Latina para el fomento de sistemas agroalimentarios más sostenibles.

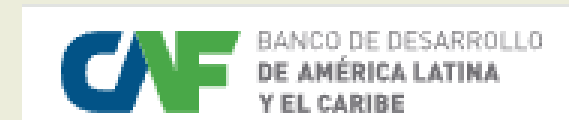
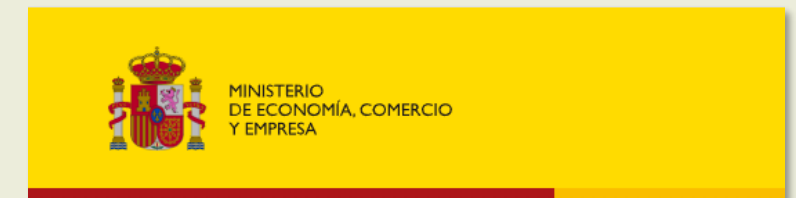
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El Ministerio de Derechos Sociales, Consumo y Agenda 2030 impulsa un proyecto de asistencia técnica para promover una mayor sostenibilidad en la producción agroalimentaria en varios países de América Latina, mejorando así la seguridad alimentaria.



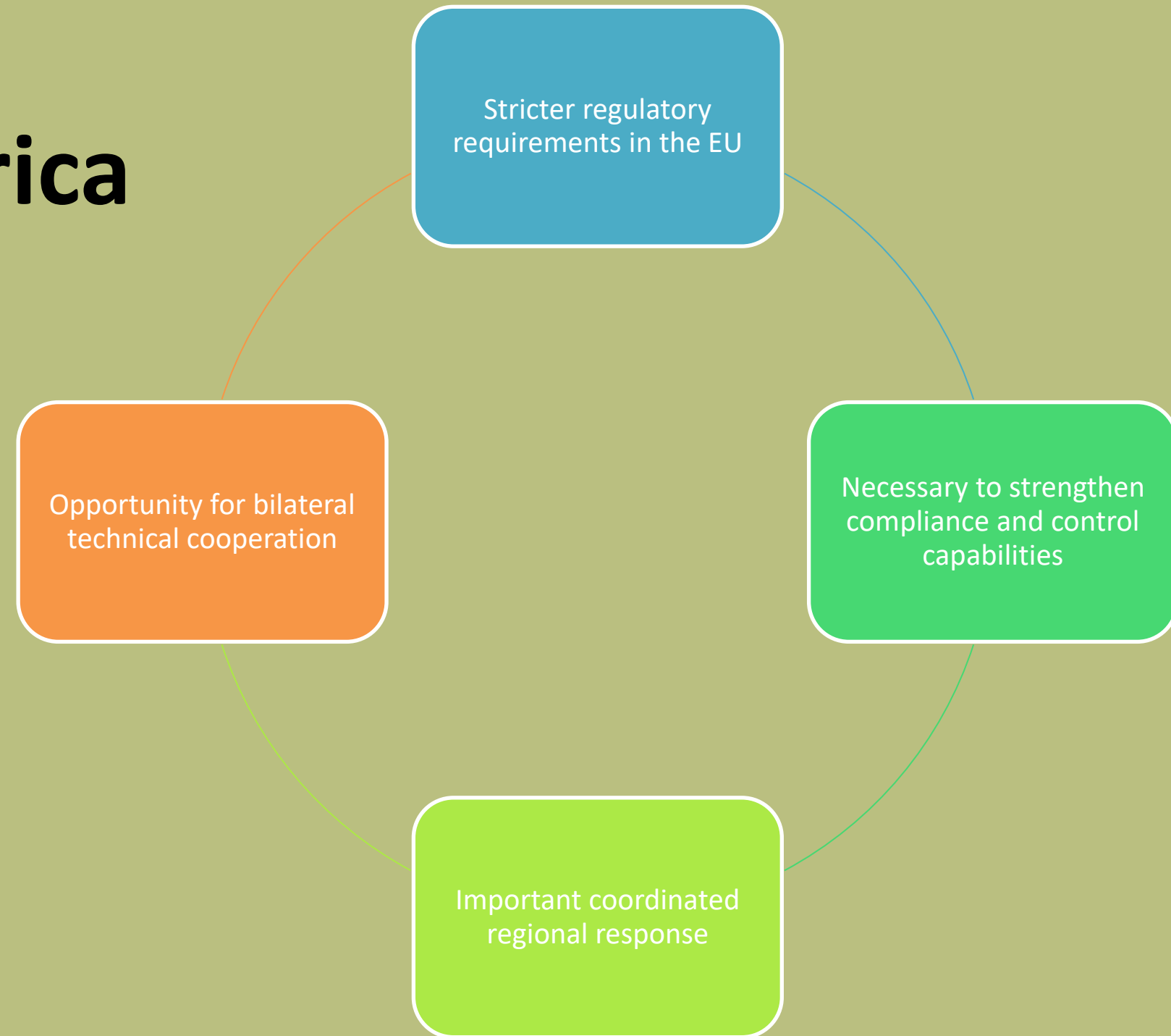
Programa oficial	Plataforma de Acción de Sevilla	Eventos paralelos y especiales	Foro empresarial internacional	Foro de la sociedad civil
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apertura Sesiones plenarias Mesas redondas temáticas Clausura 	<p>Presentación de iniciativas concretas y ambiciosas que aborden desafíos para la consecución del desarrollo sostenible.</p>	<p>Más de 300 eventos en que se debatirá sobre financiación al desarrollo, compartiendo conocimientos y soluciones.</p>	<p>Representantes de los países y líderes empresariales buscarán impulsar soluciones que atraigan financiación privada para el desarrollo sostenible.</p>	<p>El 28 y 29 de junio, los actores de sociedad civil debatirán sobre su participación en la consecución del desarrollo sostenible y propondrán iniciativas.</p>

4th International Conference on Financing for Development (Sevilla, 3 July 2025)

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SALA MALUQUER COFERENCE ROOM - CALLE ALFONSO XI, 1. 28014 MADRID

Day 1	21 May 2026	Check-in from 9:00
09:45 - 10:05	<p>Welcome</p> <p>The Spanish Agency for Food Safety and Nutrition: 25 years Driving Food Safety in Spain</p>	<p>Ana López-Santacruz Executive Director of the Spanish Agency for Food Safety and Nutrition (AESAN) - Spain</p>
10:05 - 10:35	<p>The Science Behind Healthy and Sustainable Food: EU and Spain 25 years hand-in-hand!</p>	<p>Carlos das Neves Chief Scientist of the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)</p>
10:35 - 10:55	<p>Risk Governance of Food Safety: When science to policy has to deal with society's relationship to science</p>	<p>Matthieu Schuler Managing Director General of the Science for Expertise Division of the French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health and Safety (ANSES) - France</p>
10:55 - 11:15	<p>Risk Assessment, Risk Management and Public Expectation: When science meets politics</p>	<p>Tewes Tralau Vice President of the German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR) - Germany</p>
11:15 - 12:00	Coffee break	
12:00 - 12:20	<p>Risk Assessment by the Scientific Committee of the Spanish Agency for Food Safety and Nutrition</p>	<p>Vicente Calderón Head of the Risk Assessment Unit at the Spanish Agency for Food Safety and Nutrition (AESAN) - Spain</p>
12:20 - 12:40	<p>Risk Assessment at the Norwegian Scientific Committee for Food and Environment (VKM)</p>	<p>Tore Tollersrud Director of the Norwegian Scientific Committee for Food and Environment (VKM) - Norway</p>
12:40 - 13:00	<p>Evidence- and science-based management in the Belgian food chain: the role of the Scientific Committee established at the FASFC</p>	<p>Axel Mauroy Director of the Staff Direction for Risk Assessment at the Belgian Food Safety Agency (FASFC) - Belgium</p>
13:00 - 13:20	<p>Enhancing Food Safety Risk Assessment through Artificial Intelligence: The ID RISK II Project at ASAE</p>	<p>Pedro Nabais Head of the Food Risks Division of the Economic and Food Safety Authority (ASAE) - Portugal</p>
13:20 - 13:40	<p>Implementing new tools and techniques in food safety risk assessment, a UK experience</p>	<p>Amie Adkin Deputy Director of Risk Assessment at the Food Standards Agency (FSA) - United Kingdom</p>
13:40 - 14:30	Lunch	
14:30 - 14:50	<p>Enhancing EU Genomic Surveillance through the One Health WGS System: ECDC and EFSA's Collaborative Efforts in Foodborne Outbreak Investigation</p>	<p>Mirko Rossi Scientific Officer at European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)</p>
14:50 - 15:10	<p>Data Driven Risk Assessment at EFSA: Tools and Methodologies</p>	<p>Edoardo Carneseccchi Data Officer - Cheminformatics at EFSA Angelo Cafaro Data Scientist at EFSA</p>
15:10 - 15:30	<p>From Scientific Evidence to EU Food Safety Regulation</p>	<p>Frans Verstraete Deputy Head of Unit Food Processing Technologies and Novel Foods. DG SANTE - European Commission</p>
15:30 - 15:50	<p>European Union Food Safety Regulations: Regulatory updates and strategic trends</p>	<p>Victorio Teruel Deputy Director General for Food Safety Management at the Spanish Agency for Food Safety and Nutrition (AESAN) - Spain</p>

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Day 2	22 May 2026	Check-in from 8:45
9:30 - 10:00	<p>European Union and Codex Alimentarius maximum levels for contaminants and pesticide residues</p>	<p>Betül Vazgeçer Vice-Chair, FAO/WHO Codex Alimentarius Commission</p>
10:00 - 10:20	<p>Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Measures in the EU-Mercosur Partnership Agreement</p>	<p>Carmen González Deputy Director General for Sanitary Agreements and Border Control at the Spanish Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (MAPA) - Spain</p>
10:20 - 10:40	<p>Latin American perspective</p>	<p>Diego Varela Executive Director, Food and Nutrition / Regulatory Advisory Council at Clear Strategy</p>
10:40 - 11:25	Coffee break	
11:25 - 11:45	<p>Food Risk Assessment Organizations in Latin America</p>	<p>Gustavo Sotomayor Food Risk Assessment Area Coordinator Chilean Agency for Food Safety and Quality (ACHIPIA) Ministry of Agriculture - Chile</p>
11:45 - 12:05	<p>From Science to Food Safety Regulation in Latin America</p>	<p>Ligia Schreiner Expert in Regulation at the Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency (ANVISA) - Brazil</p>
12:05 - 12:25	<p>Latin American Food Safety Regulations</p>	<p>Amanda Lasso Codex Advisor to the Ministry of Economy, Industry, and Commerce (MEIC) - Costa Rica</p>
12:25 - 12:45	<p>EU-Latin America and Caribbean Cooperation on Food Safety and Biodiversity</p>	<p>María Moreno Senior Executive, Positive Climate Action Department Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean (CAF)</p>
12:45 - 13:05	<p>Communication and Engagement Methods for Food Safety: New Evidence and Tools</p>	<p>Giorgia Zamariola Social Scientist at European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)</p>
13:05 - 13:50	<p>Round table: Fake news and misinformation in food safety risk communication</p>	<p>Moderator: María Aranzazu López Communication Advisor at AESAN Luis Quevedo Biotechnologist, Science Communicator Laura Garaboa Deputy Inspector - National Police Luis Martín Director of AI Solutions, Marketing & Communications at LLYC</p>
13:50 - 14:00	<p>Closing</p>	<p>Elisa Darias Undersecretary of Social Rights, Consumption and Agenda 2030.- Spain</p>



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Renewal of the AESAN Scientific Committee

8 June Granada



Workshop on Emerging Risks and EREN Network Meeting

9-12 June Granada



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