



qualità, gusto e piacere

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COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE) OF UNIONE ITALIANA FOOD

On February 28th 2022, it was signed in Rome the merger agreement of FederSalus (National Association of Producers and Retailers of Health Products) into Unione Italiana Food. President of the Association is Marco Lavazza. General Manager of Unione Italiana Food is Mario Piccialuti.

By joining the twenty-year experiences of FederSalus and Integratori Italia (part of Unione Italiana Food) was born Integratori & Salute: a single representative reality that it will give an even stronger and more authoritative voice to Italian Food Supplements.

The new reality, in full continuity with the objectives and commitments of FederSalus and Integratori Italia, aims to develop greater awareness, at all levels, the specificity of food supplements and their importance for health in the context of primary prevention and healthy lifestyle.

Integratori & Salute will represent the sector and the specificities of the national market to date the most advanced in Europe. In fact, the supply chain of Italian food supplements represents a competitive advantage for the country system in terms of know-how, manufacturing, jobs and export vocation.

The merger goes in the direction undertaken by Unionfood to consolidate the representation of its product categories, favoring the aggregations between homogeneous associations and making more effective and incisive the associative action in increasingly complex scenarios.

Unione Italiana Food, with 550 Member companies, 24 food categories represented, 43 billion euros of turnover, including 13 billion euros of export turnover, 67.000 employees, is settled as the main food category Association.

Unione Italiana Food is in constant engagement with Political Institutions (Government, Parliament, policy makers), Administration (Ministry of Health, Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Ministry of Economic Development, Ministry of Environment), Control Authorities. Furthermore, its daily members consultancy on work safety and social security, sustainable supply of agricultural raw materials, environmental sustainability of food business operators (FBO).

As a membership-based stakeholder, has very good relationship both with private sector and Institutions. In addition, well established relations has been developed over the years with NGO (WWF, FAO).

Corporate Social Responsibility Report based on 2013-2019 study of KPI (Key Performance Index) for water, electrical and thermal energy consumption, percentage of renewable electricity on the consumption of electricity from the grid, CO ₂ emission, waste produced and recycled/recovered referred to 10 members, 36 plants, covering 5 product categories. Set commitments for the involved companies.	November 2021
Corporate Social Responsibility Report based on 2009-2012 study of KPI (Key Performance Index) for water, electrical and thermal energy consumption, CO ₂ emission, waste produced and recycled/recovered referred to 9 members, 29 plants, covering 5 product categories. Set commitments for the involved companies.	May 2014
Promoting the use of Certified Sustainable Palm Oil amongst its member.	2013-ongoing
Certified Premises UNI EN ISO 14001 Environmental management system.	2012-ongoing (yearly)
Work Safety Audit for frequency and gravity index in the Confectionary and Pasta sector. Trend over last three years.	2010-ongoing (yearly)
Commodity Workshop on food security, price volatility, sustainable agriculture, food waste	2011-ongoing (yearly)
Guideline for drafting Energy Diagnosis (LD July 4th 2014, No 104)	November 2017
Guideline for the minimization of mineral oils	October 2018
Study on Industrial refrigeration in the food sector	May 2019
Guideline on the management of former foodstuffs to be dispatched to feed industry	February 2020
Guideline on the management of by-products to be dispatched to uses other than feed industry	February 2020