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## COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE) OF UNIONE ITALIANA FOOD

Unione Italiana Food, with 530 Member companies, 24 food categories represented, 56 billion euros of turnover, including 18 billion euros of export turnover, 100.000 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).

Unione Italiana Food has initiated the creation of a Center of Excellence in collaboration with the European Institute of Innovation for Sustainability. The aim is to gather insights and information on sustainability from the international context, and to generate ideas, initiatives, and projects to be promoted to institutions.

Moreover, Unione Italiana Food, together with Confagricoltura, has founded the new association "Mediterranea." This Association represents an economic value of 106 billion euros and employs over 650,000 people, involving two-thirds of Italian agricultural enterprises. The alliance aims to unite the industrial processing sector with the agricultural sector, promoting the Mediterranean model and its supply chains. Particular emphasis is placed on sustainability, one of the key objectives along with increasing production efficiency, competitiveness in foreign markets, logistics, and storage. The goals are to boost exports, promote the Mediterranean diet, integrate supply chains, and consistently ensure high-quality standards for consumer products.

Food Talent Camp: the participants, high-profile talents (master's, PhD, researchers) from the world's top universities and less fortunate countries, will enjoy an intense week of study and exploration on sustainability, with all expenses covered thanks to our generous partner companies. The program includes company visits, structured group work, and expert meetings, culminating in a presentation to CEOs, institutional officers, and the press at an exclusive summit.	June 2024
Aggregate Sustainability Report 2023: Unione Italiana Food has promoted an in-depth study on the contents of the 43 Sustainability Reports prepared in 2022 by the member companies. The analysis of the Reports was conducted considering four macro-areas: the contribution of companies to healthy diets, the environmental and social sustainability of their internal processes, the sustainability of their supply chains, and good corporate citizenship.	November 2023
European Innovation for Sustainability Summit: The primary objective of these events is to gather political decision-makers from both the public and private sectors to engage in high-level dialogues aimed at promoting co-financing solutions, innovative processes, and new approaches in the field of sustainability.	2022-ongoing
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 <sub>2</sub> 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 <sub>2</sub>	May 2014



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emission, waste produced and recycled/recovered referred to 9 members, 29 plants, covering 5 product categories. Set commitments for the involved companies.	
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)
<a href="#">Guideline for drafting Energy Diagnosis (LD July 4<sup>th</sup> 2014, No 104)</a>	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