

# **SVETOVNI DAN VARNOSTI HRANE 2022**

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**Sharing experiences and working together in improving food safety in order to  
preserve the most important - consumer health**

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# Statement

- Montenegro, five years after the adoption of the Regulation 178/2002, adopted the Hygiene Package in accordance with the strategic commitment to European integration, based on the experience of highly developed countries, adapted to national needs and on the approach of the existence of applicable, precisely defined and harmonized legislation and bylaws in the field of food safety, with EU regulations.
  - As part of the negotiations for accession to the European Union and Chapter 12, Montenegro has adopted and improved a Strategy for the transposition and implementation of the acquis in food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy.
  - Montenegro has shown readiness to include all its available resources in order to strengthen the work of institutions responsible for food safety and food born diseases prevention resulting from improper nutrition and use of unsafe food, and thus establish a functional integrated food safety system in Montenegro.
  - Laws governing food safety and the production of safe raw materials for food production (animals, plants) support an integrated and horizontal approach, which is necessary in order to implement a coherent policy of control of food and feed safety, animal health, and welfare.
  - Following laws regulating the health and welfare of animals intended for food production, food safety rules for animals intended for food production, the use of veterinary medicine in the treatment of animals or the preparation of medicated food for animals.
  - Special laws regulate plant health protection, the use of plant protection products (pesticides) and plant nutrition products (fertilizers), but also special laws on inspection and audit over the implementation of laws in these areas.
  - In order to protect health and interests of consumers, Montenegro, as EU, applies an integrated approach "From field to fork", ensuring high levels of public health, animal health, welfare animal, and plant health in order to provide its citizens the best quality products.
- “The history of government regulation of food safety is one of government watchdogs chasing the horse after it's out of the bar”, David Kessler