

FOODMicro® 2026 by ICFMH PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

Day 1 Monday, Sept 7, 2026

PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS AND OPENING OF FOODMicro® 2026	
08.00 - 18.00	Registration for Pre-Conference Events and FOODMicro® 2026
09.00 - 10.00	PL01 EU and Global Project Presentations: Plenary
09.00 - 12.00	S01 EU and Global Project Presentations: Parallel Breakout Sessions
12.00 - 13.30	Lunch
13.30 - 14.30	S01 (cont) EU and Global Project Presentations: Parallel Breakout Sessions
14.30 - 17.30	PL02 International Association of Food Protection (IAFP): Co-organized Plenary
18.00 - 18.30	Opening Ceremony
18.30 - 19.00	Opening Plenary Lecture (PL-1)
19.00 - 21.00	Welcome Reception

Day 2 Tuesday, Sept 8, 2026

FOOD MICROBIOLOGY IN AND FOR SUSTAINABLE FOOD PRODUCTION		
09.00 - 10.00	Plenary Session (PL-2)	
10.00 - 11.00	S1 Microbial Innovations in Food Fermentation Technologies	S2 Microbiomes in Sustainable Food Systems, Mitigation of Food Spoilage, Losses and Wastes
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee Break and Poster Viewing	
11.30 - 13.00	S1 Continuation	S2 Continuation
13.00 - 14.30	Lunch	
13.00 - 15.00	Parallel Activities	
15.00 - 16.30	S3 Novel and Sustainable Bioprocesses in Circular Economy	S4 Foodborne Pathogens and Their Resistance
16.30 - 17.00	Coffee Break and Poster Viewing	
17.00 - 18.00	S3 Continuation	S4 Continuation
17.30 - 19.00	Round Tables	

Day 3 Wednesday, Sept 9, 2026

FOOD MICROBIOLOGY FOR HUMAN HEALTH AND WELL-BEING		
09.00 - 10.00	Plenary Session PL-3	
10.00 - 11.00	S5 Food & Gut Microbiomes for Human Health Benefits	S6 Safe Water & Biofilms Control
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee Break and Poster Viewing	
11.30 - 13.00	S5 Continuation	S6 Continuation
13.00 - 14.30	Lunch and Poster Viewing	
13.00 - 15.00	Parallel Activities	
15.00 - 16.30	S7 Hygiene and Human Interaction in the Food Environment	S8 Microbiological Risk Assessment: Tools and Data Integration
16.30 - 17.00	Coffee Break and Poster Viewing	
17.00 - 18.00	S7 Continuation	S8 Continuation
20.00 - 23.00	Conference Dinner / Ljubljana Castle	

Day 4 Thursday, Sept 10, 2026

FOOD MICROBIOLOGY IN A CHANGING WORLD – DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES		
09.00 - 10.30	International Commission on Microbiological Specifications for Food (ICMSF) Co-organized Plenary	
10.30 - 10.50	Coffee Break	
10.50 - 12.20	Global Food Safety Differences in One World, One Health Planetary Context	
12.20 - 12.50	PL-4 FOODMicro® 2026: Defining the Impact and Path Forward - Where Everything Comes Together	
12.50 - 13.20	Closing Ceremony with Award Presentation and Invitation to the next FOODMicro®	
13.20 - 14.00	Farewell Refreshments	