



EUROPEAN
COMMISSION

Community Research

PathogenCombat
for safe food

WELCOME to the EU Projects Workshop

**On pre-conference day of the 2009 EFFoST
conference
Budapest, 10 November 2009**

Introduction and Overview by

Susanne Braun

University of Stuttgart

Germany



University of Stuttgart
Germany

Food Quality and Safety





EUROPEAN
COMMISSION

Community Research

PathogenCombat
for safe food

Introduction:

The EU Projects Team at the University of Stuttgart

Team Leader

Susanne Braun

Master in food technology from University of Hohenheim and MBA in European economy and politics at the Europe-Institute of the University of Saarbrücken. She was in leading positions in the international food industry. Susanne Braun was consultant for the European Commission in Brussels and is active in various European networks, e.g. in the European Federation of Food Science & Technology (EFFoST).

Klaus Hadwiger

MA in Sociology and Political Sciences from the University of Stuttgart. He participated in several research projects at the University of Stuttgart. Klaus Hadwiger is also educated in foreign trade management and worked in the food industry for several years.

Competences and Key Activities:

- Identification of the optimal methods for the integration of SMEs in research projects
- Creation of a 'win-win' situation for both science and industry
- Establishing international networks between SMEs, research, associations and authorities
- Bridging the different requirements of SMEs and research
- Applicability check of scientific results
- Technology transfer from research to the industry in the food sector
- Researching the possibilities of technology transfer in Europe
- Organisation of international conferences and events

Staff

Felix Hage

MA of economy

Philipp Hildebrandt

MSc Agribusiness
BSc Agricultural Science

Dominik König

MA in technically oriented business administration

Marion Büttner

MA of regional science
MA Student of Agricultural Economics

Elaine Rabener

MSc Student of agricultural biotechnology

Cristina Heredia

BSc Student of food science and biotechnology

Teodoro Calles

BA of Agronomy
MA of Agricultural Science
PhD Student

Christine Zübert

MSc Student of agricultural biotechnology

Eva Rentschler

MSc Student of food technology



Universität Stuttgart



Universität Stuttgart
EU-PROJECT-TEAM
Food, Economy and Politics



University of Stuttgart
Germany

Food Quality and Safety





PathogenCombat
for safe food

A joint action of following FP6 and FP7 food projects:

PathogenCombat
for safe food

New methods for the food industry and public authorities to reduce new and re-emerging foodborne pathogens

NovelQ

Eco-friendly and novel processing technologies for improved quality food
(fresh-like character, extended shelf-life)

Food Quality and Safety





EUROPEAN
COMMISSION

Community Research

PathogenCombat
for safe food



Innovations for the traditional food industry to increase the competitiveness in Europe



To improve the safety and traceability of the chilled/frozen supply chain by developing new technologies.





EUROPEAN
COMMISSION

Community Research

PathogenCombat
for safe food



- PORK
CHAINS

Improving the quality of pork and pork products by innovating the pork food production chains.

DREAM

Developing food models to simulate the impact of processing on the nutritional and microbiological properties of food.

Food Quality and Safety

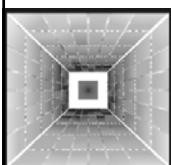




EUROPEAN
COMMISSION

Community Research

PathogenCombat
for safe food



ICARE

Impeding the accumulation of neo-formed contaminants to reduce their adverse health effects

agrifoodresults.eu
Results of food research in Europe

Better dissemination of results of food research by enhancing the transfer of the results to the end-users.

Food Quality and Safety





EUROPEAN
COMMISSION

Community Research

PathogenCombat
for safe food



**HIGHTECH
EUROPE**
nice to meet you.

the first European food processing
Network of Excellence

Making the latest findings from biotechnology,
nanotechnology and IT available for novel
strategies in food production.

Food Quality and Safety 



EUROPEAN
COMMISSION

Community Research

PathogenCombat
for safe food

Proposed collaborative events (1)

Next EFFoST conference in Ireland 2010

EU Projects Workshop, similar to this event!

We would be happy if you can join (again)!

EFFoST

Food Quality and Safety





EUROPEAN
COMMISSION

Community Research

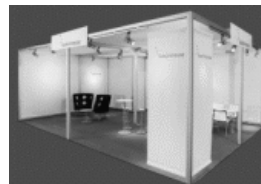
PathogenCombat
for safe food

Proposed collaborative events (2)

ANUGA Food Tec 2012

European Food Projects present their results in a collaborative dissemination action:

A joint initiative will rent a booth at the trade show to disseminate the latest results and to bring European research to the public!



Food Quality and Safety





EUROPEAN
COMMISSION

Community Research

PathogenCombat
for safe food

Introduction: CommNet



Welcome to CommNet

CommNet is a network of communications managers in EU-funded research projects about food quality and safety. Starting in 2005, CommNet has since grown to comprise more than 20 projects.

Managers responsible for dissemination and/or communication in FP6 projects formed their own network (CommNet) to improve their communication skills and to help and assist each other. During network meetings experience is being exchanged between members. This has enhanced the communication quality in all the involved Integrated Projects and Networks of Excellence. A social networking website for the network members has been established for exchange of written material, guidelines and reference material for common use. Also, good communication has been taken up with the officers in the Commission responsible for communication.

We meet several times a year to share best practice and to advance the state of food science communication.



Newsflash

CommNet: European Food Science Day





Food Quality and Safety



EUROPEAN
COMMISSION

Community Research

PathogenCombat
for safe food

Upcoming collaborative events:

European Food Science Day: Bringing the results back to the consumers

Food and health scientists lack a forum from which they can reach out to Europe's policy makers, consumers and the food industry. This kind of platform is necessary to provide European citizens, via authorities and the media, with reliable food advice.

At the European Food Science Day, leading scientists will present their latest results in the field of food quality, food safety and nutrition.


CommNet



November 18th 2009: 9.30am – 4.00pm,
Reception 4.00pm – 6.30pm
Hotel Renaissance, Rue du Parnasse 19,
Brussels

Food Quality and Safety






EUROPEAN
COMMISSION

Community Research

The programme:

PathogenCombat




for safe food





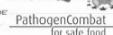



Communications managers in EU-funded food projects

Programme European Food Science Day 2009

| | | | |
|--|---|---|--|
| <p>08.30-09.30 Registration and coffee</p> <p>09.30-09.40 Welcome address, <i>Antonio Di Giulio, Head of Unit, DG Research EC</i></p> <p>09.40-10.00 Setting the scene and outlining of the day, <i>Roland Poms, Coordinator MoniQA</i></p> <p>10.00-10.15 "CommNet and Communicating Food Science", <i>Rhonda Smith, Director Minerva</i></p> <p>10.15-10.30 Key note speech: "Assessing and communicating risks related to food safety", <i>Catherine Geslain Lanéelle, Executive Director EFSA</i></p> <p>10.30-10.45 "Strengthening the Role of Food Industry in Research and Development – the European Technology Platform Food For Life", <i>Beate Kettlitz Scientific & Regulatory Affairs, CIAA</i></p> <p>10.45-11.00 "Strengthening national food control systems – the FAO/IAEA perspective", <i>Britt Maestroni, FAO/IAEA</i></p> <p>11.00-11.30 Coffee break</p> | <p>SAFER FOOD</p> <p>11.30-12.00 "Reducing food borne diseases in Europe", <i>Susanne Braun (PathogenCombat)</i></p> <p>12.00-12.30 "Food safety through traceability", <i>Matthias Kück (Chill-On)</i></p> <p>12.30-13.00 "Food Safety Hazards – what is next" <i>Roland Poms (MoniQA)</i></p> <p>13.00-14.00 Lunch</p> <p>14.00-14.30 Summaries of breakout sessions</p> <p>14.30-15.00 Live Q&A session with policy makers in the European Parliament</p> <p>15.00-15.30 Coffee break</p> <p>15.30-16.00 Wrap up of the day</p> <p>16.00-18.30 Cocktail Reception</p> | <p>IMPROVING HEALTH</p> <p>"Are you what your mother ate and fed you?", <i>Margaret Ashwell (EARNEST)</i></p> <p>"Consumers across Europe confused by nutrient recommendations: why?" <i>Rhonda Smith (EURRECA)</i></p> <p>"How safe is European baby food?" <i>Barbara Demeneix (CASCADE)</i></p> | <p>REDUCING RISKS</p> <p>"Improving egg safety through genetics", <i>Chris Warkup (SABRE)</i></p> <p>"Preventing and controlling of diseases in food producing animals", <i>Wim van der Poel (EPIZONE)</i></p> <p>"Toxic metals from food and their health risks", <i>Staffan Skerfving (PHIME)</i></p> |
|--|---|---|--|

Food Quality and Safety 



EUROPEAN
COMMISSION

Community Research

PathogenCombat
for safe food

**Thank you very much for your
kind attention and have a
fruitful workshop!**

Contact: braun@ivr.uni-stuttgart.de

Food Quality and Safety

