

PathogenCombat Newsflash

The PathogenCombat Newsflash is a source of information on trends, results, and events on the PathogenCombat activities within the field of Food Safety. Periodical issues inform you about new trends and developments and provide insight into the latest research results and their applications.

The Newsflash makes sure that you do not miss the events of PathogenCombat! You are updated regularly on our activities, including workshops and contributions to conferences on Food Safety in Europe.

The Newsflash is issued at least once per month and delivers an exciting insight into PathogenCombat activities.

Enjoy!

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Message from the Coordinator



PathogenCombat is now in its fourth year. Important new information has been obtained, new methods and approaches have been developed, and transfer to the food industry of knowledge and procedures is taking place. I find that the time has come for a systematic and regular flow of information applicable not only to the food industry, but also to consumers and regulatory agencies. This is the reason for the PathogenCombat Newsflash.

All PathogenCombat Partners are happy with the achievements made. Fortunately the Commission sees it in the same way, according to the comments given in their evaluation of the Annual Report 2008. Further we are very encouraged by the final conclusion received from the external reviewers on the 9th of July 2008:

"The project has started 36 month ago. The reviewers are of the opinion that the projects was characterised by an excellent scientific concept that showed good and partially excellent progress during the third year of activities. Most planned deliverables have been produced and not ready deliverables are envisaged to be finalised in a short period. The reviewers have the opinion that no important changes in the original project proposals are necessary but some recommendations deserve consideration. We have great confidence in the project leadership, the work package leaders and the participating scientists to bring the project to a successful end."

The first issue of the PathogenCombat Newsflash, provides basic information. Future issues will focus on our achievements. I hope that the flow of information initiated with the Newsflash will be of interest to you. Obviously you are most welcome to contact me or PathogenCombat Partners for discussions and additional information.

Prof. Mogens Jakobsen
Coordinator

Topic 2

The overall objective of PathogenCombat is to provide new essential information and methods to the food industry and public authorities on how to reduce the prevalence of new and re-emerging foodborne pathogens... [read more](#)

Topic 3

We would like to draw your attention to the **First European Food Congress** on 4.-9. November in Ljubljana, Slovenia, organized by the European Federation of Food Science and Technology, **EFFoST**. Topics will comprise food production, nutrition and consumer health.

For the full programme please see [here](#)

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