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## 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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### Topic 1

We are happy to present our comprehensive **Food Safety Management System (FSMS) Self Assessment Tool**, developed and implemented by our project partner Wageningen University, the Netherlands.

The FSMS support system is designed to assist companies in creating, maintaining and improving their FSMS. The main goal of the system is to provide information and tools to enable decision making, and to reduce ambiguity and uncertainty due to insufficient experience, resources and/or information.

Moreover, based on the results from the performance assessment, companies obtain insight on possible interventions in their FSMS and/or contextual situation that may improve the performance of their FSMS.

You can access the FSMS support system, as well as additional material and information, via our homepage:

[www.pathogencombat.com](http://www.pathogencombat.com)

### Topic 2

PathogenCombat proudly presents their latest book publication in Spain:

**'Cómo puedo aumentar la seguridad alimentaria de mis productos?' - 'How to improve the food safety of my products?'**

The book is in Spanish language and will be officially presented on **25. May 2010** at the University of Burgos, in Burgos, Spain.

It is published by the Instituto Tomás Pascual Sanz, Madrid, and the University of Burgos.

The content evolves around following topics: new processing technologies, protective cultures and probiotics, mycobacteria, knowledge transfer, food safety management, cleaning and disinfection, and more.

For more information on how to receive a copy, please contact: [sme@ivr.uni-stuttgart.de](mailto:sme@ivr.uni-stuttgart.de)

### Topic 3

**Food Micro 2010 in Copenhagen, Denmark**

We also want to draw your attention to the 22. International ICFMH Symposium, **Food Micro 2010**. The event will take place on **30. August - 03. September 2010** in Copenhagen, Denmark.

The topics will comprise: food fermentation and spoilage, adverse environments, risk assessment, etc. More information can be obtained by visiting the FoodMicro homepage [www.foodmicro.dk](http://www.foodmicro.dk)

On **Friday, 03. September**, PathogenCombat will be participating in a **EU-Seminar** together with ProSafeBeef and BioTracer. More information and the programme is available [here](#).

#### Topic 4

#### **IUFoST congress in Cape Town, South Africa**

In the frame of the 15th World Congress of Food Science and Technology on 22. - 26. August 2010 in Cape Town, South Africa, PathogenCombat is proudly hosting a Session on '**Food Research Funded by the European Union**'.

The event will take place on **24. August 2010** and will feature the major achievements of several important European research projects in the field of food safety and quality.

More details can be found [here](#).

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