

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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New insights on microbial behaviour in the food chain

Below please find the latest scientific results of PathogenCombat consortium members on microbial behaviour in the food chain:

- 1.) [A Novel Molecular Approach to Control Toxin Biosynthesis by *P. nordicum*](#) (by Prof. Rolf Geisen, MRI, Germany)
- 2.) [A Novel Strategy for Food Formulation, Food Preservation and Quantitative Risk Assessment](#) (by Prof. Peter Radström, Lund University, Sweden)

Topic 2

Workshop in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, Africa

PathogenCombat is proud to contribute to a workshop in **Burkina Faso**, Africa, on **16.-19.02.2009**, sponsored by DANIDA (the Danish International Development Assistance).

The workshop has the full title

'Value-added processing of African traditional fermented foods for improved quality and food safety'

It aims at collating the results achieved through the years towards a wider dissemination and application by local industry and other relevant stakeholders. The seminar will bring together scientists and policy-maker to exchange information and ideas on how to harness the available scientific knowledge on African fermented foods to enhance food quality and safety, which is a prerequisite to foster competitiveness in both national and international markets.

Details and full programme in English are available [here](#)

Topic 3

SME workshop in Paris, France

We are happy to announce a PathogenCombat SME Workshop on Microbiology and Hygiene at the French food safety authority AFSSA, on **19.03.2009** in **Maisons-Alfort**. The workshop programme is especially tailored for the needs of French SMEs with the full title

'Microbiologie et hygiène: des nouveautés pour les PME françaises'.

The workshop language will be French.

The agenda covers topics from cleaning and disinfection to SME participation in EU funded research projects.

Details and the full programme are available in French and can be downloaded [here](#)

We are looking forward to seeing you in Paris!

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