

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

Protocols for the application of molecular methods for pathogen detection

As part of our commitment to disseminate new and applicable results of PathogenCombat research to the benefit of European food safety, specific protocols have been developed in a working group under the lead of Prof. Luca Coccolin, University of Turin, on how to detect and quantify foodborne pathogens with **advanced molecular methods**.

The pathogens treated are *Campylobacter jejuni*, *Listeria monocytogenes*, *Escherichia coli (STEC)*, *Hepatitis E virus (HEV)* and *Mycobacterium avium subsp. paratuberculosis (MAP)*.

We are now presenting the outcome of this working group. Please find an introduction, the detailed protocols and related papers in the research section of our homepage. You can go there directly from [here](#).

Topic 2

Round Table discussion on MAP as possible etiological agent of Crohn's disease

We are happy to announce a round table discussion hosted by the Veterinary Research Institute (VRI) in Brno, Czech Republic, held in the frame of PathogenCombat. The discussion will take place on **14. - 16. May 2009** at the VRI in **Brno**.

For more **information and registration**, please visit

http://www.vri.cz/userfiles/file/hide/PathogenCombat/Second_announcement_2.pdf

Topic 3

PathogenCombat workshop in Burgos, Spain

The support of European SMEs through dissemination of the latest PathogenCombat research results proved to be successful with the last workshop in Paris, France, where latest results were presented to French SMEs in French language.

We are now presenting the latest results in Spain, on a workshop held in Burgos with our cooperating partners EHEDG, Instituto Tomas Pascual, t-cue, and more. The workshop language will be Spanish and English, simultaneous translation into English will be provided where applicable.

The event will take place on **18 June 2009 at the University of Burgos**.

The topics are especially tailored to benefit SMEs in the food sector, and focus on:

- Food Safety Management
- Biofilm and contamination
- Cleaning and disinfection
- New processing technologies
- Protective and probiotic cultures for food safety

You can find the full programme and all registration information [here](#).

We are looking forward to meeting you in Burgos!

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