

## 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

**Our new and comprehensive tool for the analysis of Food Safety Management Systems (FSMS) is now ready to use for the European food industry!**

A comprehensive instrument has been developed to diagnose a company specific FSMS in a differentiated way - independent of the QA standard already in place. The focus is on the dairy and meat (pork, beef, lamb, poultry) processing industry.

The diagnostic instruments provides detailed insight in:

- Which core control and assurance activities are addressed in your FSMS and at what level they are executed
- The contextual situation (product and process characteristics, organisational and chain environment characteristics) wherein your system has to operate
- The actual food safety performance of your FSMS based on some key performance indicators

**You now have the chance to test the Food Safety Management System of your company for yourself** and find out about possible areas of improvement and how they can be remedied.

**Take the test now** by visiting the diagnostic instrument [here](#).

### Topic 2

#### **PathogenCombat workshop in Copenhagen**

We will be happy to welcome you at our next workshop with the title **New Trends and Tools in Food Safety**.

The workshop will take place in the frame of **ICOMST 2009** ([www.icomst2009.dk](http://www.icomst2009.dk)) in Copenhagen, Denmark on **21 August 2009**. The topics will comprise:

1. Emerging pathogens
2. New methods to control the viability and virulence of pathogens throughout the food chain
3. Novel strategy for the formulation of safe food
4. The gap between technology and hygiene
5. New cost effective food safety management systems in SMEs

Full programme and all registration information are available [here](#).

**We are looking forward to meeting you in Copenhagen!**

### **Topic 3**

#### **PathogenCombat workshop in Budapest**

We are happy to announce a joint EU project workshop, focusing on the highlights and future activities of important European food projects.

The workshop will take place as **pre-conference** of the **2009 EFFoST conference 'New challenges in food preservation'** ([www.fffost-conference.elsevier.com](http://www.fffost-conference.elsevier.com)) in Budapest, Hungary on **10 November 2009**.

The topics will comprise:

- New processing technologies in practice
- New and improved detection methods in application
- New ways to improve food safety in the industry
- Risk assessment in practice
- Risk analysis in food processing

First informations are available [here](#).

**We are looking forward to meeting you in Budapest!**

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