

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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Workshop: 'New tools for Food Safety Management Systems in the Agri-Food chain'

Within PathogenCombat, new tools are developed to measure the performance of the current Food Safety Management System (FSMS) in a company. Based on these measurements, bottlenecks or weak points in a current FSMS can be identified. New tools are also developed to support the improvement of the performance of the current FSMS in a company. These tools, their interpretation and usefulness will be illustrated during the workshop.

The workshop will take place on 13. October 2009 at the University of Ghent, Belgium.

For more information and registration please see [here](#).

Topic 2

EU projects workshop in Budapest

In cooperation with EFFoST, the University of Stuttgart is organising a joint EU project workshop focusing on the highlights and future activities of important European food projects.

The workshop will take place on **pre-conference** day of the **2009 EFFoST conference 'New challenges in food preservation'** (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 management in practice
- Risk analysis in food processing

The programme is available [here](#).

The workshop is free of charge but registration is required.

For more information and registration please send an email to Susanne Braun (braun@ivr.uni-stuttgart.de) at the University of Stuttgart.

We are looking forward to meeting you in Budapest!

Topic 3

European Food Science Day in Brussels

PathogenCombat is member in **CommNet**, a network of communication managers in EU funded research projects in the field of food quality and safety (www.commnet.eu).

To draw the attention of European policy makers and other important stakeholders to the importance of research funding for food quality and safety, leading scientists will present their latest results in the field of food quality, food safety and nutrition at the **European Food Science Day** on **18 November 2009** in **Brussels**.

Registration is now open, more information is available [here](#).

We are looking forward to meeting you in Brussels!

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