

2nd International MoniQA Conference
8-10 June 2010, Krakow, Poland



***“Emerging and persisting food hazards:
Analytical challenges and socio-economic impact”***

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About the Conference

After the success of the First International MoniQA Conference in Rome (8-10 October 2008) the second conference will set out the state of the art on managing emerging and persisting food scares and the related analytical challenges and socio-economic impact that are connected with this issue. In particular we will provide an in-depth look at the following thematic areas:

- Food Safety Standards
- Mycotoxins/Phycotoxins
- Food Allergens
- Food Authenticity and Traceability
- Chemical Contaminants
- Microbiological Contaminants
- Food Additives and Processing Toxicants
- Emerging Food Hazards
- Novel Analytical Technologies

The conference will also feature results from the related projects BioCop (www.biocop.org) and Confidence (www.confidence.eu). This event should not be missed by food quality and safety scientists and trainers, food safety managers from industry, academia and regulatory bodies as well as representatives from food manufacturers, retailers, providers of rapid and high throughput analytical methods and instruments. Food quality and HACCP practitioners, standardisation and validation organisations and representatives of consumer and trade organisations will also benefit from this event.

About MoniQA (www.moniqa.org)

MoniQA (Monitoring and Quality Assurance in the Food Supply Chain) is an EU funded Network of Excellence aiming to make food safer by harmonising worldwide food quality and safety monitoring and control strategies.

- MoniQA focuses on validation of and setting performance criteria/requirements for methods used to analyse foods and food products for safety and quality with the main focus being on rapid methods and their applicability and reliability in routine testing.
- MoniQA seeks to establish long-lasting cooperation amongst leading research institutes, industrial partners and the small- and medium-sized businesses in food and retail in order to ensure food quality and safety for consumers.
- Researchers from around the world have been involved right from the start in 2007 and the network is constantly growing.
- In the long-term the MoniQA consortium hopes that the project will form the basis of a sustainable global network of food safety and quality experts. The project is coordinated by ICC – International Association for Cereal Science and Technology.

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I hope to see you in Krakow in 2010



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