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## The ISEKI\_Food-4 project

### *the 4<sup>th</sup> cycle of the successful ISEKI\_Food projects*

The ISEKI\_Food-4 project (project number 518415-LLP-1-2011-1-IT-ERASMUS-ENW, acronym IFOOD4) has started officially its activities on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2011, coordinated by Paola Pittia of the Faculty of Agriculture of the University of Teramo (Italy). This project, as the previous ones, is funded by the Executive Agency, Education, Culture, Audiovisual, under the Lifelong Learning Programme, Erasmus Thematic Networks (action C). The subtitle of the project is *“Towards the innovation of the food chain through the modernisation of Food studies”*

This project includes 86 partners from 27 EU countries and 3 partners from no-EU countries (Brasil, US and Israel); 31 associated partners from 15 EU and no-EU countries have been also included in the list of the project participants.

Main aims of the project are the development of a framework of stakeholders to lead innovation in Food studies education & training fitting enterprises'

needs, promoting innovation in the FS&T academic sector, and supporting the EU Food studies internationalization by:

- the modernisation of the education, training and curricula development;
- the implementation of the labour market role in the 3<sup>rd</sup> level of education and promotion of the employability & entrepreneurship of the FS&T graduates and food professionals;
- lecturing qualification, in particular of the Food Science and Technology teaching staff.

By the activities planned in the 3-years duration of the project several deliverables are expected to be achieved and in particular: a toolbox on the Virtual Network Environment for materials and tools to implement and modernise Food Studies programmes and to promote their internationalisation; a qualification frame for Higher Education Teaching Staff; a Virtual Platform for doctoral candidates to favour their networking and training with material useful to acquire knowledge and technology transfer skills; innovative teaching materials (books; e-learning training courses; a pilot “Virtual lab”; a database of research project networks.

The editing of the issues of the new-born ISEKI\_Food e-journal (<http://www.iseki-food-ejournal.com/>), the 3<sup>rd</sup> ISEKI\_Food conference (2014), webinars, the pilot test of a Summer School for teachers, and a document on the ethical and social role of the Food studies and food professional are also planned among the exploitation activities of the project.

### **Project planning and Work Packages**

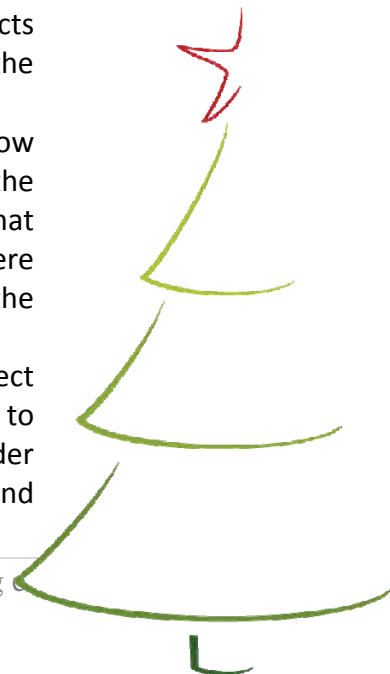
The IFOOD4 project activities are organised in 8 Work Packages and 4 out of them (WP3, WP4, WP5 and WP6) are running the activities to implement the project planning; the others are supporting the previous ones by taking care the exploitation of the implemented activities (WP6), the dissemination of the project and its activities (WP2) and the quality plans (WP1) and management (WP8). In Table 1, the list of the Work Packages and the Core Group members are briefly summarised.

### **How the project will be working**

All partners know that the budget of the Erasmus Thematic Network projects could only support a limited number of activities and the organisation of the meetings of the partners.

The high number of partners and the budget available for IFOOD4 will allow (1) to develop a series of electronic, web-based tools that will be hosted in the project website and/or within the ISEKI\_Food Association website, and that will be available for all the partners; (2) to organise a series of meetings where partners will discuss and run activities required for the achievement of the project outputs.

Partners and associated partners will be invited by email, sent by the project coordinator and/or the WP coordinators, with the invitation to collaborate to the specific activities; an interactive website of the project is under development aimed to favour the communication among the partners and



between partners and the project coordinator and the dissemination of the project outputs.

Associated partners will be invited to contribute to all the project activities, included the project meetings that they could attend without financial support by the IFOOD4 project.

The contribution of all the partners is thus of vital importance for the achievement of all the challenging results of the IFOOD4 project.

To favour the development of the activities, the involvement of colleagues and institution partners is needed as well as of other stakeholder representatives (students, industry associations, etc.) in each country, and I kindly invite all IFOOD4 partners and associated to plan collaborations in this respect.

#### **Project meetings**

- **1<sup>st</sup> Core group meeting:** 12-13 January 2012, University of Teramo (Mosciano Sant'Angelo, Teramo, IT), local organiser: Paola Pittia

- **1<sup>st</sup> General meeting:** 9-11 May 2012, Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Escola Superior de Biotecnologia (Porto, PT), local organiser: Cristina L. M. Silva.

#### **Project Secretariat**

IFOOD4 Secretariat: [iseki4.secretariat@unite.it](mailto:iseki4.secretariat@unite.it)

Raffaella Falconi: [rfalconi@unite.it](mailto:rfalconi@unite.it)

**Website:** under construction

**I look forward to start the project activities and meet all of you  
in Porto in 2012 !!!!**

**Season's Greetings and Best Wishes for a New Year of Happiness in a world  
of peace to all of you, your colleagues and your families**

Paola Pittia

Faculty of Agriculture, University of Teramo

ISEKI\_Food 4 project coordinator

Table: ISEKI\_Food-4: WPs, Steering and core groups

Work Package	STEERING		CORE
	Coordinator	Co-Coordinator	
WP1- Quality project plan	<b>Xavier Nicolay (B)</b>	Farhettin Gogus (Tr)	<b>Gabriela Iordanescu (RO)</b> <b>Saverio Mannino (IT)</b>
WP2 – Dissemination	<b>Lynn McIntyre (UK)</b>	Mona Popa (RO)	<b>Helmut Glattes</b> <b>Peter Mitchell (UK)</b>
WP3 – New-skills for new job	<b>Marco Dalla Rosa (IT)</b>	Peter Ho (UK)	<b>Margarida Viera (PT)</b> <b>Katherine Flynn (B)</b>
WP4 – Qualification of University teaching staff	<b>Jesus Frias (Ir)</b>	Anna McElhaton (Cy)	<b>Richard Marshall (UK)</b> <b>Alena Pistovcakova (SK)</b>
WP 5 - Third cycle degree and LL	<b>Oliver Schluter(DE)</b>	Chelo Gonzales (ES)	<b>Cristina Silva (PT)</b> <b>Sam Sagui (Israel)</b>
WP 6 - Innovative teaching tools and methods	<b>Ferruh Erdogan (Tr)</b>	Kris Kristbergson (Is)	<b>Gerhard Schleining (AT)</b> <b>Semih Otles (Tr)</b>
WP7 - Exploitation: Bridging research-industry and education	<b>Rui Costa (PT)</b>	Winfried Russ (DE)	<b>Julian Drausinger (AT)</b> <b>Stephan Drusch (DE)</b>
WP8 - Management	Paola Pittia (IT) WP Coordinators and co-Coordinators		



**ISEKI\_Food 3** - Innovative Developments and Sustainability of ISEKI\_Food

(142822-LLP-1-2008-PT-ERASMUS-ENW)

**Oct 2008 – Sept 2011**

**ISEKI\_Mundus 2** - Internationalization and Sustainability of ISEKI\_Food Network

(145585-PT-2008-ERAMUNDUS - EM4EATN)

**Nov 2008 – Sept 2011**

The [ISEKI Food 3](https://www.isekifood.eu/deliverables_iseki_food3) and [ISEKI Mundus 2](https://www.iseki-food.eu/deliverables_iseki_mundus2) projects were concluded last October 2011. All the project outcomes and results were fully achieved and are available at: [https://www.isekifood.eu/deliverables\\_iseki\\_food3](https://www.isekifood.eu/deliverables_iseki_food3) and [https://www.iseki-food.eu/deliverables\\_iseki\\_mundus2](https://www.iseki-food.eu/deliverables_iseki_mundus2), respectively. Both projects continued to make a great contribution to strength and consolidate the [ISEKI Food Association](http://www.iseki-food.eu) (IFA), that will allow the ISEKI\_Food network to continue its work towards the improvement and enhancement of Higher Education in Food Studies worldwide.

A final two days conclusion conference (2<sup>nd</sup> International ISEKI\_Food Conference) was organized to present and disseminate the final projects (ISEKI\_Mundus 2 and ISEKI\_Food 3) outputs and conclusions. All the presentations are available at: <http://www.isekiconferences.com/milan2011>



Today the ISEKI\_Food Network is one of the most successful EU Networks, that is managing to achieve a great impact through its internationalization and communication to the rest of the world.

ISEKI\_Food 3  
&  
ISEKI\_Mundus 2



## Involvement of IFA in EU funded projects

ISEKI-Food Association is currently involved in the following European projects:

- **TRACK\_FAST** is an FP7 KBBE 227220 project (<https://www.trackfast.eu/>), running from 2009-2012 about “Identification of the training and career requirements of future European food scientists and technologists (FST) and implementation of a European strategy to recruit the next generation FST leaders”. ISEKI-Food Association is represented in the Advisory Board.
- **EXAIRDEC** is a FP7 R4SME project (<http://www.exairdec.eu/>), running from 2010-2012, which intends to develop a prototype an innovative contaminated air purification solution for the food industry based on pulsed electric discharge. ISEKI-Food Association is responsible for dissemination and exploitation.
- **DEFRUS** is a Tempus project, sub-programme Structural Measures on the Development of a Qualification Framework (QF) for Food Science Studies at Russian Universities, running from 2011-2014. ISEKI-Food Association is lead partner of WP7 on Dissemination and involved in analysis of existing standards and methodologies of QF development in the area of Food Science, and in the development and self-certification of QF for Russian Federation and Russian partners staff members retraining.
- From the Special Interest Group on Food Structure and Physical Properties (<https://www.iseki-food.net/sigs/sig1>) a **COST ACTION FA1001** (Application of innovative fundamental food-structure-property relationships to the design of foods for health, wellness and pleasure, 2010-2014, <http://www.foodstructuredesign.net/>) has been established involving many members of the ISEKI-Food Association.
- **ISEKI-Food 4**

### Example for using the ISEKI-e-learning platform

Under the ISEKI\_Food and ISEKI\_Mundus projects, an e-learning platform (<https://www.iseki-food.net/E-learning>) with several e-learning courses for undergraduate, graduate students and industrial people was developed. Every course can be used by members of the ISEKI\_Food Association (IFA) for free, 50 € will be charged for non-members to use a course for a period of **6 months**. **Members of the ISEKI-Food Association (IFA)** have also the possibility to use these courses as teacher to interact with their students and/or to create their own courses in this platform.

Gerhard Schleining used the latter opportunity very efficiently, when he was teaching a course on **Computer Applications in Food Processing and Quality Assurance** as a guest at the Kasetsart University in Bangkok. It took him about one week to prepare

the course and to provide and update existing powerpoint slides and other electronic material for the participants. Interactivity was achieved by assigning tasks to individuals and groups and to use discussion forums, where the participants had to ask a questions regarding a topic and to answer a questions from the others. Forums were also used to allow the participants to post information which was not mentioned during the lecture in order to collect and share new knowledge. Each single task and contribution can be assessed and the system calculates automatically the results for each participant which can be used as part of the final grade. Several features allow also to carry out the final exam online. The system is so easy to use, that an introduction of about 10 minutes was sufficient for the pasticipants. Further Gerhard Schleining sees also a big advantage in the fact that the developed course material can be used, modified and enriched by other teachers very easily.

For further information contact Gerhard Schleining ([gerhard.schleining@boku.ac.at](mailto:gerhard.schleining@boku.ac.at))



**Computer Application in Food Processing & Quality Assurance**  
course for Master and PHD students  
at Kasetsart University, Bangkok  
October 10-21, 2011

**Group1:**  
Mr. Tuan Le Quoc  
Mr. Phan Hoang  
Ms. Sirrak Siramard (Toey)  
Ms. Oratip Duangwanna (Kari)  
Ms. Patchanee Kunchansombat (Nani)

**Group2:**  
Mr. Ramesh  
Ms. Nisachon Jongsujaritom (Jem)  
Ms. Sawinee Sanutrat (Anni)  
Ms. Pattamon Teawtrakun (Tan)  
Ms. Ammaraporn Homduang (Deavy)

**Group3:**  
Mr. Suman  
Ms. Somruetai Locharoenrat (Tang)  
Ms. Nathanan Subpuch (Amp)  
Ms. Apichakorn Juntrakul (Piuak)  
Ms. Pradana Jungrassampanich (Ice)

**Gerhard Schleining**





## Board constitution & other committees and officials for 2011 – 2014

Last 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2011 the General Assembly of the ISEKI\_Food Association met in Milan-Italy.

Among several important issues, the constitution of IFA board, and other committees and officials, for the period of 2011-2014 was elected:

### IFA BOARD - <https://www.iseki-food.net/board>

**President** - Richard Marshall - London Metropolitan University – United Kingdom

**Past President** – Cristina Silva – Catholic University of Portugal – Portugal

**Vice-President** – Paola Pittia – University of Teramo – Italy

**Secretary General** - Gerhard Schleining - BOKU - University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, Austria

### **Other Board Members:**

Rui Costa - Polytechnic Institute of Coimbra – Portugal

Elisabeth Dumoulin - Paris Institute of Technology for Life, Food and Environmental Sciences – France

Kristberg Kristbergsson - University of Iceland, Reykjavík - Iceland

Saverio Mannino – University of Milan – Italy

Winfried Russ - Technical University of Munich – Germany

### **Coopted Members:**

Helmut Glattes - BOKU - University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, Austria

Monang Manullang - (IPB) Bogor Agricultural University - Indonesia

Maria Papageorgiou – Alexander Technological Educational Institute of Thessaloniki - Greece





**IFA ADVISORY COMMITTEE** - [https://www.iseki-food.net/other\\_officials](https://www.iseki-food.net/other_officials)

Marco Dalla Rosa - University of Bologna – Italy

Gustavo Fidel Gutiérrez-López - National School of Biological Sciences - National Polytechnic Institute, México

Huub Lelieveld - GHI (Global Harmonisation Initiative) - Netherlands

R. Paul Singh - University of California, Davis – United States of America

Paulo Sobral - Faculty of Animal Science and Food Engineering - USP, Pirassununga – Brasil

**AUDITORS** - [https://www.iseki-food.net/other\\_officials](https://www.iseki-food.net/other_officials)

Andrzej Lenart - Warsaw University of Life Sciences - Poland

Margarida C. Vieira – University of Algarve – Portugal





## Awards ISEKI\_Food Academy

Sept 2011

Last 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2011 Gerhard Schleining awarded the following persons, nominated and approved by the Board as IFA Academy members for their outstanding contribution to IFA field of work, knowledge and international networking:

*Augusto Medina*  
*Elisabeth Dumoulin*  
*Klaus Guthy*  
*Saverio Mannino*  
*Harris Lazarides*  
*Helmut Glattes*  
*Cristina Silva*

ISEKI\_Food Association



**Augusto Medina**



**Elisabeth Dumoulin**



**Klaus Guthy**



**Saverio Mannino**



**Harris Lazarides**



**Cristina Silva**



**Helmut Glattes**



## OMAN - Conference

IFA was invited to take part at the **2nd Oman Food Safety Conference** from 10/10/ to 11/10/2011 in Muscat, Sultanate of OMAN. It was for the first time that IFA was represented at an event in the Middle East Region.

The OMAN is located at the Eastern part of the Arabian Peninsula, with the capital Muscat. The sultanate has appr. 2,8 Mill. Inhabitants, mainly living in the cities, more than 25 % of the population are foreign workers. 75 % of the population has Islamic religion. The Sultanate is absolute monarchy but has at the same time a constitution. Since 41 years the country is guided by Sultan Qabus.

The conference was organized by OITE (a conference organizer) and was supported by Ministry of Commerce & Industry and the Ministry of Regional Municipalities & Water Resources. The conference took place in one of the most exciting hotel and conference venue in the region, the Al Bustan Palace Hotel, in a suburb of Muscat. More than 250 participants were invited to take part in the conference, mainly from Oman, Saudi Arabia, UAE (United Arab Emirate) and only a few participants from other parts of the world (USA, UK, Australia and Austria).

IFA had the privilege to be involved in the Opening Session with a plenary paper. Helmut GLATTES presented a paper with the title:

***ISEKI-Food Association (IFA) its Aims and Initiatives with special emphasis to the Middle East,***

The paper was prepared with support of Cristina Silva and Gerhard Schleining. We have included into the paper examples of possible common activities for the "Middle East", like

- create content for e-learning courses, books, specific to needs of the region
- translate existing IFA-materials (books, courses) into Arabic language and distribute it
- organise "IFA-workshops" for the local industry, PhD-Seminars etc.
- increase quality of Food Study Programmes (tuning, accreditation by EQAS)

There was a great interest in the IFA-presentation and the majority of the participants have heard for the first time about ISEKI in general and in particular about IFA. It was also possible to distribute IFA- materials and to discuss with the participants many IFA-related subjects .

Especially contacts were established to colleagues from USA, Australia and UAE.

The event was excellently organized, the hospitality was great and the open minded people from the OMAN contributed to the good atmosphere and success of the conference.





## The ISEKI\_Food Association meets the Kyiv National University

Last November the Kyiv National University, partner of the just ended- ISEKI\_Mundus 2 project, invited the ISEKI\_Food Association to meet teachers, researchers and students of its institution and to present its main aims and activities. Kyiv National University is an institution of higher education that trains specialists and carries out researches in many fields of knowledge.

Prof. Saverio Mannino, University of Milan and IFA Board member was able to attend the meeting held in Kyiv (Ukraine) on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2011 and organized by Helen Klymova, Head of **International Research Projects Sector of International Integration Projects and Academic Mobility Department**.

The presentation of the IFA activities took place in the Great Hall of the University at the presence of the delegates of the Departments of the scientific area. A second meeting was organized with a selected representative of students. In this case after a brief presentation by Helen Klymova, **aspects of the** educational system in Europe were discussed.

Potential future collaboration and cooperation between IFA and the Kyiv National University in research and educational projects were discussed and foreseen.





## IFA is a founding member of EASPA

Last November 29th, in Dusseldorf, the ISEKI\_Food Association together with other seven associations, founded a new association related to the quality assurance in higher education - the European Alliance for Subject Specific and Professional Accreditation and Quality Assurance (EASPA).

This organization was built with the purpose of consisting as a platform of cooperation between European and international quality assurance networks and international organisations in the development of quality assurance and quality improvement in higher education. EASPA provides a collaborative forum for the community of disciplinary, field specific European networks of quality assurance that assess the quality of study programs, schools or professional individuals.

### *The other founders of this association are:*

European Network for the Accreditation of Engineering Education (ENAE),

European Quality Assurance Network for Informatics Education (EQANIE),

Association Européenne des Conservatoires, Academies de Musique et Musikhochschulen (AEC),

European Chemistry Thematics Network Association (ECTNA),

European Network for Public Administration Accreditation (EPAA),

European Countries Biologists Association (ECBA) and

European Physical Society (PS).





### George Kalantzopoulos - 1936-2011

It is difficult to accept that George has passed away, because he was a colleague with great aspirations and enormous drive to live and make things better.

Although George Kalantzopoulos had not attended the last few ISEKI\_Food meetings, he had been a very important and active participant in the network for many years. He was a clear thinker who often pointed out key issues that others had missed, explaining how the ISEKI\_Food project related to the Greek experience of higher education. He contributed chapters to the ISEKI\_Food series of books.

He always wanted to ensure the quality of student education by improving the teaching of food science and technology.

He was very much a part of the world family of food scientists.

The ISEKI\_Food network has its social side, which is important to all of us too. George was charming, amusing and a great conversationalist. He was a much loved member of the Food Science community.

We are all honored to have known him and he will be sorely missed.

***The ISEKI\_Food Family***



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**NEW! First Conference and Training of the JOI.CON project**

*Dates:* January 18-19, 2012

*More information:*

<https://www.joiman.eu/Lists/Events/DispForm.aspx?ID=17&Source=/default.aspx>

*Venue:* University of Leipzig, Germany

**NEW! 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Food Manufacturing & Safety Summit 2012**

*Dates:* January 30-31, 2012

*More information:* <http://www.foodmanufacturingevent.com/SAFE>

*Venue:* Noordwijk, Netherlands

**NEW! 1st Biotechnology World Congress**

*Dates:* February 14-15, 2012

*More information:* [1](#)

*Venue:* Dubai, UAE

**NEW! Anfas, 19th International Trade Exhibition for Food**

*Dates:* February 15-18, 2012

*More information:* <http://www.anfasfoodproduct.com/>

*Venue:* ANTALYA EXPO CENTER, Turkey

**NEW! International Scientific Conference on Bacteriocins and Antimicrobial Peptides**

*Dates:* February 21-23, 2012

*More information:* <http://www.bacteriocin-conference.net/Conference>

*Venue:* Košice, Slovakia

**NEW! 10th World Food Technology & Innovation Forum 2012**

*Dates:* February 29- March 1, 2012

*More information:* <http://www.foodinnovate.com/>

*Venue:* Dublin, Ireland

**NEW! 6th European PhD workshop of the European Federation of Chemical Engineering: Section Food**

*Dates:* March 7-8, 2012

*More information:* <http://www.efce.info/section/food>

*Venue:* Nestlé Product Technology Centre Singen, Germany

**NEW! Food Structures, Digestion and Health**

*Dates:* March 7-9, 2012

*More information:* <http://www.riddet.ac.nz/event/food-structure-digestion-and-health>

*Venue:* Convention Centre, Palmerston North, New Zealand

**NEW! 7th Nutra India Summit 2012**

*Dates:* March 15-17, 2012

*More information:* [http://www.nutraindiasummit.in/nutra\\_2012/](http://www.nutraindiasummit.in/nutra_2012/)

*Venue:* Lalit Ashok, Bangalore, India

**NEW! 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference of Microbial Biotechnology**

*Dates:* March 15-17, 2012

*More information:* <http://www.cibm.ma/Ang/>

*Venue:* Tangier, Morocco

**NEW! VITAGORA – Congrès International Goût.Nutrition. Santé**

*Dates:* March 20-21, 2012

*More information:* <http://www.gout-nutrition-sante.com/>

*Venue:* Dijon, France

**NEW! CoFe 2012 - 11th Conference of Food Engineering**

*Dates:* April 2-4, 2012

*More information:* <http://www.cpe.vt.edu/cofe/>

*Venue:* The National Conference Center Leesburg, Virginia, United States



**NEW! The 6th International Symposium on Food Rheology and Structure - ISFRS 2012**

*Dates:* April 10-13, 2012

*More information:* <http://www.isfrs.ethz.ch/>

*Venue:* Zurich , Switzerland

**NEW! ICFSQN - International Conference on Food Safety, Quality and Nutrition**

*Dates:* April 11-13, 2012

*More information:* <https://sites.google.com/site/mmucon/home>

*Venue:* Manchester, United Kingdom

**NEW! 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Packaging Materials and Bioproducts interactions (MATBIM2012)**

*Dates:* April 22-25, 2012

*More information:* <http://www.matbim.com/>

*Venue:* University of Burgundy Dijon, France

**NEW! NEFood – 2012 First North European Congress on Food**

*Dates:* April 22-24, 2012

*More information:* <http://nefood.info/>

*Venue:* Holiday Inn Moskovskiye Vorta St. Petersburg , Russia

**NEW! South-American Symposium on Microencapsulation**

*Dates:* April 30 - May 2, 2012

*More information:* [http://impascience.eu/bioencapsulation/2012\\_Limeira/](http://impascience.eu/bioencapsulation/2012_Limeira/)

*Venue:* Limeira, Brazil

**NEW! 5th International Dietary Fibre Conference - DF2012**

*Dates:* May 7 - 9, 2012

*More information:* <http://df2012.icc.or.at/>

*Venue:* Centro Congressi Fontana di Trevi, Roma, Italy

**NEW! 11<sup>th</sup> International Hydrocolloids Conference**

*Dates:* May 14 - 18, 2012

*More information:* <http://www.international-hydrocolloids-conference.com/>

*Venue:* Purdue University Lafayette, United States

**NEW! 6<sup>th</sup> Central European Congress on Food**

*Dates:* May 23-26, 2012

*More information:* [www.cefood2012.rs](http://www.cefood2012.rs)

*Venue:* Novi Sad, Serbia

**NEW! 7<sup>th</sup> International conference on water in food**

*Dates:* June 3-5, 2012

*More information:* <http://www.efw2012.eurofoodwater.eu/>

*Venue:* Scandic Continental Helsinki , Finland

**NEW! EDEN Annual Conference 2012**

*Dates:* June 6-9, 2012

*More information:* [http://www.eden-online.org/2012\\_porto.html](http://www.eden-online.org/2012_porto.html)

*Venue:* Alfândega do Porto Congress Center Porto , Portugal

**NEW! International Scientific Conference on Probiotics and Prebiotics - IPC2012**

*Dates:* June 12-14, 2012

*More information:* <http://www.probiotic-conference.net>

*Venue:* Kosice, Slovakia

**NEW! SDDP 2012 - 5<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Spray Dried Dairy Products**

*Dates:* June 19-21, 2012

*More information:* <https://colloque.inra.fr/sddp2012>

*Venue:* Large Palais des Congrès st Malo, France

**NEW! 2012 IFT Annual Meeting & Food Expo**

*Dates:* June 25-28, 2012

*More information:* <http://www.am-fe.ift.org/cms/>

*Venue:* Las Vegas, USA

**NEW! 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Food Oral Processing - Physics, Physiology, and Psychology of Eating**

Dates: July 1-5, 2012

More information: <https://colloque.inra.fr/fop>

Venue: Beaune, France

**NEW! 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on the Food Factory for the Future**

Dates: July 4-6, 2012

More information: <http://www.food-factory.fr/>

Venue: Laval, France

**NEW! Summerlab 2012**

Dates: July 8-20, 2012

More information: <http://www.hs-osnabrueck.de/summer-lab.html>

Venue: HOCHSCHULE OSNABRÜCK Osnabrueck, Germany

**NEW! 16th World Congress of Food Science and Technology**

Dates: August 5-9, 2012

More information: <http://iufost.org.br/>

Venue: Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil

**NEW! Food ingredients South America (FiSA) 2012**

Dates: September 18-20, 2012

More information: <http://fi-southamerica.ingredientsnetwork.com/>

Venue: Expo Center Norte, São Paulo, Brazil

**NEW! CONACTA 2012**

Dates: September 25-28, 2012

More information: [https://www.iseki-food.net/webfm\\_send/1459](https://www.iseki-food.net/webfm_send/1459)

Venue: Bogotá, Colombia

**NEW! 7th Conference of The World Mycotoxin Forum® and the XIIIth IUPAC International Symposium on Mycotoxins and Phycotoxins**

Dates: November 5-9, 2012

More information: <http://www.wfmmeetsiupac.org/>

Venue: Rotterdam, the Netherlands

**NEW! 5<sup>th</sup> European Public Health Conference**

Dates: November 8-10, 2012

More information: [http://www.eupha.org/site/upcoming\\_conference.php](http://www.eupha.org/site/upcoming_conference.php)

Venue: Hilton Conference, Centre, Malta

**NEW! EFFoST 2012 - A Lunch Box for Tomorrow : An interactive combination of integrated analysis and specialized knowledge of food**

Dates: November 20-23, 2012

More information: <http://www.fffostconference.com/>

Venue: Le Corum Montpellier, France

**NEW! Euro Food Chemistry XVII**

Dates: May 7-10, 2013

More information: <http://www.arber.com.tr/eurofoodchemxvii.org/>

Venue: Istanbul, Turkey



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