

ECsafeSEAFOOD Final Conference

SEAFOOD SAFETY: NEW FINDINGS & INNOVATION CHALLENGES

DATE: 25-26 January 2017
VENUE: Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium
for Sciences and the Arts, Brussels,
Belgium

“Seafood Safety: New Findings & Innovation Challenges” is a major event that marks the end of the **ECsafeSEAFOOD** project (www.ecsafeseafood.eu) which has been assessing food safety issues related to priority contaminants present in seafood as a result of environmental contamination, including those originating from harmful algal blooms and those associated with marine litter.

This event will be a great opportunity to strengthen the links between science, industry and seafood safety authorities. The main outputs and innovation from the **ECsafeSEAFOOD** project will be presented at a dedicated stakeholder session for industry, food safety organisations/authorities, consumer

associations and the scientific community. Furthermore, seven topics related to food safety will be discussed in the scientific sessions, where the scientific community will present their state-of-the-art research. The poster sessions will take place during coffee breaks and lunches.

A science slam session will allow scientists to communicate their research in short 10-minute talks to a diverse audience. The most important thing is not the scientific outcome of their work, but its explanation in an understandable, entertaining and concise way. Here, anything is possible and the best presentation will be selected by the audience.

This conference will be the place to exchange knowledge about food safety issues and extend your network. To register or submit an abstract please visit the conference website:
www.ecsafeseafoodconference.com

Abstract submission for the scientific sessions closes 15 October 2016

Earlybird registration deadline 25 November 2016



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Preliminary Conference Programme

Day 1: Wednesday, 25 January 2017

09.00	Opening ceremony (Dr A. Marques. IPMA; representatives from the European Food Safety Authority and the European Commission)	
09.30	Session 1: Communication, outreach, training and technology transfer	M. Reuver, RTD manager, AquaTT
10.30	Coffee break and poster session	
11.00	Session 2: Communication, outreach and education	M. Reuver, RTD manager, AquaTT
12.30	Lunch and poster session	
13.30	Topic 1: Safe seafood the consumers can trust: protection in the new Era	Dr W. Verbeke, Gent University
	Keynote: Seafood quality, safety perception, and communion, seen from the consumers' point of view	Prof K. Brunso, Aarhus University
	Speaker sessions: TBC	
15.00	Coffee break and poster session	
15.30	Topic 2: Marine toxins in seafood and the environment: developments in detection and prediction	Dr J. Diogene, IRTA
	Keynote: Human health, marine toxins and seafood: the known & unknown	Dr L. Fleming, University of Exeter
	Speaker sessions: TBC	
17.00	Science slam session	Dr T. Langerholm, University of Maribor
18.00	End of day 1	
20.00	Conference dinner	Optional

Day 2: Thursday, 26 January 2017

09.00	Topic 4: Toxicity and modelling: tools and limitations	Dr T. Langerholm, University of Maribor
	Keynote: EUToxRisk and development of integrated testing strategies for chemical safety assessment	Prof B. van de Water, Leiden University
	Speaker sessions	
10.30	Coffee break and poster session	
11.00	Topic 5: Rapid detection tools for seafood safety	Dr A. Barranco, AZTI
	Keynote: Nanobiotech for InVito diagnostics in food safety	Prof. M-Pilar Marco, IQAC-CSIC
	Speaker sessions: TBC	
12.30	Lunch	
13.30	Topic 6: Quality assurance of seafood monitoring data	Dr M. Kotterman, IMARES
	Keynote: Contaminants in seafood, their analysis and potential trends	Dr R. Hoogenboom, RIKILT Institute for Food Safety
	Speaker sessions: TBC	
15.00	Coffee break and poster session	
15.30	Topic 7: Emerging approaches for future seafood safety	Assoc Prof K. Granby, DTU
	Keynote: Emerging approaches for future seafood safety	Prof J. de Boer, Institute for Environmental Studies, IVM
	Speaker sessions: TBC	
17.00	End of day 2 and the closing ceremony	

The event organisers reserve the right to make changes to the programme at short notice.



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