

MoniQA

First International Conference

Increasing Trust in Rapid Analysis for Food Quality and Safety

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Monitoring and **MoniQA** Quality Assurance

“Towards the harmonisation of analytical methods for monitoring food quality and safety in the food supply chain”

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Topic T5.4.5.1: Quality and safety control strategies for food (NOE)

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Cereal Science and Technology, Vienna, Austria

33 member institutions from 20 countries / 4 continents

Currently >100 registered institutions from >35 countries

A total of **155 researchers** including 40 doctoral students

Currently approx. 400 registered staff

Duration: **5 years** – starting 1 February 2007

EU funding: 12.3 M €



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Towards harmonisation of analytical methods to monitor and control quality and safety in the food supply chain

...in a nutshell

Scientists from 20 countries collaborate in the MoniQA network to harmonize worldwide food quality and safety monitoring and control strategies

Harmonised food quality and safety control adds value in the food chain and will improve consumer confidence

Socio-economic impact assessment will enhance effectiveness and efficiency of new food quality and safety regulations

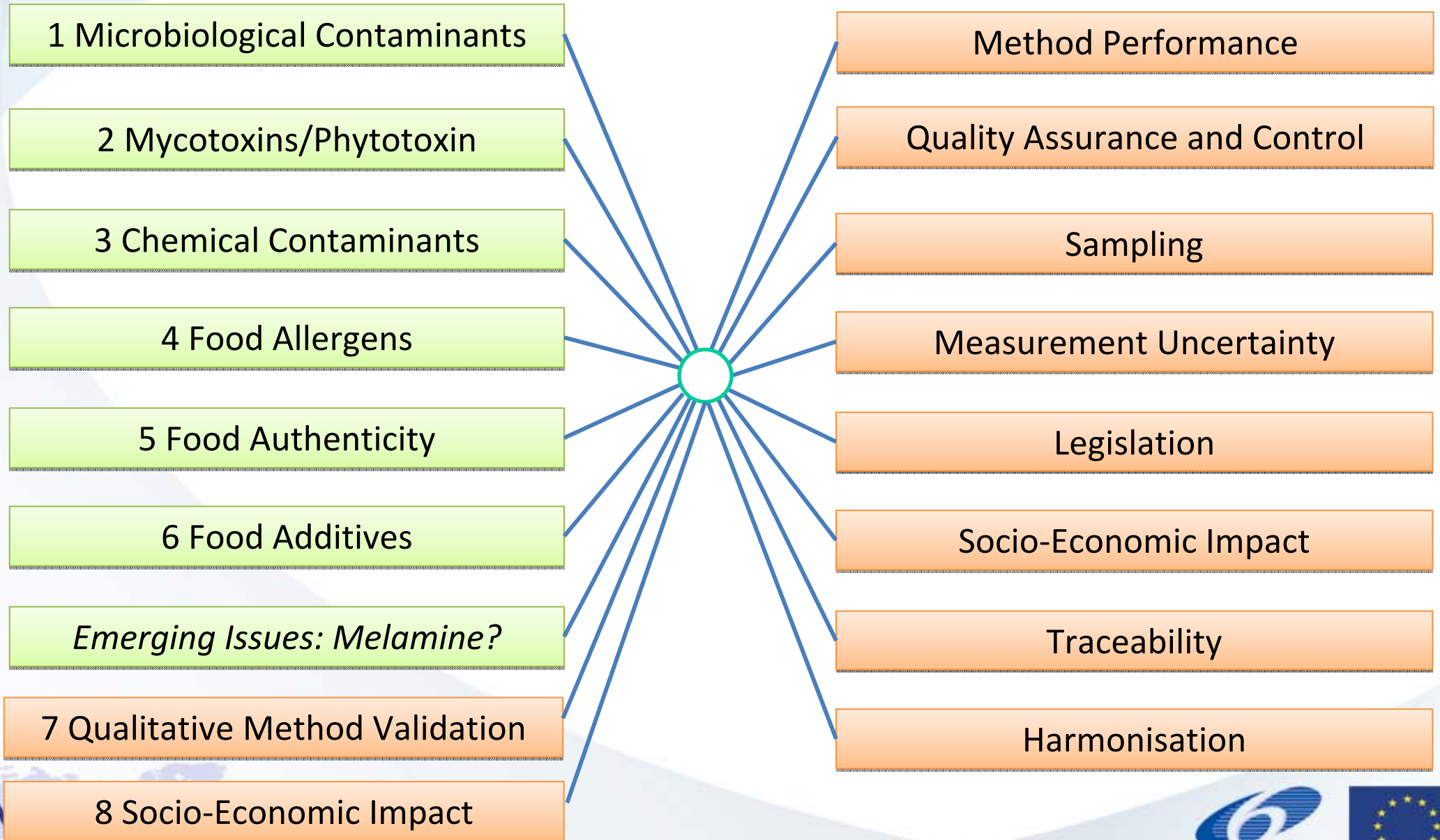
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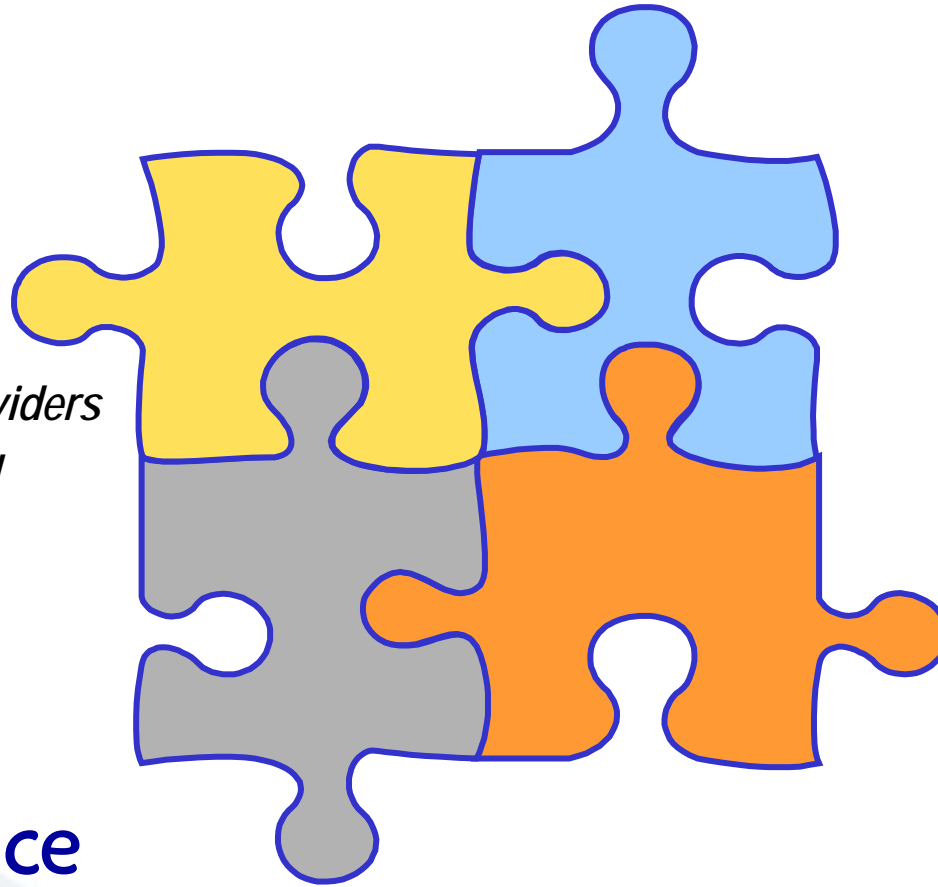
MoniQA Working Groups



Stakeholders

Industry / SMEs

- *Food Manufacturers*
- *Retailer*
- *Food Industry Lobby*
- *Method providers / Test kit providers*
- *Providers of Reference Material*
- *Laboratories*
- *Trade organisations*



Authorities

- *National / International Regulatory Bodies*
- *Validation, Standardisation, Proficiency Testing Bodies*
- *Authorities / Policy makers*
- *European Commission*

Research & Science

- *Universities*
- *Research institutes* - *PhD students*
- *Young scientists*
- *Senior Scientists*

Consumer

- *Consumer Protection Group*
- *Consumer organisations*
- *The press and media*

The MoniQA consortium
wishes you
a successful and inspiring conference
here in Rome!

Roland Ernest Poms, Coordinator

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