



Executive summary IPR Report for Period 1 of the MoniQA project

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Content Summary

Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) are part of the Sustainability of the MoniQA network. In this context the overall objective is to “achieve a sustainable network to ensure durable integration of international research institutions through development of joint economic models, research programmes and Intellectual Property”. The general terms and conditions for management of intellectual property rights have been described in the Consortium Agreement. A generally accepted idea is that as the network evolves and joint research is initiated management of IP will become more important, and should eventually become a source of income for involved partners as well as a contribution to achieving sustainability of the network. For this reason, a working group has been created to handle all IPR issues throughout the duration of the project.

The method of handling IPR issues throughout the duration of MoniQA project is:

- Creation of a working group (namely WG 3.2 – IPR Monitoring) composed of a number of MoniQA’s member
- Designation by each member of a IPR-contact point, through which all IPR-issues will be communicated
- Set up a list of IPR-contact points and later a short list for members who are really involved in IPR-issues (i.e. research institutions)
- Collection of IPR-relevant information from task leaders, compilation and distribution to all work group members and to the project coordinator
- Suggestion for exploitations of IPR emerging issues
- Suggestions for communication of research results to relevant stakeholders

An action plan for the IPR Work Group has been created, which covers the following three sections:

- Actions for internal organisation of the MoniQA network for IPR issues
- Actions on gathering information on potential IPR issues
- Action plan for the normal operation of the work group



About MoniQA – www.moniqa.org

MoniQA ("Monitoring and Quality Assurance in the Food Supply Chain") is a Network of Excellence (NoE) funded by the European Commission under the 6th Framework Programme. The Network aims to make food safer by harmonising methods for food analyses. The project is coordinated by the Vienna-based International Association for Cereal Science and Technology (ICC). More than 155 researchers and scientist from 33 international partners from 20 countries are involved in MoniQA.

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