



## Executive summary

### MoniQA Public Website and MoniQA Portal

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### Public Website

The MoniQA website ([www.moniqua.org](http://www.moniqua.org)) is a major dissemination channel for the MoniQA Network of Excellence (NoE). The website addresses the main stakeholder groups identified by the project, namely science & research, industry & SMEs, consumers and (international) organisations. Additionally, the website features a login area into the project portal (see below) and thereby becomes a focal point for both internal and external project communication. The website is a dynamic information and communication tool highlighting the project activities for the partners, the EC, stakeholders and the general internet user. It gathers, promotes and communicates work package and working group activities, results, news and features links to other relevant projects.

Preparations for the MoniQA website ([www.moniqua.org](http://www.moniqua.org)) started with a review of state-of-the-art FP project websites, and the structure and design of the website was conceptualized according to the best practice identified. The basic website was designed and launched in time for the kick-off meeting (March 21 2007, Vienna, Austria) and has since then been substantially upgraded, both the technical implementation and its content. In particular, the original texts featured on the website were re-written to make them more accessible for the general internet user. In addition, sections of the website were re-ordered, re-named and enlarged for the same purpose. Website development is an ongoing process throughout the project duration.

### Internal Portal: Communication Platform and Reporting Tool

The MoniQA Portal is the “intranet” of MoniQA and thus only accessible to MoniQA partners (some parts may in the future also be made available to associate partners). The portal is divided into the **MoniQA Reporting Tool** (Plone) and the **MoniQA Communication Platform** (as part of the homepage). The Reporting Tool can be found under works as an internal cost and activity reporting programme. The Communication Platform includes a document management system where project related documents can be up-/downloaded. In order to do so, the platform uses a database sorted by programmes and work packages.



Furthermore the Communication Platform is linked to all MoniQA databases. A forum for the Communication Platform is planned and will be implemented in the second period.

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### **About MoniQA – [www.moniqa.org](http://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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MoniQA offers associated partnerships for interested organisations, SMEs and institutions. For more information see the FAQ section on the MoniQA website (<http://www.moniqa.org/index.php?id=90440&lang=default>) or contact:

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