



Executive summary

Inventory of education /training courses and offering institutions

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Content Summary

Within this task a database was set up to allow MoniQA partners to provide information about education and training courses in the field of Food Quality and Safety. This database is essential for the further development of the MoniQA training programme (see below). This document describes the basic set-up of said database - the data entered are analysed in D.9.2 (also available for download).

While the original questionnaires that the MoniQA partners filled in were developed in a traditional paper format (word processing) this concept was transplanted onto the web, thereby facilitating reporting for the partners. The database also builds on the data available in the researcher database (people and organizations data set). Database objects and their elements include type, field of study, duration, workload in ECTS [European Credit Transfer System], content, website, target groups, requirements for admission, fees charged, teaching methods, facilities, materials and languages as well as examinations and the nature of the awarded certificates. Partners were also asked whether the course is part of a Bachelor, Master or PhD programme.

These data – supplemented by information from outside the network – are key to further development of the MoniQA training programme. Based on a needs assessment several training modules will be developed, which together will form the joint education programme. eLearning tools will be used to support some of these modules. Additionally, MoniQA offers a variety of training courses for its members and other interested partners. More information about MoniQA training activities is available on the homepage: www.moniqua.org.



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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