



Executive summary
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Content Summary

The overall objective is to promote knowledge and skill development, and facilitate a joint training vision for food health and safety within and beyond the network through a coherent set of closely interrelated training and education activities.

Training is focused on the post-graduate level and offers short (up to one week maximum) workshops or e-learning courses in preference to semester-long courses. In order to establish a training concept we have created a database containing information on internal as well as external training. In addition, the training needs of consortium members have been analysed.

Courses that are part of the MoniQA training programme, MoniQA Food Scientists' Training (FSTs), apply to specific criteria. In principle, every course in the database, which is related to the fields of MoniQA, could be transferred into such a course. Thus far the consortium has jointly developed about 20 MoniQA FSTs. Some of them have been newly developed whilst others are based on existing courses. The list of MoniQA FSTs will grow during the project either because a partner is asked to adapt existing training or because a new topic emerges.

In order to ensure these courses are high quality and customer satisfaction is retained, a quality assurance system has been implemented.

Each workshop has a target group. Participation is free for all MoniQA partners, associated partners benefit from a reduced fee of 150 Euros and people from external organisations can participate against a fee of 390 Euros. PhD students from associated partners and external organisation apply to a reduced fee of 75 Euros. In addition, financial support is provided for MoniQA members via the MoniQA bursary scheme.



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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