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## European Food Science Day 2009

### Setting the scene


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## Why European Food Science?

HEALTH	(SOCIO-) ECONOMIC	CONSUMER
General health (e.g. obesity)	Import/Export	Information & Attitudes
Morbidity	Household expenditure	
Food borne diseases & Contaminants	Vulnerable groups	
	CO2 Emissions & Climate Change	



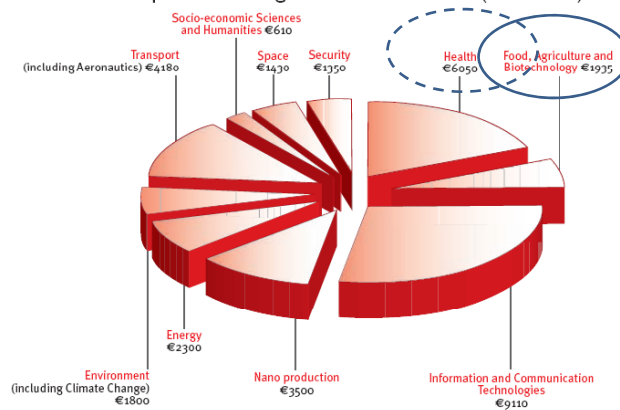
## Consumers and food in Europe

- Consumer choice
  - e.g. nutrition information
- Food and a healthy society
  - added value, fighting obesity, diabetes etc.
- Reports on food scandals
  - BSE, dioxin, avian flue, “harmful chemicals” in baby bottles, etc.
- The issue of low “trust” and “confidence” in our food
  - different local situations



## EU funding (FP7)

The Cooperation Programme breakdown (€ million)



Source: European Commission (2006) FP7- Tomorrow's answers start today





## Who's got the info?

*Knowledge is nothing if not shared!*

*In other words: results of EU funded food research should feed back into the public and the policy making process (not only "inner circle")*



## Outline of the day

09.30-11.00 Stakeholder Presentations I

11.00-11.30 Coffee Break

11.30-13.00 Breakout sessions  
Safer Food, Improving Health and Reducing Risks

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.00  
Summaries of breakout sessions  
Stakeholder presentations II  
Questions and Answers

15.00-15.30 Coffee Break

15.30-16.00 Wrap up of the day

16.00-18.30 Cocktail Reception



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## Detail: the break-out sessions

Safer Food	Improving Health	Reducing Risk
11.30-12.00 Reducing food borne diseases in Europe (Morgens Jakobsen, PathogenCombat)	11.30-12.00 Are you what your mother ate and fed you? (Margaret Ashwell, EARNEST)	11.30-12.00 Improving egg safety through genetics (Chris Warkup, SABRE)
12.00-12.30 Food safety through traceability (Matthias Kück, Chill-On)	12.00-13.00 Consumers across Europe confused by nutrient recommendations: why? (Rhonda Smith, EURRECA)	12.00-13.00 Preventing and controlling of diseases in food producing animal (Wim van der Poel, EPIZONE)
12.30-13.00 Food Safety Hazards what is next? (Roland Poms, MoniQA)	12.30-13.00 How safe is European Baby Food (Barbara Demeneix, CASCADE)	12.30-13.00 Toxic metals from food and their health risks (Staffan Skerfving, PHIME)

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## Welcome to Cocktail Reception

16.00-18.30  
Hotel Renaissance

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Enjoy...

...the European Food Science Day!

