MoniQA
(International Association for Monitoring and Quality Assurance in the Total Food Supply Chain)

Mission Statement

MoniQA is an international and interdisciplinary network of professionals from institutions working in food research, regulatory bodies and trade, providing solutions to promote a safer and secure food supply worldwide. MoniQA facilitates international research collaborations to enable services and products for food safety & quality assurance. MoniQA contributes to the development and validation of analytical methods, provides training and continuous professional development (CPD), consultancy and socio-economic impact assessment.

To achieve our mission:

- We foster an international pool of experts with multidisciplinary expertise
- We provide privileged information
- We provide a portal for facilitating guidelines, protocols, links, and scientific publications
- We offer membership to interested institutions in all countries
- We participate in Technical Committees (ISO, CEN, Codex, etc.)
- We organise training workshops, webinars, and educational courses
- We organise scientific conferences and provide a platform for networking and cooperation
- We conduct research and enable collaborative research projects, consortia, funds, project management services, and mobility and exchange programs
- We provide Reference Materials and manage validation studies

History:

MoniQA Association was launched in 2011 succeeding the highly rated EU-funded Network of Excellence on Monitoring and Quality Assurance in the total Food Supply Chain (MoniQA, 2007-2012). With a proven record of international collaboration (involvement of more than 500 experts from over 40 countries on 5 continents) and successfully developing harmonized guidelines, tools and services to improve food safety and quality worldwide, MoniQA Association was founded to improve global collaboration in food safety & quality assurance, by facilitating research cooperations and industry consultancy, serving international organisations, governments, local authorities by providing expertise, tools and services to ensure a safer and secure food supply. MoniQA Association is registered as a non-profit-distributing association established in Vienna, Austria.