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Reference Materials and Method Validation in Food Safety Assurance

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ICC-International Association for Cereal Science and Technology



International Association: Monitoring and Quality Assurance in the Total Food Supply Chain

Introduction: Dr. Roland Ernest Poms



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PhD, Food Technology and Biotechnology, BOKU, Vienna,

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Post Doc in Food Safety, JRC, European Commission,

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BOKU, Vienna, Austria

Areas: Food Microbiology

GMOs and Molecular Biology

Food Allergens and Immunochemistry

Cereal Science and Technology

Aim of the Workshop/Lecture



The aim of the lecture/workshop on "Reference materials and method validation in food safety assurance" is to describe the problems and challenges involved in the international comparability and validity of analytical results in the **assurance of food safety and quality**. On the basis of practical examples the focus will be on current hot topics, such as **mycotoxins**, **food allergens**, **pathogenic micro-organisms**, **GMOs**, **etc.**, the analytical possibilities (including rapid methods), and the corresponding regulations. Additionally, an overview of international standardization bodies and examples of **international validation studies** will be given.

Content of the Workshop/Lecture (1)



- Introduction
- Current hot topics in food safety in the EU and globally legal and economical background
- Trend towards rapid methods involved challenges
- Test kits and other emerging analytical technologies

ELISA

Dipstick Assay/Lateral Flow Device (LFD)

Fluorescence Polarisation

Biosensors/Lab on a chip

PCR + gel electrophoresis

PCR-ELISA

Real-Time PCR

Content of the Workshop/Lecture (2)



- Global trade and the need for validated methods
- Need for reference methods and reference materials
- International Standards and Standardisation/Validation Bodies
- Case studies ISO/AOAC/IUPAC harmonised protocol
 - validation study of peanut allergen ELISA
 - validation study of mycotoxin reference method
- Other international efforts
- EU projects in the food safety area
- CEN working groups
- IAM (Inter Agency Meeting)

Organisation (1)



- Lectures will be blocked (27 February 9 March 2012)
- Power Point Presentations plus some demonstration material
- Powerpoints are available at BOKUonline.
- Printed booklets can be purchased for € 12.-
- Excursion and invited speakers from industry and research
 - BioPure
 - RomerLabs
 - IFA Tulln
 - Quantas
- 3 ECTS from BOKU for registered students after an oral exam after completion of the lectures

Organisation (2)

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Muthgasse 18, A-1190 Vienna

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• Dates:

27 February 2012 (Monday)	14:00-17:00	Lectures on Food Safety
28 February 2012 (Tuesday)	14:00-17:00	Lectures on Food Safety Methods
29 February 2012 (Wednesda	ay) 14:00-17:00	Excursion: IFA-Tulln, Christian Doppler Laboratory, Romer Labs, Biopure, Quantas
01 March 2012 (Thursday)	14:00-17:00	Lectures on Method Validation
08 March 2010 (Thursday)	14:00-17:00	Lectures on Reference Materials
09 March 2010 (Friday)	14:00-17:00	Practical Method Validation and Summary

In cooperation with MoniQA Association



MoniQA and MoniQA Quality Assurance

Monitoring and Quality Assurance in the Food Supply Chain "Working for safer foods by harmonising worldwide food quality and safety monitoring and control strategies."

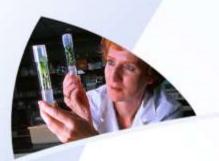
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MoniQA Network of Excellence



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Topic T5.4.5.1: Quality and safety control strategies for food (NOE)

Coordinator:

Roland Ernest Poms, ICC – International Association for Cereal Science and Technology, Vienna, Austria

33 member institutions from 20 countries / 4 continents

Currently >100 registered institutions from >35

countries

A total of **155 researchers** including 40 doctoral students **Currently approx. 400 registered staff**

Duration: **5 years** – starting 1 February 2007

EU funding: 12.3 M €





MoniQA Association



MoniQA Global Food Safety Network

...providing expertise and services for effective food safety management..

...for food manufacturers, food retailers, international trade, food analytical laboratories, food control and regulatory bodies

- Non profit-distributing association
- Established in July 2011
- Membership based
- > Secretariat at ICC HQ in Vienna, Austria





Organisation (3)

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Any questions?

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