



16th International Akademie Fresenius Conference

Contaminants and Residues in Food

16 and 17 May 2024
in Dusseldorf/Germany

Highlights

- European Community policy on contaminants in foodstuffs
- Emerging chemical risk identification
- The use of digital tools across the food safety landscape
- Food fraud and downgraded quality – update on the challenges
- Current developments on mineral oils
- PFAS – industry perspective and challenges ahead
- Micro- and nanoplastics and progress in the analytical sciences
- “Multiple use” substances – examples and next steps
- POPs and conclusions of the global WHO/UNEP human milk studies
- Arsenic and polybrominated diphenyl ethers in food



The Experts

Paolo Augusto Da Costa Filho Nestlé Research | **Norbert Fuchsbauer** HiPP | **Peter Fürst** Münster | **Rüdiger Helling** Saxon State Ministry for Social Affairs and Consumer Protection | **Christer Hogstrand** King's College London | **Ron Hoogenboom** Wageningen Food Safety Research (WFSR) | **Natalia P. Ivleva** Technical University of Munich | **Marc Lutz** M-Industry (Migros group) | **Angelo Maggiore** European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) | **Rainer Malisch** formerly EU Reference Laboratory for Halogenated Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) in Feed and Food | **Hans J. P. Marvin** Hays Group | **Dieter Schrenk** University of Kaiserslautern-Landau | **Tanja Schwerdtle** German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR) | **Richard Stadler** Nestlé Research | **Michele Suman** Barilla | **Veerle Vanheusden** European Commission | **Frans Verstraete** European Commission

Thursday, 16 May 2024

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Morning Session 09:30 – 13:15 CEST

09:00 Registration and coffee

09:30 Welcoming speech by the organisers and the Chairs

Dieter Schrenk, University of Kaiserslautern-Landau, Germany

Peter Fürst, Münster, Germany

The presentation slots include sufficient time for questions and answers.

Science, policy and practice in Europe and worldwide

09:45 **Recent and future developments of EU legislation in the field of agricultural contaminants (e.g. mycotoxins, plant toxins)**

Frans Verstraete, European Commission, Belgium

10:45 **Emerging chemical risk identification process at EFSA**

- Emerging chemicals identified at the EFSA's Emerging Risks Networks
- EFSA's projects: TIM and SCREENER
- Other EFSA's projects: CLEFSA and circular economy

Angelo Maggiore, European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), Italy (virtually)

11:15 Coffee break

11:45 **The use of digital tools across the food safety landscape**

Hans J. P. Marvin, Hayan Group, The Netherlands

12:15 **Food fraud – an update**

Paulo Augusto Da Costa Filho, Nestlé Research, Switzerland

12:45 **Practical challenges for a food manufacturer**

Marc Lutz, M-Industry (Migros group), Switzerland

13:15 Lunch break

Afternoon Session 14:45 – 17:45 CEST

14:45 **Recent and future developments of EU legislation in the fields of process and environmental contaminants**

Veerle Vanheusden, European Commission (virtually), and

Frans Verstraete, European Commission, Belgium

Inorganic and organic substances

15:45 **Update on arsenic in food**

Tanja Schwerdtle, German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR), Germany (virtually)

16:15 Coffee break

Other contaminants and residues

16:45 **Micro/nanoplastics – What progress has been made in the analytical sciences?**

Natalia P. Ivleva, Technical University of Munich, Germany (virtually)

17:15 **Current developments in the risk management of mineral oil hydrocarbons in the Member States**

Rüdiger Helling, Saxon State Ministry for Social Affairs and Consumer Protection, Germany

17:45 End of the first conference day

19:00 Joint evening event



After the first conference day you are most welcome to attend our evening event for an unhurried evening of good food and leisure time. Please join us to continue the day's interesting discussions in a relaxed and comfortable atmosphere.

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Friday, 17 May 2024

Morning Session 09:00 – 12:40 CEST

09:00 Short address by the Chairs

Dieter Schrenk, University of Kaiserslautern-Landau, Germany
Peter Fürst, Münster, Germany

Other contaminants and residues

09:10 Challenges and characterisation of nanoparticles in wheat supply chain

Michele Suman, Barilla, Italy

09:40 PFAS – industry perspective and challenges ahead

Richard Stadler, Nestlé Research, Switzerland

10:10 Update on the risk assessment of polybrominated diphenyl ethers in food

Christer Hogstrand, King's College London, UK

10:40 Coffee break

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11:10 Multiple source substances

- The case of indol-3-acetic acid (IAA) and next steps
- Bromide – natural occurring mineral or indicator for the use of methyl-bromide?
- Is footnote (A) in Reg. (EC) No 396/2005 the solution to the chlorate problem?

Norbert Fuchsbauer, HiPP, Germany

11:40 Global WHO/UNEP-coordinated human milk studies on an expanded number of POPs performed between 2000 and 2019: Overall conclusions and key messages

Rainer Malisch, formerly EU Reference Laboratory for Halogenated Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) in Feed and Food, Germany

12:10 Re-evaluation of WHO Toxic Equivalency Factors (TEFs) for dioxins and dioxin-like compounds

Ron Hoogenboom, Wageningen Food Safety Research (WFSR), The Netherlands

12:40 Lunch and end of the conference



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Professionals from the following sectors:

- Food and feed industry
- Food retailing
- Food inspection offices
- Research institutes
- Authorities
- Professional associations
- Contract laboratories

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