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5th International Akademie Fresenius Conference

Residues of Mineral Oil and Synthetic Hydrocarbons in Food

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18 and 19 January 2027
Online

Highlights

- New EU maximum levels for MOAH and implementation timeline to 2030
- Enforcement perspectives from EU Member States
- Official food control experiences and case studies
- Harmonisation of MOSH/MOAH analytical methods
- New developments in GCxGC and advanced analytical techniques
- Contamination prevention and mitigation strategies
- Industry perspectives from oils & fats, spices, confectionery and retail sectors
- Interactive panel discussions bringing together regulatory, analytical and industry perspectives

The Experts

Maurus Biedermann Official Food Control Authority of the Canton of Zurich | **Claus-Michael Brieber** Food QSafety First | **Martin Einig** German Spice Association | **Thomas Gude** Independent Consultant | **Rüdiger Helling** Saxon State Ministry for Social Affairs, Health and Social Cohesion | **Nils Hinrichsen** ADM | **Michiel Kokken** ofi and European Cocoa Association (ECA) | **Alexander Montoya-Arroyo** EU Reference Laboratory for Processing Contaminants (EUR-PC) and National Food Institute at the Technical University of Denmark | **Eileen Schulz** Institut Kirchhoff Mérieux NutriSciences | **Thomas Simat** Technische Universität Dresden | **Veerle Vanheusden** European Commission

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Timings are in Central European Time CET.

Monday, 18 January 2027

Afternoon Session | 13:30 – 17:30 CET

All presentation slots include dedicated time for questions and discussion, moderated by the Chairs.

Welcome address by Akademie Fresenius and introduction by the Chairs

Thomas Gude, Independent Consultant, Switzerland
Thomas Simat, Technische Universität Dresden, Germany

Regulatory issues

Recent and future developments of the EU legislation in the field of mineral oil hydrocarbons in food

Veerle Vanheusden, European Commission, Belgium

EU Member State perspective

Rüdiger Helling, Saxon State Ministry for Social Affairs, Health and Social Cohesion, Germany

Analytical situation

Efforts in MOSH-MOAH harmonisation at the EURL-PC/ NRL network

Alexander Montoya-Arroyo, EU Reference Laboratory for Processing Contaminants (EUR-PC) and National Food Institute at the Technical University of Denmark (DTU), Denmark

New analytical developments

Eileen Schulz, Institut Kirchhoff, Mérieux NutriSciences, Germany

Practical experiences from official food control: Case studies, challenges, root causes

Maurus Biedermann, Official Food Control Authority of the Canton of Zurich, Switzerland

Panel discussion: Regulatory, analytical and enforcement perspectives

Moderated discussion with the speakers, including questions from the audience.

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Tuesday, 19 January 2027

Morning Session | 09:45 – 13:30 CET

Manufacturers perspective

The MOSH/MOAH issue from the perspective of an oils and fats supplier

Nils Hinrichsen, ADM, Germany, and **Claus-Michael Brieber,** Food QSafety First, Germany

The MOSH/MOAH issue from the perspective of the herbs and spice industry

Martin Einig, German Spice Association, Germany

Minimisation of MOH contamination in the cocoa supply chain

Michiel Kokken, ofi, The Netherlands, and European Cocoa Association (ECA), Belgium

Panel discussion: Practical sector concerns and the EU-level „big picture“

Moderated discussion with the speakers, including questions from the audience.

How will this online conference work?

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Do you have any questions?



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Who will benefit from this conference?

Professionals working in the fields of:

- Analysis
- Quality assurance & control
- Product safety
- Raw material control
- Regulatory affairs & support
- Research & development
- Toxicology

Sectors taking part:

- Food and drink industry
- Packaging industry
- Food retailing
- Food inspection offices
- Laboratories
- Research institutes
- Professional associations

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