

Final Circular

3rd International FEED SAFETY Conference - Methods and Challenges -
6 - 7 October 2009 in Wageningen, The Netherlands

It is our pleasure to invite you to the 3rd International FEED SAFETY Conference.

In this conference the state of the art and future challenges will be presented with regards to detection, risk assessment and legislation for substances such as contaminants, processed animal proteins, feed additives, mycotoxins, plant toxins, veterinary drugs and GMO's.

The conference is organized in the framework of the EC supported project "Detection of presence of species-specific processed animal proteins in animal feed" (SAFEED-PAP). The conference is organized by RIKILT – Institute of Food Safety (Wageningen UR) in collaboration with the COST action Feed for Health. We hope to welcome you in October 2009 in Wageningen.

Piet Stouten,
Chair Organizing Committee

Dr. Jacob de Jong,
Chair Scientific Committee

Call for poster presentations

The Scientific Committee invites interested participants to submit a one-page abstract for a poster presentation on one of the topics described in the scope of the conference that you can find in the first circular.

Deadline for poster submission

Deadline for submission of poster abstracts is 31 August, 2009. Please send your abstract to: feedsafety@wur.nl. Authors will be informed about acceptance of their abstract not later 15 September 2009.

Abstracts and publications

Abstracts will be available at the beginning of the conference. Peer-reviewed full publications will be prepared in a special volume of Biotechnol. Agron. Soc. Environ. (BASE) after the conference.

Conference Registration

Participants full registration: € 275
Full registration includes abstracts, coffee/tea, lunches and a conference dinner on Tuesday evening.
On-line registration <http://www.feedsafety.org>.

Conference location

Hof van Wageningen (former WICC)
Lawickse Allee 9, 6701 AN Wageningen
Phone +31 (0) 317 490 133, Fax +31 (0) 317 426 243
Hof van Wageningen is located at approx. one hour drive from Schiphol Airport, Amsterdam.
More information can be found at <http://www.wicc.nl>

Payment conference

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Hotel reservations

Hof van Wageningen (former WICC)
Single room: € 75 per night including breakfast.
Double room: € 98,50 per night including breakfast.
For hotel reservations please use the registration form at the conference website, <http://www.feedsafety.org>

Further information

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Prefinal programme

6 October, session 1: 9.00 - 12.30 FEED SAFETY: Setting the scene

Chair: dr. Jacob de Jong, RIKILT – Institute of Food Safety, Wageningen UR, The Netherlands

Welcome address: dr. Aalt Dijkhuizen, chairman of the Executive Board of Wageningen UR, Wageningen, The Netherlands

Keynote presentations

- Risk assessment of contaminants in the food chain; prof. dr. Johanna Fink-Gremmels, Utrecht University, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Division of Veterinary Pharmacology, Pharmacy and Toxicology, The Netherlands; vice chair of the EFSA CONTAM panel
- Recent developments in European legislation regarding feed safety issues with particular focus on undesirable substances; Frans Verstraete, European Commission, DG for Health and Consumers, Brussels
- FEFAC's feed safety action plan - development and implementation of the EFMC guide; dipl.-ing. Agr. Alexander Döring, European Feed Manufacturers' Federation (FEFAC), Brussels, Belgium
- Opportunities for European Research on Feed Safety; dr. Antonio di Giulio, European Commission, Head of Unit, DG RESEARCH, Brussels
- Challenge the incidents; Rik Herbes, DVM, LLM; Dutch Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority, The Hague, The Netherlands
- Feed safety in a global perspective; dr. Annika Wennberg, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Rome, Italy

6 October, session 2: 13.30 – 17.30 Processed animal proteins

Chair: dr. Vincent Baeten, CRA-W, Gembloux, Belgium

- EFSA TSE/BSE risk assessments and uncertainties, including GBR and MBM; dr. Emmanuel Vanopdenbosch, Veterinary and Agrochemical Research Centre, Brussels, Belgium
- Introduction to the SAFEED-PAP project; dr. Juan Antonio Fernandez Pierna, Walloon Agricultural Research Centre, Gembloux, Belgium
- Last PCR developments for the species specific detection of MBM in feed: transferability and single particle analysis; dr. Gilbert Berben, Walloon Agricultural Research Centre, Gembloux, Belgium
- Improved protein extraction methods for immunological detection of PAP in feed; dr. Muralidhar Karanam, VLA, Luddington, United Kingdom
- Use of collagen for the species specific identification by LC-MS of PAP; prof. dr. Matthew Collins, York University, United Kingdom
- NIRM method: Identification of markers and transferability; dr. Ana Boix, JRC-IRMM, Geel, Belgium
- New developments in classical microscopy: what can be expected for the official control ?; dr. Leo van Raamsdonk, RIKILT – Institute of Food Safety, Wageningen UR
- SAFEED-PAP outputs and perspectives; dr. Vincent Baeten, Walloon Agricultural Research Centre, Gembloux, Belgium

7 October, session 3: 9.00 – 12.30 (parallel session with session 4) Contaminants and feed additives

Chair: dr. Christoph von Holst, JRC-IRMM, Geel, Belgium

- EFSA's risk assessment of undesirable substances in animal feed and its implication for animal and human health; dr. Jean-Lou Dorne, EFSA, scientific secretariat CONTAM panel, Parma, Italy
- Rapid methods for feed safety - the CONFIDENCE project; dr. Jacob de Jong, RIKILT – Institute of Food Safety, Wageningen UR
- Heavy metal speciation: why and how ?; dr. Rikke V. Hedegaard, National Food Institute – Technical University of Denmark
- Methods for cross-contamination of coccidiostats from target feed to non-target feed; dr. Ursula Vincent, JRC-IRMM, Geel, Belgium
- Interest of the new functionality to regulate the mycotoxins contamination in feed; dr. Didier Jans, FEFANA, Brussels, Belgium
- Analytical aspects of mycotoxin binders; dr. Joerg Stroka, JRC-IRMM, Geel, Belgium

7 October, session 4: 9.00 – 12.30 (parallel session with session 3) Feed Safety in the Feed Supply Chain

Chair: to be confirmed

- Feed safety and supply in the framework of COST Action FA0802 "Feed for health"; dr. Luciano Pinotti, University of Milan, Italy
- Impact of the world biofuel policy on the animal feed industry; Jorge Saja, Spanish Association of Compound Feeds Producers (CESFAC), Spain
- New regulations: chances or restrictions; dr. Ruud Bremmers, Regal B.V., The Netherlands
- Chain modeling for contaminants in feed: the cadmium case; dr. ir. Ine van der Fels - Klerx, RIKILT – Institute of Food Safety, Wageningen UR
- Traceability in the feed chain; Prof. dr. Ana Garrido, University of Córdoba, Spain
- Optimizing phosphorus supply in animal feed; speaker to be confirmed

7 October, session 5: 13.30 – 16.30 New challenges in feed safety

Chair: dr. Jan Sten Jørgensen, Danish Plant Directorate, Lyngby, Denmark

- Alkaloids in feed: an emerging risk ?; Hans van Egmond, MSc, RIVM, Bilthoven, the Netherlands
- The consequences of in feed medication with antibiotics on the occurrence of antimicrobial resistance of public health concern; prof. dr. Dik Mevius, Central Veterinary Institute - Wageningen UR / University of Utrecht, the Netherlands
- GMO's: the search for unauthorized variants; dr. Arne Holst-Jensen, National Veterinary Institute, Oslo, Norway
- Nanotechnology in animal feeds: The approach of the legislators in the USA and the EU; dr. Dragan Momcilovic, Food and Drug Administration, Rockville, USA / dr. Wolfgang Trunk, European Commission, DG for Health and Consumers, Brussels, Belgium

7 October, 16.30: Closure of the conference

dr. Jacob de Jong, RIKILT – Institute of Food Safety, Wageningen UR, The Netherlands