

## PathogenCombat for safe food

Food safety is of fundamental importance to the European consumer, the food industry and the economy to ensure safe food and high quality. The impact on trade and competitiveness is very substantial.

The EU FP6 project „PathogenCombat“ attacks this pan-European problem through a holistic, multidisciplinary approach towards threats from new/emerging pathogens in the entire food chain. The impact in Europe of PathogenCombat with 44 Partners from 17 countries is bound to be very significant. Pathogen Combat will contribute strongly to improve the effectiveness and uniformity in reducing the prevalence of foodborne pathogens in European food.

**TRUEFOOD** – Traditional United Europe Food is financed by the European Commission under the 6th Framework Programme for RTD. The overall aim of TRUEFOOD is to introduce suitable innovations into traditional food industry to maintain and increase the competitiveness of the industry in an increasingly global European market place. This will be achieved through close integration of R&D activities, demonstration, and training and dissemination activities.

In this workshop we will achieve an exchange of research results for dissemination and training activities from European to National/Local Level. Therefore we will train mediators from TRUEFOOD in objectives and novel information of PathogenCombat as well as TRUEFOOD. Furthermore the benefits from the new information, methods and tools for the Know How Transfer and also results and activity towards food safety will be presented.

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## PathogenCombat- TRUEFOOD Mediator Training

Brussels at the Belgian Food and  
Drink Federation FEVIA

2<sup>nd</sup> March 2010, 11am – 6pm



## Brussels, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2010

### Organization:

TrueFood and PathogenCombat

### Language:

The workshop will be held in English.

### Venue:

FEVIA  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
43 Avenue des Arts / Kunstlaan  
1040 Brussels  
Belgium



### Date:

2<sup>nd</sup> March 2010  
11.00 a.m. – 18.20 p.m.

### Registration:

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## Mediator Training: 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2010

**11.00-11.20:** Opening, Illustration of the agenda and presentation of participants

**11.20-12.20:** Presentation of TRUEFOOD:  
Partnership, main objectives, main results achieved

- **Partnership, main objectives, SPES TDUs technology transfer activities to SMEs**  
Cecilia Chiapero (Agriconsulting SpA)
- **The Techno-Scientific Mediators (TSM) concept and guidelines on technology transfer**  
Andras Sebök (Campden & Chorleywood Hungary)
- **Main results achieved to improve food microbial safety**  
Francoise Gorga  
(SPES - Food and Drink Federation ANIA)

**12.20-1.20:** Presentation of PATHOGENCOMBAT 1/2:  
Partnership, main objectives, main results achieved

- **Overview about the results from PathogenCombat**  
Mogens Jakobsen
- **Rapid and meaningful detection methods**  
Luca Cocolin

**1.20-2.20:** Lunch break

**2.20-4.20:** Presentation of PATHOGENCOMBAT 2/2:

- **Food Safety Management**  
Liesbeth Jacxsens
- **Methods for breaking the transmission of pathogens along the food chain**  
Alan Friis
- **New protective and probiotic cultures**  
Bruno Blavati
- **Interaction with food-producing SMEs**  
Jordi Rovira

**4.20-4.35:** Coffee break

**4.35-4.55:** Interaction strategy for information exchange to the food industry and other relevant stakeholders  
Susanne Braun

## Participants

**4.55-5.50:** Transfer of research results to TSMs from PATHOGENCOMBAT  
Discussion about the results and transfer to the industry

**5.50-6.20:** Main conclusions - Possibilities of cooperation behind the project's life (e.g. common training events targeting SMEs, networking activities etc.)



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