



PROGRAMME

Chemical risks in the food chain: challenges for the risk assessor and the risk manager

Friday, 24th November 2017

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9:00	REGISTRATION
9:30	Welcome Etienne THIRY (<i>ULiège – Chair SciCom</i>)
9:40	Introduction – Objectives of the symposium Bruno DE MEULENAER (<i>UGent – SciCom member</i>)
Session 1: State of the art, challenges and new developments Chair: S. De Saeger (<i>UGent, SciCom member</i>), M.-L. Scippo (<i>ULiège, SciCom member</i>)	
9:55	Control of chemical hazards in the food chain: challenges for the risk manager Frans VERSTRAETE (<i>European Commission, Brussels</i>)
10:25	Challenges and new developments in chemical risk assessment: a view on chemical contaminants Katleen BAERT (<i>EFSA, Parma</i>)
10:55	Coffee break
11:25	Addressing food chemical safety risks through risk-based regulatory measures – domestic and international perspectives Samy GODEFROY (<i>Université Laval, Canada</i>)
11:55	Assessment and control of (new) chemical risks: a food industry approach Walburga SEEFELDER (<i>Nestlé, Switzerland</i>)
12:25	LUNCH

Session 2: Exposure and emerging issues

Chair: M. Eeckhout (*UGent, SciCom member*), P. Delahaut (*CER, SciCom member*)

13:45 **Human biomonitoring to study exposure to food related chemical contaminants**
Greet SCHOETERS (*VITO, Mol*)

14:10 **Microplastics in the food chain: risk characterization for human health and prevalence**
Bavo DE WITTE (*ILVO, Oostende*)

14:35 **Nanomaterials in the food chain (detection and recent toxicological issues)**
Jan MAST (*CODA-VAR, Brussels*) and Peter HOET (*KU Leuven – SciCom member*)

15:00 **Mineral oil hydrocarbons in the food chain**
Bruno DE MEULENAER (*UGent – SciCom member*)

15:25 Coffee break

Session 3: Long term perspectives and lessons learned

Chair: X. Van Huffel (*FASFC*), W. Claeys (*FASFC*)

15:45 **Long term perspectives (2050) on chemical food safety in the food chain**
Franz ULBERTH (*European Commission, IRMM, Geel*)

16:15 **Managing chemical hazards in the food chain: lessons learned from the fipronil incident**
Vicky LEFEVRE (*FASFC, Brussels*)

16:45 **Closing remarks**
Etienne THIRY (*ULiège, Chair SciCom*)
