REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

Registration fees:
- € 150,- for registrants from academia and public sector
- € 250,- for registrants from industry.

The registration fee covers:
- Admission to the workshop
- Abstract booklet
- Buffet lunch and refreshments during the conference on 2 December 2014

Important: Due to limited number of seats, registrations will be on a **'first come, first served' basis**. It is therefore strongly advised to register at your earliest convenience.

To register online and to request a hotel reservation at the Crowne Plaza Brussels - Le Palace, please click **here**.

Each registrant will receive an electronic confirmation of the registration and of the hotel reservation, if requested.

Registration and payment of registration fees by credit card should be made by 30 October 2014. Registrations and hotel reservations after 30 October 2014 will be accepted upon availability.

Cancellation policy: Cancellations of registrations and hotel reservations should be made in writing to **Ms Ruth Marquet**. Cancellations received by 30 October 2014 will be refunded minus a handling fee of € 50, -. Cancellations after 30 October 2014 will not be refunded.

VENUE & ACCOMMODATION

The workshop will be held at:
Crowne Plaza Brussels - Le Palace
Rue Gineste 3
1210 Brussels, Belgium
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Hotel Crowne Plaza Brussels - Le Palace is a 4-star hotel, ideally located at the Place Rogier, in the centre of Brussels. The hotel is just at a 5-minute walk from the North Station and a 30-minute drive from Brussels Airport. At the Metro Station Rogier in front of the hotel, the railway station Brussels Midi (Thalys, Eurostar) can be easily reached by tram or underground.

A number of standard guestrooms have been pre-booked at the special rate of € 152,50. This rate includes buffet breakfast, access to WIFI and to the fitness centre, city tax and VAT.

More information on **our website**.

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Workshop

HAZARD VS. RISK BASED APPROACHES IN FOOD SAFETY ASSESSMENT

2 December 2014
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BACKGROUND

The use of hazard- and risk-based approaches in the safety assessment of foods triggers a lot of discussion. In order to bring in more clarity and building on the strong expertise of its public-private scientific network, ILSI Europe together with 7 of its task forces would like to proactively tackle this issue in an open workshop.

The terms 'hazard' and 'risk' are often used to mean the same thing in common language. However, there is a clear difference between the two terms when used in chemical, microbiological and allergy safety assessments of foods. Legislation is often built on hazard-based approaches where simply the presence of an agent at any detectable level might be used as the basis for legislation. In contrast, risk-based approaches try to establish acceptable levels of exposure to hazards using scientific evidence-based risk assessment methodologies, which facilitate a discussion on any decision-making based on safety.

OBJECTIVES

The purpose of this workshop is to convene experts and to create awareness of hazard and risk-based approaches in food safety assessment. The uniqueness of this workshop is to address in one single event hazard- and risk-based approaches through case studies on chemical, microbiological and allergy safety assessment of foods.

EXPECTED OUTPUT

The output of this workshop will be a peer-reviewed publication on how risk-based approaches could be used in the safety assessment of foods from a chemical, microbiological and food allergy perspective.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The workshop is targeted to experts and researchers in chemical, microbiological and allergy safety assessment of foods. Stakeholders include food safety assessors from industry, government and regulatory bodies, academics and NGOs.

If you are interested in participating, please contact **jschuermans@ilsieurope.be** or visit our website **www.ilsi.eu**.

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Emerging Microbiological Issues Task Force - read more here
Food Allergy Task Force - read more here
Food Intake Methodology Task Force - read more here
Novel Foods and Nanotechnology Task Force - read more here
Process Related Compounds and Natural Toxins Task Force - read more here
Risk Analysis in Food Microbiology Task Force - read more here
Threshold of Toxicological Concern Task Force - read more here

PROGRAMME

HAZARD VS. RISK BASED APPROACHES IN FOOD SAFETY ASSESSMENT

Chair: Prof. Gerhard Eisenbrand
Rapporteurs: Dr Susan Barlow and Prof. Diána Bánáti
Moderator: Prof. Alan Boobis

Tuesday, 2 December 2014

	Session 1: General Introduction	
09.00	Welcome	*Prof. Gerhard Eisenbrand*
09.10	Introduction to the Workshop and to ILSI Europe	*Prof. Diána Bánáti*
09.30	Introduction to Hazard vs. Risk Based Approaches	*Prof. Jim Bridges*
09.55	Introduction to the Regulatory Climate	*Mr Scott Samuels*
	Session 2: Uncertainties	
10.20	Uncertainties in Risk Assessment	*Prof. Jürgen König*
10.45	*Coffee Break*	
	Session 3: Case Studies: Chemical Risk Assessment	
11.15	Risk Assessment of Novel Foods	*Prof. Andrew Cockburn*
11.45	Risk Assessment of Chemical Contaminants	*Prof. Wolfgang Dekant*
12.05	Risk Assessment of Chemical Residues	*Prof. Alan Boobis*
	Session 4: Case Study: Microbiological Risk Assessment	
12.30	Microbiological Risk Assessment	*Dr Maarten Nauta*
12.55	*Lunch*	
	Session 5: Case Study: Food Allergy Risk Assessment	
14.00	Food Allergy Risk Assessment	*Dr Geert Houben*
	Session 6: Discussion	
14.25	Round Table Discussion	*Moderator: Prof. Alan Boobis*
15.45	Summing-up and Closing Remarks	*Prof. Gerhard Eisenbrand*
16.00	*End*	