

# **Food Quality and Safety Research: First Results from FP6**

Brussels, 12 December 2006  
European Parliament, Rue Wiertz 60  
ASP Building, Room 3E2

*9h45: Introduction by Christian Patermann, EC, DG Research*

## ***10h00: Session one - Improved plant production systems***

10.00 – 10.20            CleanFruit: Enabling cleaner fruit production in the Mediterranean using sterile insect technique.  
*Neil Goldsmith, Insecta Ltd., UK*

10.20 – 10.40            QUALITY LOW INPUT FOOD: Improving organic and "low input" cereal production systems; the importance of developing a whole systems approach.  
*Carlo Leifert, University of Newcastle, UK*

10.40 – 11.00            Grain Legumes: New strategies to improve grain legumes for food and feed.  
*Noel Ellis, John Innes Centre, UK*

*11h00: Questions and Answers*

*11h15: Break*

## ***11h30: Session two - Nutrition and health***

11.30 – 11.50            CASCADE: Grain and berry phytoestrogens may affect cancer risk through the estrogen signalling system.  
*Sari Mäkelä, University of Turku, FI*

11.50 – 12.10            SEAFOODplus: Integrated research on improving health and well-being of the European consumer.  
*Gertjan Schaafsma, Wageningen University, NL*

*12h10: Questions and Answers*

*12h20: Lunch*

***13h45: Session three - Improved animal production systems, including welfare***

- 13.45 – 14.05 EADGENE: A network for integration of genomics research tools and common research objectives for animal health.  
*Steve Bishop*, Roslin Institute, UK
- 14.05 – 14.25 Welfare Quality: Integration of animal welfare in the food quality chain.  
*Linda Keeling*, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, SE
- 14.25 – 14.45 REPLACE: Results of the screening of 500 plant samples as alternatives to antimicrobial growth promoters.  
*John Wallace*, Rowett Research Institute, UK

*14h45: Questions and Answers*

*15h00: Break*

***15h15: Session four - Food safety from fork to farm***

- 15.15 – 15.35 Med-Vet-Net: Working together across the food chain to prevent pains in the gut.  
*Anne Ridley*, Veterinary laboratories Agency, New Haw, UK
- 15.35 – 15.55 Biocop: Detecting multiple chemical contaminants in foods.  
*Chris Elliott*, Queen's University, Belfast, UK
- 15.55 – 16.15 Heatox: Acrylamide in foods - still a health risk?  
*Karl-Erik Hellenäs*, National Food Administration, SE
- 16.15 – 16.35 SAFE FOODS: Improving decision-making on food safety.  
*Ariane König*, University of Oxford, UK

*16h35: Questions and answers*

*16h50: Discussion Panel*

*17h15: Conclusion*