



## PROGRAM

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

Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017

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

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**Session 2: Exposure and emerging issues**

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

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**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 and prevalence) TBC**  
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 (*Catholic University of Leuven – SciCom member*)

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

**15:25**      Coffee break

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**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*)

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<http://www.favv-afsca.fgov.be/scientificcommittee/symposia/2017/>