

SEAFOOD SAFETY

NEW FINDINGS & INNOVATION CHALLENGES

Stakeholder Event & Open Science Meeting on Key Seafood Safety Developments by **ECsafeSEAFOOD**



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- Consumer needs and concerns
- Marine toxins in seafood and the environment,
- Toxicity and modelling of seafood contaminants
- Evaluation of seafood monitoring data
- Rapid detection tools for environmental contaminants,
- The future of seafood safety
- Communication outreach and education

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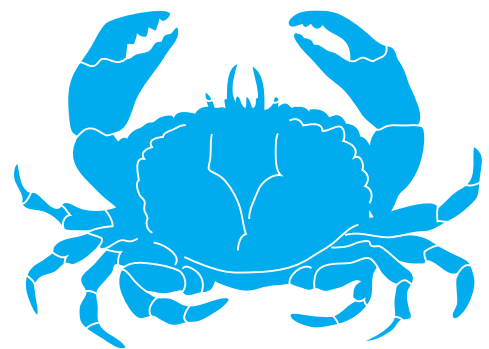
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Seafood has been recognised as a nutritious, healthy and safe food type and is one of the most important food commodities consumed worldwide. However, seafood, like other food, can also be a source of harmful environmental contaminants with potential to impact on human health.

'Seafood Safety: New Findings & Innovation Challenges' is a unique event which marks the end of the European Union-funded ECsafeSEAFOOD project. This project assessed food safety issues related to non-regulated contaminants present in seafood as a result of environmental contamination and evaluated their impact on public health. ECsafeSEAFOOD provides the scientific evidence to serve as a basis for further development of seafood safety, public health and environmental policies and measures, by seeking to establish a quantitative link between the contamination of the marine environment and that of seafood and contributing for the identification of gaps in monitoring coverage that need to be filled. This event is divided into two parts and will target two audiences: The International Stakeholder Event will target policy makers, food safety authorities and industrial associations; whereas, the Open Science Meeting is intended for a broad scientific public.

OBJECTIVES OF THE MEETING

- Exchange knowledge on seafood safety
- Identify the key issues associated with seafood safety in Europe
- Discuss strategies to mitigate risk
- Debate seafood safety risks and challenges
- Network with food safety experts



SPECIAL ISSUE CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Environmental Research will publish the proceedings of the conference in a Special Issue, featuring high-quality and innovative articles, based on a selection of presentations given at the conference. Environmental Research (journals.elsevier.com/environmental-research) is ideally suited as it focuses on original reports describing studies of the adverse effects of environmental agents on humans and animals. The Conference Special Issue is expected to be published in July 2017. All manuscripts are required to conform to normal standards for publication in Environmental Research.

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract submission deadline: 15 October 2016
Early bird registration deadline: 25 November 2016
Registration deadline: 15 January 2017

REGISTRATION FEES

Full event (early bird / standard rate): €200 / €250
Single day (early bird / standard rate): €150 / €200

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