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The ISEKI_Food network and IFA activities at the IUFOST 2010 conference

An important goal in the lifetime of the ISEKI_Food projects and IFA activities has been achieved. The IUFOST organizers of the next 15th World Congress of Food Science and Technology taking place in Cape Town (South Africa), 22-26 August 2010, invited Cristina Silva to actively contribute by chairing the committee of the sub-session ***Food Science and Technology Education Development*** and to give an oral presentation titled "ISEKI_FOOD network: Role in Food Studies and careers in an evolving world". Four other posters have been accepted on the following topics: (i) *The "state of the art" of the food studies in Europe and in the world: the results of the ISEKI_FOOD network*; (ii) *Development of Innovative Food Study Materials by ISEKI_Food 3 and ISEKI_Mundus 2 Networks*; (iii) *The TRACK_FAST project: Training requirements and careers for knowledge –based Food Science and Technology in Europe*; and (iv) *The Food4us game*.

Cristina Silva and Paola Pittia are going to officially represent ISEKI_Food Network at the IUFOST 2010 conference, but some other ISEKI_Food members of the project will attend the event and contribute to the dissemination of the activities of the ISEKI_Food network and the ISEKI Food Association.

ABOUT IFA

IFA – Perspectives

The ISEKI_Food Association (IFA) was founded in 2005 to ensure the sustainability of the activities of the ISEKI_Food and ISEKI_Mundus network projects after the financial support of the European Commission. IFA is registered in Vienna/Austria and is a leading network in the food chain for all stakeholders with regard to education, legislation, research and communication. The main objectives of IFA are:

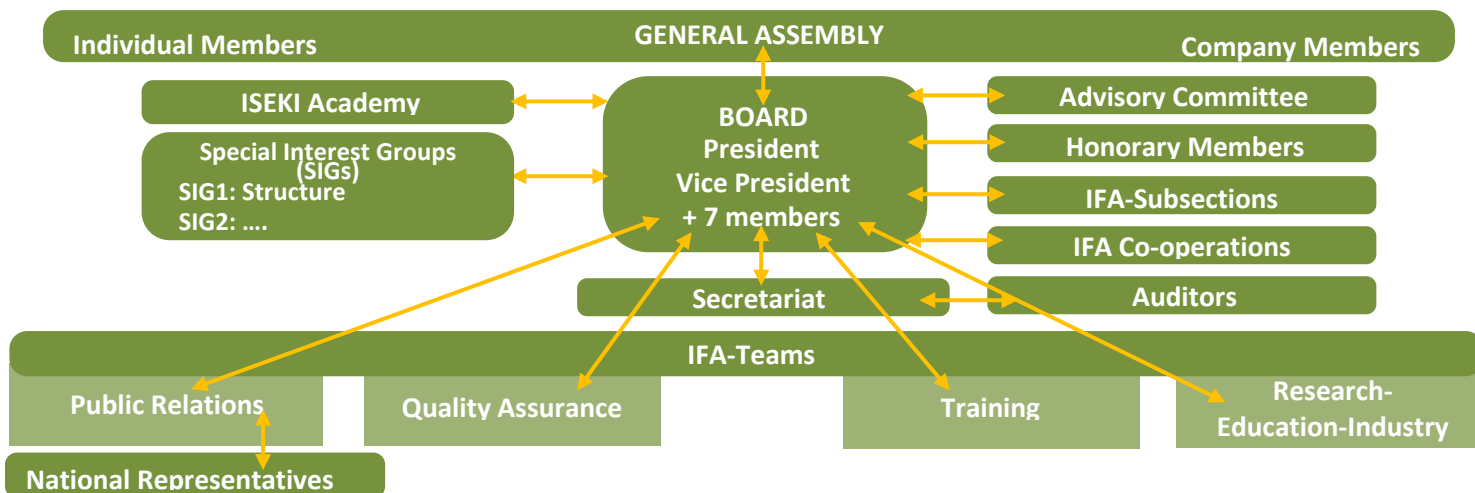
- Establishment and maintenance of a network between universities, research institutions and companies in the food chain
- Tuning curricula and working towards the quality assurance of food studies
- Developing teaching materials and teaching methods
- Promoting synergies between research, education/teaching and industry
- Development of a virtual community of experts in the field of food, with communication to the general public
- Establishment of a framework of agreements among partners, fostering the mobility of students and staff
- Stimulating the development of projects

Currently IFA has more than 150 members coming from 29 European and 19 non European countries. Membership is open to any

- Individual person (Individual Membership) or to
- legal entity (Company Membership)

both as ordinary or Associated Membership. The later is to promote the activities of the Association, especially by financial contributions. Members are to be accepted by the Board, after online submission of an application.

The **management structure** of IFA has been specified as follows:



IFA-Membership Certificate and IFA-Membership Card

To express the affiliation to IFA all members after 2 years membership and in a good financial standing will receive a special **“Membership Certificate”**

and a **“Membership Card”** valid for 2 years.



IFA-National Representatives

To intensify the establishment and maintenance of a network between universities, research institutions and companies in the food chain worldwide, last year IFA has created the function of national Representatives (NR) to increase public notice and to better serve the needs of members in the different countries. The main aims of NR are:

- to be the official contact person between IFA and its members in the different countries
- to promote and support IFA i.e. by distributing information and finding new members
- any other activities to represent IFA in a member country.

IFA is proud that a high number of colleagues have agreed to serve as NR in their country. They are listed on the country page of the web site at <https://www.iseki-food.net/drupal/node/126>. For countries without a NR or for NR with questions and requests **Maria Papagegiu, Greece**, was nominated to help interested colleagues in the different countries and inform them how to become NR by explaining the responsibilities and rights.

IFA-Subsections

In its current strategy, IFA has also decided to address better the different demands and requirements in the different areas of the world by establishing "Subsections". This strategy should help IFA to handle the specific needs and requirements of each area in a more effective way. IFA Subsections will be own legal entities with statutes in agreement with IFA and are guided by IFA-representatives who should represent the interests of the subsection in the IFA-decision making bodies.

Some Subsections are under consideration. The **Subsection for South East Asia (IF-SEA)**, guided by Prof. Monang Manullang, Indonesia is in the founding process.

For more information about IFA its aims, activities, membership, founding of subsections and NR please visit: <http://iseki.food.net> or contact the IFA Secretary General at office@iseki-food.net .

Helmut Glattes and Gerhard Schleining

New SIG's IFA

At the last meeting in Izmir (Turkey), two new Specific Interest Group (SIG) have been planned within the IFA activities coming from the WP3 and WPM5 activities.

The SIG "Promotion of Information and Networking on Research and Education Programmes" is aimed to (i) promote the exchange of information about proposals of projects (e.g. Erasmus calls, Tempus, FP7, CYTED,..) of interest to the members; (ii) favour the networking of ISEKI and IFA members (iii) increase the access to the calls by partners from the EU and non-EU countries; (iv) favour the contacts with industries and research institutes with interests on educational proposals.

A page under the IFA website for the activities of this SIG will be developed that will include a list of institutions (not necessary member or partners) and information of important links to financial programmes. Seminars as well as video and webinars will be also organised. The reference contacts for this SIG are Cristina L.M. Silva and Paola Pittia (clsilva@esb.ucp.pt; ppittia@unite.it)

The second SIG, "Bionanotechnology" will be active on research and training activities on the several aspects of the nanotechnology applied to food and biological systems. The main objectives of the SIG is the creation of a reference group in food nanotechnology and the promotion of exchange of ideas in view of preparation of common research projects. The reference contacts for this SIG are Saverio Mannino, Kris Kristbergsson and Gustavo Gutierrez (saverio.mannino@unimi.it; kk@hi.is, gusfgl@gmail.com)

Both the SIG are open to all the interested people that would like to actively contribute and collaborate. For more information and/or expression of interest please send email to the contacts.

NEWS FROM

International Conference on Food Innovation, FOODINNOVA

We have the pleasure of announcing the first International Conference on Food Innovation FOODINNOVA that will be held in October 25-29, 2010 in Valencia (Spain).

This Conference aims to bring together all the stakeholders of the food innovation cycle as technical staff from food industry, scientists, health professionals, research supporting agencies, food regulators and consumers, to discuss important issues related to food innovation and how it can be managed at processing and manufacturing companies keeping in mind the success of the company and the final benefit to the consumer. This Conference, which is divided into part 1 Workshops and part 2 Scientific sessions, is organised on behalf of the International Society of Food Engineering (ISFE), a member of IUFOST (International Union of Food Science and Technology) in collaboration with the Institute of Food Engineering for Development (Universidad Politécnica de Valencia) and the Institute of Agrochemistry and Food Technology (CSIC).

www.foodinnova.com



ISEKI BOOKS

ISEKI-Food Series

We continue to introduce the books in The ISEKI Food Series and now we focus on volume 5; **Experiments in Unit Operations and Processing of Foods** edited by **Margarida Vieira** from the University of Algarve - College of Engineering in Portugal and **Peter Ho** from the University of Leeds in the UK.

The fifth volume is a practical guide to experiments in unit operations and processing of foods. It is composed of twenty concise chapters each describing different food processing experiments outlining theory, equipment, procedures, applicable calculations and questions for the students or trainee followed by references. The book is intended to be a practical guide for the teaching of food processing and engineering principles. This book is divided into two main parts on unit operations and a third on Food processing. The first part is on conversion unit operations while the second part concentrates on preservation unit operations. The book is available from Springer as a hard copy:

<http://www.springer.com/food+science/book/978-0-387-33513-1>

and as individual chapters in electronic form:

<http://www.springerlink.com/content/978-0-387-33513-1>

The books will also be available at the IFA Web page:

<https://www.iseki-food.net/drupal/>

Experiments in Unit Operations and Processing of Foods

Editors:

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PROJECT CALLS



Seventh Framework Programme (FP7)

Marie Curie Reintegration Grants

Identifier: FP7-PEOPLE-2010-RG

Publication Date: 09 October 2009

Budget: € 32 000 000

Deadline: 07 September 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)

Cut-Off dates:

09 March 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time) - 1st cut-off date

OJ Reference: OJ C242 of 09 October 2009

Specific Programme(s): People

Theme: SP3-People

Restrictions to Participation: See eligibility criteria in the work programme

In order to receive a complete Information Package for this call, you will need to select the following elements:

1. The call fiche (only available in .pdf format)
2. The work programme (.pdf format)
3. FP7 factsheets in your preferred language - an overview of the basic features of this programme (.pdf format)
4. The Guides for Applicants relevant to the funding schemes used in this call (.pdf format)

More info: <http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.FP7CallsPage&rs>

ACTION ENT/ERA/10/411 - ERASMUS for young entrepreneurs

Deadline: 28 June 2010

This call for proposals aims to help new EU entrepreneurs enrich their experiences, learning and networking by spending periods in enterprises run by experienced entrepreneurs in other EU Member States. The overall objective of the preparatory action is to enhance the entrepreneurship, internationalisation and competitiveness of potential start-up entrepreneurs and newly established micro and small enterprises in the EU.

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Annex 1 (Submission Set) and Annex 2 (Guide for Submission) as well as any other document to be downloaded in order to complete your proposal can be found here:

<http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/contracts-grants/calls-for-proposals/>

Final date for submission: 28 June 2010

Questions on this call for proposals can be submitted in writing by sending an e-mail to:
entr-erasmus-call@ec.europa.eu .

Please note that additional information may be posted on this webpage during the publication stage:

http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/newsroom/cf/itemlongdetail.cfm?item_id=4258&lang=en

Call for Proposals 2010 – CIP Eco-innovation First Application and Market Replication Projects

Call identifier: CIP-EIP-ECO-INNOVATION-2010

Closing date: Thursday 09 September 2010

Electronic submission only, until 17:00 (Brussels local time)

CIP Eco-Innovation will support projects:

- Concerned with the first application or market replication of eco-innovative techniques, products, processes or practices, which
- have already been technically demonstrated, but
- due to remaining risks need incentives to penetrate significantly the market.

CIP Eco-Innovation will also support market oriented activities related to the uptake of environmental technologies and eco-innovative activities by enterprises and the implementation of new or integrated approaches to Eco-Innovation.

Objectives

- Promote the adoption of new and integrated approaches to eco-innovation in fields such as environmental management and more environmentally friendly products, processes and services.
- Encourage the uptake of environmental solutions by increasing the market and by the removing the barriers to market penetration. Solutions are understood to include products, processes, technologies or services.
- Increase innovation capacities of SMEs.

More info: <http://ec.europa.eu/ecoinnovation>

UPCOMING EVENTS

International Scientific Conference on Probiotics and Prebiotics - IPC2010

Date: 15th - 17th June 2010

More info: <http://www.probiotic-conference.net/>

Venue: University city of Kosice, Slovakia

XVII World Congress of CIGR "Sustainable Development through Engineering

Date: June 13-17, 2010

More info: www.cigr2010.ca

Venue: Québec City, Canada

NEW! Food Innovation Asia Conference 2010

Date: 17-18 June 2010

More info: <https://www.iseki-food.net/drupal/node/396>

Venue: Bangkok, Thailand

Foodsim 2010 - Food and Nutrition Simulation Conference

Date: 2010-June-24 (All day) - 2010-June-26 (All day)

More info: <https://www.iseki-food.net/drupal/node/342>

Venue: Research Centre Braganca, Portugal

Conditions determining production of meat and processed meats in view of cultural heritage and expectations of contemporary consumers

Date: 23 - 24 June, 2010

More info: <http://www.up.poznan.pl/meat2010>

Venue: Poznań, Poland

Food Factory 2010" - Innovative food processing and sustainable food production

Date: June 30th - July 2nd, 2010

More info: www.food-factory.se

Venue: Göteborg, Sweden

International Conference on Food Oral Processing - Physiscs, Physiology and Psychology of Eating

Date: 5-7 July, 2010

More info: www.food.leeds.ac.uk/fop

Venue: University of Leeds, UK

23rd IIR International Congress of Refrigeration

Date: August 21-26, 2011

More info: www.icr2011.org

Venue: Prague, Czech Republic

IUFOST 2010 CONGRESS: Food Science Solutions in an Evolving World

Date: 22 - 26 August 2010

More info: <http://www.iufost2010.org.za/>

Venue: Cape Town, South Africa.

3rd EuCheMS Chemical Congress

Date: August 29 - September 2, 2010

More info: <http://www.euchems.org/>

Venue: Nurnberg, Germany

22nd International ICFMH Symposium, FOOD MICRO

Date: August 30- September 3, 2010

More info: www.FoodMicro.dk

Venue: Copenhagen, Denmark

4th European Conference on Sensory and Consumer Research

Date: September 5-8, 2010

More info: <http://www.eurosense.elsevier.com>

Venue: Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain

4th European Conference on Sensory and Consumer Research

Date: September 5-8, 2010

More info: <http://www.eurosense.elsevier.com>

Venue: Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain

11th ISOPOW In conjunction with ISOPOW PRACTICUM IV

Date: 5 – 9 September 2010 and 9 – 10 September 2010

More info: <http://www.u-bourgogne.fr/ISOPOW/ISP%20XI%20DATE%20AND%20VENUE.pdf>

Venue: Querétaro, México

BerlinFOOD2010

Date: 8-10 September 2010

More info: <http://www.aquatt.ie/index.php/152/98/aquatt-training-news-january-2010/>

Venue: Berlin, Germany

10th International Conference on the Applications of Magnetic Resonance in Food Science (MRinFOOD)

Date: Sept 13 - 15th, 2010

More info: <https://colloque.inra.fr/mrinfood>

Venue: Clermont Ferrand, France

NEW! 2nd international conference on ICNP

Date: Sept 24 - 26th, 2010

More info: <https://www.iseki-food.net/drupal/node/440>

Venue: THE WINDSOR CASTLE Kodimatha Kottayam, India

17th International Symposium on Drying (IDS 2010)

Date: October 3-6, 2010

More info: <http://events.dechema.de/ids2010>

Venue: Magdeburg, Germany

NEW! AIC 2010 "Color and Food: From the Farm to the Table"

Date: Oct 12 - 15th, 2010

More info: <https://www.iseki-food.net/drupal/node/400>

Venue: Hotel Provincial Mar del Plata Argentina

NEW! AGORIALES

Date: October 17 - 21, 2010

More info: <https://www.iseki-food.net/drupal/node/441>

Venue: Villepinte, France

European Forum for Industrial Biotechnology

Date: 19-21 October 2010

More info: www.efibforum.com

Venue: Edinburgh, Scotland, UK

International Conference on Food Innovation FoodInnova

Date: October 25-29, 2010

More info: <http://www.foodinnova.com>

Venue: Valencia, Spain

NEW! International Dairy Federation (IDF) World Dairy Summit 2010

Date: November 5-11, 2010

More info: <https://www.iseki-food.net/drupal/node/292>

Venue: Auckland, New Zealand

NEW! International Scientific Conference on Gastro-Intestinal Microbial Ecology

Date: November 9-11, 2010
More info: <https://www.iseki-food.net/drupal/node/426>
Venue: Hilton Hotel Kosice, Slovakia

The 2010 EFFoST Annual Meeting

Date: 10-12 November 2010
More info: <http://www.fffostconference.com/>
Venue: Dublin, Ireland

Health ingredients Europe 2010

Date: November, 16-18, 2010
More info : <http://hieurope.ingredientsnetwork.com/1>
Venue : Madrid, Spain

NEW! Equaf - 5th European Quality Assurance Forum

Date: 18-20 November 2010
More info: <https://www.iseki-food.net/drupal/node/424>
Venue: University Claude Bernard Lyon I Lyon, France

NEW! CIGR Confress

Date: April 18-20, 2011
More info : <https://www.iseki-food.net/drupal/node/391>
Venue : Cité Internationale des Congrès Nantes Métropole, Nantes, France

ICEF 11

Date: May 22-26, 2011
More info : www.icef11.org
Venue : Athens, Greece

Food info: You can also find hot news on recent food-related topics at: www.food-info.net

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