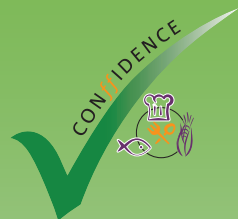


CONFIDENCE: Safer food through rapid and cost-efficient tests for chemical contaminants in the food chain



**Open Day
27 January 2010**

The CONFIDENCE project (funded by the European Commission under Grant Agreement number 211326) aims to further improve food safety in Europe by the development of fast and cost-efficient methods for the detection of a wide range of chemical contaminants in different food and feed commodities.

Since the start of this project on May 1, 2008, much effort has been put into the development of rapid methods for food and feed safety. The project team would like to share its results so far with all interested stakeholders. For this, an open day will be organized on Wednesday January 27, 2010, from 13:30 – 16:00, directly following the Rapid Methods Europe 2010 Conference (25-27 January 2010 in Noordwijkerhout, the Netherlands).

During the Rapid Methods Conference and the CONFIDENCE Open Day, results will be presented through lectures, posters and demonstration activities. Opportunities for discussions on the presented project activities with stakeholders will be available.

The CONFIDENCE project team cordially invites all interested persons and stakeholders to attend this Open Day free of charge. The program will consist of introductory talks on the four main WP clusters, followed by posters, demonstrations & discussions on each of these four topics.

Registration: To register for the (free of charge) CONFIDENCE Open Day please fax or E-mail the enclosed Open Day Registration Form to the CONFIDENCE secretariat.

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Draft Programme CONFIDENCE Open Day

Date : 27th of January, 2010
Venue : NH Conference Centre Leeuwenhorst, Noordwijkerhout, The Netherlands
Organisation : RIKILT – Institute of Food Safety

13.30 – 14.40 Presentations

13.30-13.40 Welcome and general introduction, *Jacob de Jong (RIKILT)*
13.40-13.55 Rapid methods for Organic pollutants, *Jana Hajslova (VSCHT), tbc*
13.55-14.10 Rapid methods for Veterinary pharmaceuticals, *Sara Stead (Fera)*
14.10-14.25 Rapid methods for Heavy metal speciation, *Jens Sloth (DTU Food)*
14.25-14.40 Rapid methods for Biotoxins, *Chris Elliott (QUB)*

14.40 – 16.00 Networking & Demonstrations

Demonstrations :

- Lateral flow devices for antibiotics
- Flow cytometry for coccidiostats and POPs
- NIR camera for ergot contamination
- Surface Plasmon Resonance for marine biotoxins
- Simplified Sample Preparation for perfluorinated compounds

Posters : posters covering the various contaminants and techniques included in CONFIDENCE will be presented.

16.00 – 17.00 Drinks & informal discussions