

**10<sup>th</sup> Symposium  
of the Scientific Committee  
of the Belgian Food Safety Agency**

**IMPROVING THE SAFETY OF THE FOOD CHAIN THROUGH RISK  
PREVENTION IN PLANT AND ANIMAL PRODUCTION**

**Final program**

**Friday 28 November 2014**  
Auditorium Pacheco  
Pacheco Center – Finance Tower  
Pachecolaan 13  
1000 Brussels

**Registration: <http://www.fasfc.be/scientificcommittee/symposium2014/>**

9:00	RECEPTION
9:30	<b>Welcome</b> <b>Etienne THIRY</b> Professor Université de Liège – Chair of the FASFC Scientific Committee
9:40	<b>Introduction</b> Scope of the symposium. Why this subject? How to relate risk prevention with risk assessment and safety of the food chain? <b>Anne LEGREVE and Jeroen DEWULF</b> Professor Université catholique de Louvain – Member of the FASFC Scientific Committee Professor Universiteit Gent – Member of the FASFC Scientific Committee
<b>Chairs:</b>	<b>Session 1. Setting the scene: food safety risks related to primary production</b> <b>Anne LEGREVE (Professor Université catholique de Louvain – Member of the FASFC Scientific Committee)</b> <b>Jeroen DEWULF (Professor Universiteit Gent – Member of the FASFC Scientific Committee)</b>
10:00	<b>Changes in plant production and associated phytosanitary and food safety risks: a retrospective look and challenges for the future.</b> <b>Martin WARD</b> Director-General, European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization (EPPO), Paris (FR)

<b>10:30</b>	<p><b>Changes in animal production and associated animal health and food safety risks: a retrospective look and challenges for the future.</b></p> <p><b>Preben WILLEBERG</b> Adjunct Professor, National Veterinary Institute, Technical University of Denmark, Copenhagen (DK)</p>
11:00	COFFEE BREAK
<b>11:20</b>	<p><b>Trends in resistance against phytopharmaceuticals in plant production. What are the consequences for food safety?</b></p> <p><b>Gert KEMA</b> Dr Ir ing., Plant Research International, Biointeractions &amp; Plant Health, Wageningen UR (NL)</p> <p><b>Comparison with animal production: Jeroen DEWULF</b> Professor Universiteit Gent – Member of the FASFC Scientific Committee</p>
<b>11:50</b>	<p><b>Invasive species influencing animal health and food safety.</b></p> <p><b>Marius GILBERT</b> FNRS Research Associate Université libre de Bruxelles, Biological Control and Spatial Ecology Unit (ULB-LUBIES)</p> <p><b>Comparison with plant health: Jean-Claude GREGOIRE</b> Professor Université libre de Bruxelles, Biological Control and Spatial Ecology Unit (ULB-LUBIES) – Member of the EFSA Plant Health Panel</p>
12:20	RECEPTION + WALKING DINNER
	<p><b>Session 2. Vigilance for emerging risks and risk prevention : keystones for success</b></p> <p><b>Chairs: Claude SAEGERMAN (Professor Université de Liège – Member of the FASFC Scientific Committee)</b> <b>Monica HÖFTE (Professor Universiteit Gent)</b></p>
<b>14:00</b>	<p><b>Vigilance for emerging risks in animal health.</b></p> <p><b>Gwenaëlle DAUPHIN</b> EMPRES Lab Unit Coordinator, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Roma (IT)</p>
<b>14:30</b>	<p><b>Prevention of introduction and spread of emerging plant pests and diseases.</b></p> <p><b>Michael J JEGER</b> Senior Research Investigator, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Centre for Environmental Policy, Imperial College, London (UK) – Chair of the EFSA Plant Health Panel</p>
<b>15:00</b>	COFFEE BREAK

<b>15:30</b>	<b>Stakeholders attitudes/perceptions towards risk prevention.</b> <b>Coralie LUPO</b> Veterinary epidemiologist, IFREMER, Laboratoire de Génétique et Pathologie des Mollusques Marins, La Tremblade (FR)
<b>16:00-45</b>	<b>Session 3. Round table discussion about risk prevention in the food chain with stakeholders</b> <b>Frank VAN OSS</b> Frank Van Oss Communication and Coaching