

## Joint IAM/MoniQA Training Workshop

Continuous Professional Development

**2 March 2014**

**Budapest, Hungary**

Just prior to the CCMAS Meetings

**Title: Sampling: New approaches in view of Codex Standards**

**Time: 2 March 2014, 13:00-17:00**

Following on from the successful series of Workshops held immediately prior to the recent Sessions of CCMAS the IAM/MoniQA Workshop organisers were asked by delegates to further develop a number of issues of concern. In particular they were asked to consider whether it would be appropriate to develop a Workshop to discuss "Sampling issues in the light of new approaches and existing Codex Standards". This has become particularly important given the increasing awareness of sampling uncertainty and at the same time confusion about its assessment and procedures to take appropriate and representative samples in different commercial and regulatory environments.

### **Draft Programme:**

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| 1.00 pm | Registration<br>Sándor Tömösközi and Team, Hungary  |
| 1.30 pm | Opening on behalf of IAM and MoniQA<br>Richard Cantrill, USA and Roland Poms, Austria   |
| 1.40 pm | Introduction to sampling issues including an outline of acceptance sampling<br>Roger Wood, United Kingdom   |
| 2.10 pm | Sampling commodity goods and interpretation of the compliance with maximum limits from the producer/exporter and the competent authority/importer sides<br>Árpád Ambrus, Zsuzsa Farkas, Zsuzsanna Horvát, Kata Kerekes, Hungary |
| 2.40 pm | Sampling uncertainty<br>Steve Ellison, United Kingdom   |
| 3.10 pm | Sampling based on the NMKL Guide<br>Astrid Nordbotten, Norway   |
| 3.40 pm | Break   |
| 4.00 pm | NZ joint industry-government programme project on sampling<br>Roger Kissling, New Zealand   |
| 4.30 pm | How does this meet Codex requirements? Future of sampling?<br>Roger Wood, United Kingdom  |
| 5.00 pm | Close   |



**Richard Cantrill** holds a BSc Honors in biochemistry and a PhD in lipid biochemistry from Sheffield University (UK). He is the current Technical Director of the AOCS (American Oil Chemists' Society) since 1996, with responsibility for the maintenance of the Official Methods and Recommended Practices of the AOCS, the AOCS Laboratory Proficiency Program, reference materials, collaborative study support and technical advice. He has expertise in method validation and application in the area of fats and oils analysis for commerce and international trade. He coordinates numerous technical committees and panels for AOCS and is also Secretary for IAM, ISO/TC 34/SC 16 (Molecular Biomarkers), and administers a number of US groups participating in ISO/TC 34 (Food Products) and subcommittee activities. He was an observer on the EU-funded MEDEO project and an advisor to the EU-funded MONIQA project. He is author of more than 90 peer-reviewed scientific papers and book chapters and is a regular speaker at scientific conferences.



**Roland Poms** is the Secretary General/CEO of ICC – International Association for Cereal Science and Technology based in Vienna, Austria, and CEO of MoniQA Association – International Association for Monitoring and Quality Assurance in the Total Food Supply Chain. He holds MSc and PhD degrees in Food Technology and Biotechnology from BOKU, the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, Austria, in cooperation with the University of Minnesota, USA. In the past he has had several research positions in Austria, Belgium, China, Italy, Thailand, USA, and New Zealand. His major scientific expertise is food safety assessment, method development and validation. He is author of over 50 peer-reviewed research articles and some 200 abstracts. He is Co-Editor in Chief of QAS – The International Journal of Quality Assurance and Safety of Crops & Foods.



**Roger Wood** obtained a doctorate in analytical chemistry at Imperial College of Science and Technology, London and then qualified to be a UK food control analyst. He took responsibility for the Food Analysis Section of a public analyst's (food control) laboratory. He moved to the Food Standards Agency (previously the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food) to be responsible for methods of analysis and sampling for foods, especially with respect to their introduction into legislation. He has represented the UK at numerous European Union Methods of Analysis and Sampling for Foods Working Groups, the Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling as well as various national Committees, and has served with various International Organisations (e.g. AOAC INTERNATIONAL, ICUMSA, CEN etc.). He is currently Chairman of the Inter-Agency Meeting at which such organisations meet to discuss common problems in this area.



**Sándor Tömösközi** is Docent at Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Department of Applied Biotechnology and Food Science and supervised the preparation of 5 PhD and nearly 100 BSc and MSc theses in more than 25 years of teaching experience. Led graduate and postgraduate university courses on Food Analysis (BSc and MSc), Food Safety (BSc, MSc, etc).

- Involvement in various national and international research projects
- ICC (International Association for Cereal Science and Technology), National Representative
- Ministry of Rural Development, Codex Alimentarius Hungaricus, President of the Expert Committee
- Main host organizer of several conferences, like the 4th MoniQA International Conference in Budapest, Hungary, 26 February – 01 March 2013



**Hilde Skår Norli** is the Secretary General of Nordic Committee on Food Analysis, NMKL, and a senior adviser at the Norwegian Veterinary Institute. Originally, she is a chemist (Cand. Scient in organic analytical chemistry) from the University of Oslo, she has worked at private laboratories and as adviser at the Norwegian Food Safety Authority. In her capacity as Secretary General, she participates in various international forums.

**Árpád Ambrus** has long experience in quantifying uncertainty of measurement results with special emphasis on sampling and sample processing. He led large multi-national multi-annual projects aiming to provide residue data for assessing the within and between fields variability of residues, estimation of uncertainty of sampling and sample processing. He was involved in the elaboration of the principles of consumer exposure assessments for chronic and acute intakes used currently the FAO/WHO in risk assessment.



**Steve Ellison** is principal statistician and Vice Chair at LGC Limited. He is involved in various ISO, CEN, and Codex Alimentarius working groups representing the UK. He has developed various models for the validation of analytical methods and is senior advisor to the InterAgency Meeting.



**Astrid Nordbotten**

Norwegian Food Safety Authority



**Roger Kissling** is a Statistician with Fonterra Co-operative Group, New Zealand which is a manufacturer and exporter of dairy products and is in his present position for 24 years. Previously Roger Kissling was with Rio Tinto Zimbabwe Ltd and NZ Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries. Currently he is also Research Leader for NZ Primary Growth Partnership "Industrial Statistics" stream, currently researching methods for product assessment. Interests: Laboratory and measurement issues, product assessment. Roger Kissling is also an owner of a small 'hobby' farm with a variety of animals and trees.

**Registration is required by all participants and speakers:**

Please register online at: [www.moniqua.org/events/workshop\\_budapest\\_march\\_2014/register](http://www.moniqua.org/events/workshop_budapest_march_2014/register)

Please mind that only a limited number of places are available and that registrations will be considered on a first-come-first-serve basis.

**Fees:**

Free: IAM members, CCMAS delegates, speakers

Regular: 250.- Euro

Discounts: 120.- Euro for MoniQA Association Members and Students

Sponsorship: Sponsorship is welcome from participating institutions and members of IAM and MoniQA Association. Sponsorship may start as low as 200.- Euro.

**Venue:**

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**Directions**

**Budapest Ferihegy Airport (BUD):** 22 kilometers (14 miles) from the destination which takes approximate 30 minutes by car. The hotel provides transport to or from the airport for a fee.

For further information, please contact [info@ramadaplazabudapest.com](mailto:info@ramadaplazabudapest.com).

There is also an **airport minibus** service ([www.airportshuttle.hu](http://www.airportshuttle.hu)) to any address in Budapest.

**By public transportation:** take the bus nr93 or nr200E to Kőbánya-Kispest (metro line 3). Take the metro to Árpád Bridge station than take the tram nr1 (direction Buda) to the other side (see hotel on left side) of the bridge (Szt. Lélek tér).

**Driving directions:** From the airport head for Ulloi Street, go to Hungária Boulevard and then Károly Boulevard, then across the Árpád Bridge and the hotel is on the left hand side. Budapest has an inexpensive and efficient public transport system with easy links between the metro, HEV trains, buses, trams and trolleybuses. Tickets can be bought from metro stations, kiosks and newsstands.

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