



MoniQA Association

... an international group of organisations dedicated to collaboration and research promoting safer and more secure food supply

- Benefits for you
 - Access to new expertise
 - Insight into new markets
 - Networking and interest representation
 - Training and CPD
 - Robust and validated information

 

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Addressing key stakeholders

Research

Industry

Consumers

Policy Makers

Research and Analysis

- Networking
 - MoniQA Training programme & CPD
 - Knowledge-transfer
 - New project proposals and consortia
- Global impact
 - Trans-continental bilateral and multilateral cooperation
- Access to information
 - Free subscription to Quality Assurance and Safety of Crops & Foods
 - Access to the MoniQA/FC24 database (one licence free)
 - Reduced rates for MoniQA events, training & CPD, databases
 - Access to MoniQA laboratory accreditation support tool and rapid methods for food analysis and international standards
 - Access to new expertise and infra-structure

Industry

Your voice/access to international organisations and networks
Staying up to date with legislation, methods, proposals etc.
through:

- Continuous Professional Development
 - Bespoke training opportunities
 - MoniQA Training Courses and Workshops
- Access to global developments in food safety
 - Industry-wide knowledge transfer events
 - New markets and different regions of the world
 - MoniQA-FC-24 database
- Food safety management
 - Analysis in modern food safety management (regulatory and commercial)
- Regulatory impact assessment
- Consultancy services

Policy Makers

- Better future regulations
 - Toolbox for predicting socio-economic impact of regulations
 - Case studies to assess socio-economic impact (regulations/ hazards)
- Input to expert summits and events
 - Data and advice for science-based policy making
 - EXPO Shanghai, European Food Science Day, KBBE 2020 Conference, MoniQA International Conferences
- Contributing to International Standards
 - International trading agreements, regulations and directives
 - Scientific support and information to EC Directorates General SANCO and Enterprise, CEN, ISO, IAM, Codex Alimentarius, EFSA etc.

Consumers

- Clear, reliable and easily-understood information
 - Easy access www.moniqua.org
 - Some information in other languages (e.g., Arabic)
- Two-page factsheets written in an accessible style
 - MoniQA, Listeria, Swine flu, food authenticity, food allergy etc.
- Cooperation with other EU-funded Food Projects
 - CommNet Network of Science Communicators

What partners are saying...

- *“MoniQA has had a significant impact on our institution in terms of continuous professional development. The project has allowed us to raise our personal and corporate profile and has given us access to new regions and new organisations”*
(Anton Alldrick, Campden BRI, UK)
- *“My personal involvement in the MoniQA project has allowed me to increase my visibility at international level”*
(Linda Monaci, ISPA-CNR, Italy)
- *“Our collaboration with food industry has improved significantly, especially via the training programmes of MoniQA”*
(Hamit Koksel, HCTU, Turkey)

MoniQA Association: structure

- Registered as a non-profit distributing association (Verein) established in Vienna (AT) and subject to Austrian laws
- Hosted by ICC, the International Association for Cereal Science and Technology in Vienna (AT)
- Elected Supervisory Board responsible for strategic business
- Scientific Advisory Committee guides scientific direction
- General Assembly ensures compliance with statutes and holds Supervisory Board and Secretary General to account
- MoniQA applies a best practice ethics code of conduct

Membership and Fees

- Types of memberships:
 - Founding members: Network of Excellence partners
 - Ordinary members: all stakeholder organisation based on an application process and approval (Supervisory Board);
 - Ordinary members can become founder members after three years
- Fees
 - €1 000 per year

For more information and to apply

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