

Joint IAM/MoniQA Workshop

Choosing The Right Laboratories For Official Control

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Organizers:

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- IAM (Inter Agency Meeting which is held in conjunction with the Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling CCMAS)
- MoniQA Association

Overview

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 "choosing the right laboratories for official control". This has become particularly important given the increasing tendency for "commercial" laboratories to be used for such work in a number of countries.

This Workshop will therefore:

- Review and explain the Codex quality requirements for laboratories currently involved in import/export work
- Review and explain the quality standards for official control laboratories currently required by different governments/governmental organisations
- Describe the experiences when official control laboratories have had to be selected
- Outline tendering considerations
- Conflict of interest considerations

Time and Venue

Time: 4 March 2012, 13:30-17:30

Venue: Ramada Plaza Budapest Hotel (formerly known as Thermal Hotel Aquincum)

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Audience

- Delegates and government representatives to CCMAS
- Members of MoniQA Association and other invited participants.

Registration/Fees

Free: IAM members, CCMAS delegates, MoniQA Association members (one delegate per organization, any additional delegate at a reduced price: 150.- Euro)

Regular: 290.- Euro

Sponsoring: Due to the end of the EU funding of MoniQA the organizers welcome sponsoring of the event (coffee breaks, venue, etc...), this is an exclusive offer to the members of IAM and MoniQA Association. Sponsoring includes mentioning as such and starts as low as 200.- Euro. For details please contact roland.poms@icc.or.at.

Deadline: 24th February 2012

➔ Please visit http://association.moniqa.org/workshops/laboratory_control_budapest_2012/register to complete the registration form

Programme

4th March 2012, (13:30 – 17:30)

Note: Presentations in English only, no translation

- 1) Welcome by IAM and MoniQA Association, Richard Cantrill (AOCS, USA) on behalf of IAM and Roland Poms (ICC, Austria) on behalf of MoniQA
- 2) Introduction to the topic, Roger Wood (UK)
- 3) Choosing the right laboratory for official control, Stanley Bacler (Health Canada)
- 4) Food Safety Modernization Act – an FDS perspective, Gregory Noonan (FDA, USA)

15:00-15:30 *Coffee break*

- 5) EFSA data collections on chemicals in food and feed, Valeriu Curtui (EFSA, EU)
- 6) Requirement specifications for food analysis, Astrid Nordbotten (Norwegian Food Control Authority, Norway)
- 7) Panel discussion, Roger Wood (UK)

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