

**11th Symposium
of the Scientific Committee
of the Belgian Food Safety Agency**

**TREND WATCHING
AND FOOD SAFETY CONTROL**

Friday 11 March 2016
Auditorium Pacheco
Pacheco Center – Finance Tower
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9:00	RECEPTION
9:30	Welcome Etienne THIRY Prof. Université de Liège – Chair of the FASFC Scientific Committee
Chairs	Session 1. Trend watching in the food chain: methodology and general aspects Lieve HERMAN (Head of division ILVO-T&V – Member of the FASFC Scientific Committee) Claude SAEGERMAN (Prof. Université de Liège – Member of the FASFC Scientific Committee)
9:45	General introduction on trend watching and food chain control Dirk BERKVENS Prof. Institute of Tropical Medicine – Member of the FASFC Scientific Committee
10:30	Public health trends of foodborne diseases: <i>Salmonella</i>, <i>Campylobacter</i> and <i>Listeria</i> in Belgium as examples Niko SPEYBROECK Prof. Université catholique de Louvain – Member of the FASFC Scientific Committee
11:00	COFFEE BREAK
11:30	New trends in society and food systems with possible impact on the safety of the food chain Erik MATHIJS Prof. KU Leuven

12:00	<p>Trends related to the phytosanitary situation in Europe and implications for national control programs</p> <p>Lars CHRISTOFFERSEN Head of Sector Plant Health and GMOs Food and Veterinary Office European Commission</p>
12:30	WALKING DINNER
Chairs	<p>Session 2. Application of trend watching in food chain control</p> <p>Bruno DE MEULENAER (Prof. Ghent University – Member of the FASFC Scientific Committee)</p> <p>Katelijne DIERICK (Head of service Food borne pathogens WIV-ISP)</p>
14:00	<p>Trends related to chemical hazards/risks in the food chain: examples from the Belgian control plan</p> <p>Wendie CLAEYS Expert Staff direction for risk assessment FASFC</p>
14:30	<p>Application of trend watching in self-checking systems</p> <p>Xavier VAN HUFFEL Head of Staff direction for risk assessment FASFC</p> <p>Koen DE REU Senior researcher & team leader ILVO-T&V</p>
15:10	COFFEE BREAK
15:40	<p>Application of trend watching in food chain control: expectations of the risk manager</p> <p>Herman DIRICKS Chief Executive Officer FASFC</p>
16:10	Debate with the speakers
16:40	<p>Conclusions</p> <p>Etienne THIRY Prof. Université de Liège – Chair of the FASFC Scientific Committee</p>