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Conclusions

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Short Supply Chain

- Growing interest
 - consumers: high quality
 - producers: economical and other reasons
- Food choice
 - perception of the quality very important
 - quality attributes like freshness, authenticity, sensorial properties, minimal processing, animal welfare, ethical values...



Safety

- Safety essential quality attribute
- Legal safety standards valid for short chain supply
 - GAP, GMP, GHP and HACCP
- Challenge for SME's
- Threats and opportunities
 - food safety of short supply chain



Safety

- Utmost importance
 - whole short chain: consumers and producers
- Efforts to maintain and further optimize food safety
 - in order to preserve the excellent image

