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ICC – Your Connection to the World of Cereals in 2009

A message from the ICC President: John Taylor, South Africa

As incoming ICC President for 2009-2010, John Taylor, Professor at the University of Pretoria, South Africa, would like to wish all members and associates of the ICC family, a very healthy and successful year ahead. He states further: “I as President of ICC am committed to make ICC provide real value for membership. In this respect there are many exciting activities taking place during this year. Not least is the launch of ICC’s own scientific journal..., the 4th International Dietary Fibre Conference DF09...and an Expert Summit to determine Critical Research and Development Project Needs for a safe, sustainable and sufficient food and feed supply with respect to Food Security....

To read more go to http://www.icc.or.at/Statement_of_the_ICC_President_2009.pdf.

Your ICC Team 2009

- John Taylor (South Africa) – ICC President
- Marina Carcea (Italy) – ICC President Elect
- Concha Collar (Spain) – ICC Past President and Chair of the Governing Committee
- Meinolf Lindhauer (Germany) – ICC Technical Director
- Roland Poms (Austria) – ICC Secretary General
- Erich Gebhardt, Germany – Auditor
- Pierre Gélinas, Canada - Auditor

ICC Executive Committee – Elected Members 2009

- Joel Abecassis, France
- Peter Burnett, Canada
- Marina Carcea, Italy
- Martha Cuniberti, Argentina
- Floyd Dowell, USA
- Wang Fengcheng, China
- Sam Millar, UK
- András Salgó, Hungary
- Allen Tarr, Australia

Your Team at the ICC Headquarters in 2009

Together with the ICC Governing Committee, chaired by Stanley Cauvain, UK, the team at the ICC Headquarters in Vienna, Austria, supports all activities within ICC and who are the primary contact point for all members and friends of ICC:

- Roland Ernest Poms, ICC Secretary General/CEO
- Marcella Gross, Project Management
- Sabine Gratzner, Membership and Office Administration
- Anita Habershuber, Event Management
- Diana Feher, Marketing and Promotion
- Gunter Greil, IT Management and Database Development
- Gabriele Ogris, Accounting

ICC Committee Meetings in 2009 and 2010

ICC Governing Committee, 9-10 February 2009, Vienna, Austria

ICC Governing Committee, 30 June 2009, Vienna, Austria

ICC Executive Committee, 30 June 2009, Vienna, Austria

ICC Governing Committee, 1-2 February 2010, Pretoria, South Africa

ICC Executive Committee 2010 and ICC Technical Committee 2010, to be confirmed

ICC General Assembly 2010, to be confirmed

New Initiatives and Achievements in 2009

QAS - Call for Papers in the new ICC/MoniQA Journal

ICC – International Association for Cereal Science and Technology - in cooperation with MoniQA are issuing a new international journal titled QAS - Quality Assurance and Safety of Crops & Foods which will be publishing peer-reviewed, scientific primary research papers and review papers in the areas of cereals, grain crops, their quality and issues relating to food safety.

This official peer-reviewed Journal of ICC and MoniQA will appear in March 2009 and will be published by Wiley-Blackwell with Stanley Cauvain and Roland Poms as the Joint Editors in Chief. Find more detailed information online:

Scope: http://www.icc.or.at/ICC_MoniQA_Journal_2008-08-19.pdf

Call for papers: http://www.icc.or.at/CFP_MoniQA_Journal.pdf

Guidelines for authors: <http://www.blackwellpublishing.com/bauthor/author.asp>

New! Joint ICC-AACC Int'l Check Sample Proficiency Testing Services

Laboratory accuracy and subsequent control are premises on which ICC and AACC Int'l began undertaking a joint proficiency testing service for cereal related analysis in quality, physical and food safety testing. As an important safeguard to food-related laboratories worldwide, the Joint ICC-AACC Int'l Check Sample Service provides a service by which to check their techniques on a regular and frequent basis to insure quality control. For more information and to subscribe go to www.aaccnet.org/checksample.

Bangkok: MoniQA to strengthen ASEAN-EU collaboration in food safety

Following an invitation by CIRAD - the French Agricultural Research Center for International Development and AIT – the Asian Institute of Technology to Bangkok, Thailand, to attend the EU-Southeast Asia Expert Meeting on Food Quality, Safety & Traceability, 24-27 February 2009, MoniQA was represented by Roland Poms from ICC, Anton Alldrick from Campden BRI, and Joerg Stroka from JRC- IRMM to identify topics of common interest for EU and SEA partners in the thematic “Food Quality, Safety & Traceability” toward a strengthening of S&T collaboration between Southeast Asia and EU in the FP7 programmes. Under the leadership of MoniQA 4 new proposals for future EU calls for SICAs (Specific International Cooperation Actions) were drafted. During the successful meeting chaired by Didier Monet from CIRAD and Sudip Rakshit from AIT a total of 10 proposals were drafted and collaboration initiatives between ASEAN and EU countries were substantiated. The meeting was sponsored by the European Commission and the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

View the photo gallery at <http://www.icc.or.at/galleries/bangkok2009/>.

Brussels: MoniQA to strengthen EU-Korean collaboration in food safety

On 3 March 2009, Roland Poms from ICC and Franz Ulberth from JRC-IRMM were invited to an EU-Korean Expert Meeting in Brussels, organised by the European Commission's DG Research to initiate FP7 involvement of Korean institutions and to strengthen access for EU entities into the Korean market and research area. MoniQA was identified as an ideal vehicle to strengthen bilateral networking and research activities in preparation of potential FP7 collaborations.

MoniQA Progress Report 2008

In the second year of MoniQA www.moniqua.org, the network activities focused on strengthening integration between partner institutions, produce tangible outputs for consortium and external stakeholder use, disseminating relevant information and training tools to stakeholders in the food safety and quality field, preparing and publishing harmonised protocols and position papers, and preparing the way forward for MoniQA's sustainability programme.

Access the short version of the MoniQA Executive Summary 2008 at

http://www.icc.or.at/international_research/MoniQA_Executive_Summary_2009_Poms.pdf.

Reports on ICC Organised/Endorsed Events 2009

ICC Governing Council Meeting, Vienna, 9-10 February 2009

The ICC Governing Council convened in Vienna, 9-10 February 2009, to discuss operational issues concerning the Association's past achievements and future plans, budgetary implications and strategic cooperation with related organisations. Recommendations will be passed on to the ICC Executive Committee for decision making and finally to the ICC General Assembly for approval.

2nd MoniQA Governing Council Meeting, Brussels, 12-13 February 2009

The second annual MoniQA Governing Council meeting was convened 12 – 13 February 2009 in Brussels and chaired by Marina Carcea, President-Elect of ICC, after the completion of the second Project Period. In its function as the MoniQA consortium's decision-making and arbitration body, the Governing Council were to approve the second period's activity report and plan for the next JPA - Joint Programme of Activity. Emphasis was given to the overall strategy, budgetary issues and the concept for MoniQA sustainability, i.e. the format and timelines for establishing a MoniQA "entity".

2nd MoniQA Annual Meeting in Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt, 20-22 January 2009

The second MoniQA Annual Meeting was held 20 – 22 January 2009. In total 58 participants from partner organisations and the Advisory Panel attended the meeting that included specific workshops and general sessions for spreading of excellence, socio-economic case studies, MoniQA working group meetings (such as the food allergens, mycotoxins/phyco-toxins, and socio-economic impact assessment), as well as the Management Board and project work packages. A strong focus was given to the sustainability programme and management to deal with the upcoming issues on project sustainability. Progress in the second year and new plans for the next were presented by the work package leaders.

To view the photo gallery go to <http://www.icc.or.at/galleries/egypt2009>.

Upcoming ICC Supported Meetings 2009

UK: Whole Grain Global Summit, Newcastle, UK, 24-27 March 2009

Don't miss the opportunity of getting up to date information on whole grain and cereal related topics and join us at the C&E Spring Meeting 2009, Whole Grain *Global* Summit, 24-27 March 2009, Newcastle, UK. The overall theme is "Whole Grain Products: the Holy Grail for Health Conscious Consumers? Programme, registration and accommodation information is available at the conference website: <http://www.cerealsandeuropa.net/springmeeting/>. Hope to see you in Newcastle!

Germany: GRAINS ARE FUNCTIONAL, Berlin, 11-12 May 2009 – Programme is now available!

The [conference programme](#) of the 17th International IGV Conference, an International ICC Conference, entitled [GRAINS ARE FUNCTIONAL](#), is now available. The meeting is co-organised by IGV GmbH, ICC, HEALTHGRAIN, and the Berlin-Brandenburgische Gesellschaft für Getreideforschung e.V. The conference will be held in English and German and will take place at IGV, Bergholz-Rehbrücke, Germany, 11-12 May 2009.

For details go to www.functionalgrains.com/en/.

Canada: IWQC-IV: 4th International Wheat Quality Conference IV, Saskatoon, 2-6 June 2009 – 2nd Call for Papers!

Please mind the second call for papers and the extension of the submission deadline to 1 April 2009 for oral and poster presentation at the 4th International Wheat Quality Conference - Wheat Science: Challenges and Opportunities, to be held in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, 2-6 June 2009. Register and submit abstracts on line at our conference website <http://www.usask.ca/iwqc4>. Researchers are invited to exchange ideas, share experiences on issues related to wheat quality. Please mind that the earlybird registration deadline is 30 April 2009.

ICC Expert Summit on Food Security in Vienna, 29-30 June 2009

After the successful strategic ICC conference ECC 2002 – the birth of HEALTHGRAIN, ICC will hold its second event on strategic research and development in 2009:

Expert Summit on Food Security - Critical Research and Development Project Needs for a Safe, Sustainable and Sufficient Food and Feed Supply, 29+30 June 2009, Vienna, Austria. The aim of the meeting is to bring together a group of experts in grains, agriculture and socio-economics, both scientists & technologists, and governmental persons, from across the world to determine critical research and development project needs and related funding schemes in the grains- and crops-related areas in response to the world staple food crisis and the deliberations of the FAO's Conference on World Food Security held in Rome in June 2008.

Please find a more detailed outline at http://www.icc.or.at/Expert_Summit.pdf and a preliminary programme at http://www.icc.or.at/Expert_Summit_Programme_Draft-2009-02-22a.pdf.

Austria: 4th International Dietary Fibre Conference, DF09, Vienna, 1-3 July 2009

Register now at <http://www.icc.or.at/events/df09/registration.php> or **reserve** your **sponsorship package** and/or exhibition booth now! DF09 is organised by ICC and endorsed by IUNS-International Union of Nutritional Sciences, the HEALTHGRAIN project, ILSI Europe, and AACC Int'l. From over 130 received papers a very exciting and high level conference programme is being developed, which will be published shortly.

Italy. Eighth European Young Cereal Scientists and Technologists Workshop

On August 3–5, 2009, Cereals&Europe (C&E) will organize its traditional three-day low-cost workshop for Ph.D. students and young professionals working in the field of cereal science and technology. The workshop will cover a broad range of cereal-related topics, including breeding, biotechnology, ingredients functionality, processing, nutrition, and much more. Participants are invited to actively participate by sending abstracts of their presentation before June 1. Submission instructions, an abstract template, travel information, registration forms, and other relevant information will be available soon on www.cerealsandeuropa.net.

France: Xth International Gluten Workshop, Clermont-Ferrand, 7-9 September 2009

Organized by Clermont-Ferrand INRA Center and endorsed by ICC, the tenth International Gluten Workshop will take place the 7-9 September 2009 at Clermont-Ferrand Diocesan Center. Two hundred scientists from around the world are expected to present their work and break-throughs on the topic of gluten. If you wish to register for this workshop, or if you simply want to know more, please go to https://colloque.inra.fr/xth_igw/. Authors are invited to submit their abstract for oral and poster presentation. The final decision between oral presentation and poster contribution will be taken by the scientific committee.

Macedonia: IV International Symposium of Livestock Production, Ohrid, Macedonia, 9-11 September, 2009 – Call for abstracts and exhibitors!

Organised by the Institute of Animal Science, University “Ss. Cyril and Methodius”, under the patronage of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy of the Republic of Macedonia, and endorsed by ICC, the IV International Symposium of Livestock Production will be held in the period 9-11 September, 2009 in Ohrid, Republic of Macedonia. The program of the Symposium will be focused on the most significant achievements in the field of livestock production, as well as on the exchange of knowledge and experience in the agricultural practice.

View the first announcement at http://www.icc.or.at/Symposium_En.pdf.

Austria: ISM Conference: Worldwide Mycotoxin Reduction in Food and Feed Chains, Tulln, 9-11 September 2009

The ISM 2009 is organised by the International Society for Mycotoxicology with the aim to facilitate a Global Discussion on the Worldwide Mycotoxin Reduction in Food and Feed Chains between scientists, opinion leaders, decision-makers and industry in the specific research area of mycotoxin reduction. Papers for the first ISM Conference 2009 to be held in Tulln, Austria, September 9-11, 2009 can be submitted to info@ism2009.at.

Germany: IV International Symposium on Sourdough: from arts to science, Freising, near Munich, 14-17 October 2009

This symposium wants to bring together all colleagues related to the arts and science of sourdough production and muse, residing at universities, research institutes and (research departments of) companies. In particular the symposium wants to address young researchers and (PhD) students to exchange and discuss their novel results, stimulate new ideas and bring forward international collaborations and short term missions.

Any further information, all updates, registration and abstract submission is mediated through the symposium website at: www.sourdough.foodscience.ws

Croatia: Flour-Bread'09, Opatija, 21-23 October – Call for Papers!

The Faculty of Food Technology based in Osijek, Croatia, and ICC are inviting you to participate in the 5th International & 7th Croatian Congress of Cereal Technologists "Flour- Bread '09" which will be held in Opatija, Croatia 21- 23 October 2009.

The scientific sessions will include:

- Storage and handling of cereal grains
- Analytical and rheological methods
- Milling technology
- Developments in bread technology
- Cereals safety
- Extruded goods, pasta and pastry production
- Nutritional and sensory qualities
- Cookies and waffle production
- Others

Abstracts submission for oral presentation and posters on the topics of the Congress are invited. Forms for abstract submission and registration, together with the 1st Circular with detailed information, can be found at official congress website: www.ptfos.hr/brasno-kruh.

Upcoming MoniQA FSTs – Food Scientist Training

“Method Performance and the Criteria Approach: truth and consequences?”

Date: 8 March 2009

Location: Ramada Hotel, Balatonalmadi, Lake Balaton, Hungary (130 km from Budapest)

Participation: Delegates of Codex Alimentarius, IAM members, and MoniQA partners

Organised by ICC and BUTE

Type: MoniQA FST, joint [MoniQA](#) and [IAM](#) workshop

View the programme and download the announcement go to

http://www.moniqua.org/system/files/Method_Performance_and_the_Criteria_Approach_2009.pdf.

“Modern methods for monitoring food quality and safety”

Date: 23 - 28 March 2009

Location: ESR, Christchurch, New Zealand

Organised by ESR

Type: MoniQA FST

View the programme at http://www.moniqua.org/system/files/Draft_agenda_%25232_15_12.pdf.

“Building skills on the analysis of components formed during thermal processing of foods ”

Date: 20 - 24 April 2009

Location: Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey

Organised by HCTU

Type: Type: MoniQA FST, joint [MoniQA](#) and [HEALTHGRAIN](#) workshop

View the programme and download the announcement

http://www.moniqua.org/system/files/Training_School_Program_MoniQA_2009.pdf.

“Reference Materials and Method Validation”

Date: 15-19 June 2009

Location: BOKU - University of Life Sciences and Natural Resources, Vienna, Austria

Organised by BOKU

Type: MoniQA FST

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- HEALTHGRAIN Consortium Meeting, Warsaw, Poland, 13-15 January 2009, by invitation only
- Second MoniQA Annual Meeting, Sharm El Sheik, Egypt, 20-22 January 2009, by invitation only
- Joint IAM/MoniQA FST: Criteria approach for method validation, Balatonalmadi, Lake Balaton, Hungary, 8 March 2009
- MoniQA FST: Modern methods for monitoring food quality and safety, Christchurch, New Zealand, 23-28 March 2009
- Cereals & Europe Spring Meeting, Newcastle, UK, 24-27 March 2009
- Joint HEALTHGRAIN/MoniQA FST: Building skills on the analysis of components formed during thermal processing of foods, Ankara, Turkey, 20-24 April 2009
- First International Conference “Sustainable Postharvest and Food Technologies INOPTTEP 2009”, Divcibare, Serbia, 21-24 April 2009
- ICC-Austria Spring Meeting (in German): Organic or Non-Organic (“Bio – Non-Bio”), Vienna, Austria, 24 April 2009
- “Grains are Functional”, Bergholz-Rehbrücke, Germany 11-12 May 2009
- Joint Europrevall/MoniQA Workshop and Congress, Vienna, Austria, 13-16 May 2009, by invitation only
- IWQC-IV – International Wheat Quality Conference IV, Saskatoon, Canada, 2-6 June 2009
- HEALTHGRAIN Annual Meeting, Montpellier, France, 9-11 June 2009, by invitation only
- MoniQA FST: Reference Methods and Method Validation, Vienna, Austria, 15-19 June 2009
- ICC-Austria Annual Meeting, Dietary Fibre (in German), Vienna, Austria, 30 June 2009
- Expert Summit on Food Security - Critical Research and Development Project Needs in Grain Food and Biotechnology, ICC Workshop, Vienna, Austria, 29-30 June 2009, by invitation only
- ICC Executive Committee and ICC Governing Committee Meeting, Vienna, Austria, 30 June 2009, by invitation only
- ICC/MoniQA Editorial Board Meeting, Vienna, Austria, 1 July 2009, by invitation only
- HEALTHGRAIN Symposium on Dietary Fibre, Vienna, Austria, 1 July 2009
- Workshop on Dietary Fibre Analysis by MEGAZYME, Vienna, Austria, 1 July 2009
- Dietary Fibre Conference DF 09, Vienna, Austria, 1-3 July 2009
- 8th European Young Cereal Scientists and Technologists Workshop (8EYCSTW), Viterbo, Italy, 3-5 August 2009
- 10th International Gluten Conference, Clermont Ferrand, France, 7-9 September 2009
- IV International Symposium of Livestock Production, Ohrid, Macedonia, 9-11 September 2009
- ISM Conference: Worldwide Mycotoxin Reduction in Food and Feed Chains, Tulln, Austria, 9-11 September 2009
- AACC Int’l Annual Meeting 2009, Baltimore, Maryland, USA, 13-16 September 2009
- 59th Australian Cereal Chemistry Conference, Wagga Wagga, Australia, NSW, 27-30 September 2009
- ICC Luncheon at AACC Int’l Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, USA, 16 September 2009
- IV International Symposium on Sourdough: from arts to science, Freising, near Munich, Germany, 14-17 October 2009
- Flour- Bread '09 - 5th International/7th National Congress of Cereal Technologists, Opatija, Croatia, 21-23 October 2009
- 6th Food Engineering Congress, Antalya, Turkey, 6-8 November 2009
- HEALTHGRAIN Workshop and Analytical Training Course: "Measurement of Dietary Fibre and Small Bioactive Components of Cereals", Radzików, Poland, 9-13 November 2009

2010

- Enviotech2010, Vienna, Austria, 4-5 February 2010
- ICC Governing Committee Meeting, Pretoria, South Africa, 1-2 February 2010, by invitation only
- ICC Symposium, Near Pretoria, South Africa, 3-4 February 2010
- HEALTHGRAIN Consortium Meeting, Lapland, Finland, 12-14 January 2010, by invitation only
- 3rd MoniQA Annual Meeting, Antalya, Turkey, 19-21 January 2010, by invitation only
- HEALTHGRAIN Final Annual Meeting, Lund, Sweden, 4-6 May 2010, by invitation only
- 2nd International MoniQA Conference, Krakow, Poland, 8-10 June 2010
- IUFoST World Congress, Cape Town, South Africa, 22-26 August 2010
- 2nd Latino-American ICC Cereals Conference 2010, to be confirmed
- 1st ICC India Congress, to be confirmed
- ICC Rye Conference, to be confirmed

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- 14th ICC Cereal and Bread Congress, Beijing, China, 2012

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