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### **Season's Greetings and a Happy New Year!**

Your Team at the ICC Headquarters in Vienna would like to extend the best wishes to the ICC family and to all ICC e-News recipients. We would like to wish you enjoyable holidays and God's blessings in 2010. We would like to thank all members and friends of ICC worldwide for their association with ICC in the past year and your highly valued contributions to ICC's achievements to the benefit of the global cereal and grain community.

### **ICC's New Membership Structure**

#### **Improved Benefits and More Flexibility for ICC Members!**

ICC is most pleased to announce its new membership programme with improved membership benefits and more flexible membership options. In response to feedback from ICC members, during first half of 2009 a Task Group on Membership chaired by ICC President Prof John Taylor evaluated ways to improve member benefits and make ICC membership more flexible, so that as many people as possible around the world can be involved in the ICC family.

To see the details please go to [www.icc.or.at/membership.php](http://www.icc.or.at/membership.php).

#### **NEW: Four ICC Membership Categories for You to Choose from**

More flexible membership options offer the perfect solution for you! With the addition of two new categories complementing the traditional ICC Country Membership and Corporate Membership, the new ICC Institutional Membership and the Individual Services Subscriber Package will expand the scope and the user friendliness of ICC's services and special offering for ICC members and affiliates to the global ICC family. Starting with 1 January 2010 ICC will offer the following packages:

- [ICC Country Membership](#), with new additional benefits, lower fees and special discounts for low income countries!
- [ICC Institutional Membership](#), a new category with new benefits! An entirely new category mainly addressing research organisations, industry/trade associations, policy makers, (inter)national consortia working in the food and feed sector, research institutions, universities, publishers, etc. Institutional Membership offers additional benefits (compared to Corporate Membership) and voting rights in the ICC General Assembly. Two or more member institutions in a country, depending on the size of the country, can constitute an ICC Country Member with full membership rights and benefits.
- [ICC Corporate Membership](#), with new additional benefits!
- [ICC Individual Services Subscriber Package](#), a new category with new benefits!

Sign up today at [office@icc.or.at](mailto:office@icc.or.at) and start enjoying the new benefits!

#### **New ICC Country Membership Structure and Discounts for Low Income Countries**

[ICC Country Membership](#) is the highest level of affiliation with ICC and bears special offerings, rights and benefits. It is the primary venue to influence the association's activities and priorities and directly benefit from these outputs. Recently, the ICC General Assembly approved the re-structuring of the ICC Country Membership

- by simplifying the categories with now three population based categories (instead of formerly 5 categories),
- with new additional benefits,
- with extended voting rights in the General Assembly,
- with lower yearly membership fees, and
- with additional discounts for low income countries (25% discounts for developing countries in cognisance of Per Capita GDP and HDI, based on the list of 2008). Qualifying countries for a discounted ICC country Membership fee can be found in the United Nation's Human Development Index (HDI) list of 2008 as low and/or medium human development countries OR in the World Bank's list of economies' income as low-income, lower-middle-income economies, and upper-middle-income economies. Making use of the discounted fee reduces the number of votes in the General Assembly, however an upgrading to become a fully paying Country Member is possible at any time and thus securing full voting rights.

#### **NEW: ICC Institutional Membership**

ICC Institutional Membership is an entirely new category mainly addressing research organisations, industry/trade associations, policy makers, (inter)national consortia working in the food and feed sector, research institutions, universities, publishers, etc. Institutional Membership offers additional benefits (compared to Corporate Membership) and voting rights in the ICC General Assembly. Two or more member institutions in a country, depending on the size of the country, can constitute an ICC Country Member with full membership rights and benefits. Current ICC Corporate Members belonging to any of the addressed sectors mentioned above may upgrade their membership to Institutional Membership at any time. For more information please go to [www.icc.or.at/insti.php](http://www.icc.or.at/insti.php) or sign up today by contacting [office@icc.or.at](mailto:office@icc.or.at).

## **NEW: ICC Individual Services Subscriber Package**

The ICC Individual Services Subscriber Package is an entirely new service addressing individuals from academia, research professionals, employees and decision makers in the food and feed industries, consultants in the food and feed manufacturing and quality control areas, policy makers, and providers of analytical methods/appliances and test kits. The subscriber package includes free online access to QAS - the official ICC journal – Quality Assurance and Safety of Crops & Foods (currently 4 issues per year), discounts on various other publications, and other services. For details please see [www.icc.or.at/indiv.php](http://www.icc.or.at/indiv.php). To sign up today please contact [office@icc.or.at](mailto:office@icc.or.at).

## **QAS Update**

**QAS – Volume 1 Issue 4, Special Issue on “Dietary Fibre” will be available for free download shortly**



The 4<sup>th</sup> issue of [QAS – Quality Assurance and Safety of Crops & Foods](http://www.icc.or.at/journal/qas), the official journal of ICC issued in cooperation with MoniQA, published by Wiley-Blackwell is now available online!

The 4<sup>th</sup> issue is a special issue on “Dietary Fibre” and includes papers presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> International Dietary Fibre Conference DF09 in Vienna, Austria, 1-3 July 2009.

For detailed information please visit the QAS website at [www.icc.or.at/journal/qas](http://www.icc.or.at/journal/qas).

## **QAS – Free Public Access Ends at the Beginning of 2010!**

The free online access to articles of QAS ends at the beginning of 2010. Whereas the content of the first four issues (2009) will remain to be available free of charge, you will need to register for the [ICC Individual Services Subscriber Package](http://www.icc.or.at/indiv.php) to enjoy continued online access to the future issues of QAS. Members of ICC and MoniQA continue to enjoy access to QAS through their membership benefits.

## **QAS – Extended Free Access Until the End of 2010 for Libraries/Institutes!**

Ask your librarian to register today to receive free online access to Quality Assurance and Safety of Crops & Foods (QAS) until the end of 2010. Institutions can also opt to receive complimentary access to QAS. Institutions may also request one complimentary print subscription when registering for complimentary online access. Your institution will retain online access to all content published during 2009 and 2010, with or without a paid subscription in subsequent years. To register for complimentary online access to Quality Assurance and Safety of Crops & Foods by your librarian, simply visit [www.icc.or.at/journal/qas](http://www.icc.or.at/journal/qas).

## **Submit your Paper to QAS**

QAS [www.icc.or.at/journal/qas](http://www.icc.or.at/journal/qas) is a peer-reviewed scientific journal. QAS publishes research papers from around the globe with the major focus on the research and developments of new analytical tools – methods and equipment – and the improvement of existing tools for assuring the quality and safety of cereals, crops and derived foods and feeds, refined products and ingredients; to ensure traceability and authenticity; to contribute to food security; and to describe the technologies associated with harvesting, storing, processing and manufacturing of crops and foods, feeds, ingredients and other refined products. The scope of publications will also cover other disciplines related to food and feed quality and safety, such as legal requirements, regulations, socio-economic impact, globalisation and trade, food security, international organisations and agreements.

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To submit your paper to QAS - Quality Assurance and Safety of Crops & Foods today go to ManuscriptCentral <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/qas>.

## New: ICC Book of Ethnical Cereal-Based Foods and Beverages across Continents

ICC is proud to announce its newest publication “ICC Book of Ethnical Cereal-Based Foods and Beverages across Continents”, edited by John R.N. Taylor and Robert L. Cracknell.

This book gathers the contributions of 20 authors from eight countries (Australia, Argentina, Canada, Nigeria, Turkey, Austria, Mexico and South Africa) who give both a transnational overall perspective and a representative picture of the wide array of Ethnic Cereal Based Foods available across the continents. The CD format book compiles the main oral presentations together with abundant colour photographs given within the frame of the technical session on Ethnic Cereal Based Foods Across The Continents chaired by John Taylor (South Africa) and Robert Cracknell (Australia) at Cerworld 21st, the ICC Cereal and Bread Congress, held in Madrid on 15-18 June 2008. Tradition and innovation in indigenous foods from different cultures and civilizations are brought together and highlighted...[More...](#)

## ICC News

### Obituary for Dr. Werner Saurer

ICC would like to say farewell to Dr Werner Saurer, who has passed away on 15 October 2009 at the age of 71, concluding a fulfilled life. With his passing away, ICC loses one of its most important personalities of the “2<sup>nd</sup> generation” in the Association. Following the “Association’s founding generation” of Dr. Friedrich Schweitzer, Werner Saurer was deeply involved in the development and the shaping the ICC during more than 25 years. As first Swiss National Delegate Werner Saurer created and implemented the idea of establishing a national ICC organisation – ICC-Switzerland. Through his pioneering example, national ICC organisations were later implemented by many member countries. Among other achievements Dr. Werner Saurer served in ICC as:

- National Delegate of Switzerland for ICC from 1976-2000
- President of ICC from 1980-1982
- Technical Director from 1980-1988 and Technical Co-Director from 2000-2004
- Member of the EC from 1976-2004
- Clyde H. Bailey Medal Awardee 1988
- Honorary President since 2004
- Member of the ICC-Academy since 2005

We mourn for Dr. Werner Saurer and we send our condolences to his wife and his children and grand children. Please find ICC’s obituary for Dr. Werner Saurer at [http://www.icc.or.at/Obituary\\_Werner\\_Saurer.pdf](http://www.icc.or.at/Obituary_Werner_Saurer.pdf).

### ICC welcomes its newest Institutional Members

ICC would like to welcome its first **Institutional Member**: FSI «Centre for Grain Quality Assurance», [www.fczerna.ru](http://www.fczerna.ru), is a Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance Referential Centre in the area of grain quality and safety assurance, grain, groats, combined feed and components for its production, plant products and offals. The Institution consists of 18 regional bodies in the main grain producing regions of the Russian Federation. FSI «Centre for Grain Quality Assurance» has an accreditation in the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance system, in GOST (All-Union State Standard) and in the international system GAFTA. It also has a chain of trial labs.

### First Upgrade from ICC Corporate Membership to ICC Institutional Membership

ICC would like to congratulate **VNIIZ** - Russian Scientific Research Institute for Grain and Grain products for being the first ICC Corporate Member to upgrade its membership status to the newly established **ICC Institutional Membership**. VNIIZ has worked in the field of theoretical and applied research addressing the quality and safety of grain and grain products since 1929. Major focus of VNIIZ is safe storage; processing of grain to flour, groats and development of new food stuffs.

### ICC welcomes its newest Corporate Members

ICC would like to welcome **Kaunas University of Technology (KTU)** as its newest Corporate Member. KTU is the largest technical university in the Baltic States and the second largest institution of higher education of Lithuania. It contains 11 faculties, Panevezys Institute with 2 faculties, library, high school (gymnasium), 11 research institutes and 5 centres. Over 18 thousand students are enrolled in studies including 500 Ph.D. students; the academic staff reaches 1200. The main study fields are as follows: technological, physical and social sciences, humanities, biomedicine. Kaunas University of Technology is being one of the most significant centres of the Lithuanian science since its establishment in 1922.

Further ICC would like to welcome the **Finnish Association of Cereal Scientists**, University of Helsinki, Finland, as new ICC Corporate Member. The Finnish Association of Cereal Scientists is involved in the research, development, testing of cereals and grains, in the agriculture and industrial use of cereals and also in common conditions of marketing of cereals. To fulfil these goals, the Finnish association organizes meetings, seminars, and field trips to give members the chance to discuss and show their results.

## Join ICC as New Member Today and Choose from Four Different Categories

ICC membership offers the perfect solution for you! Do not hesitate and sign up now at [office@icc.or.at](mailto:office@icc.or.at) and start enjoying the new benefits. ICC offers the following packages:

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## ICC Committee Meetings 2010

Attention all members of the ICC Executive Committee EC, Governing Committee GC, Technical Committee TC, and General Assembly GA.

Governing Committee Meeting: Pretoria, South Africa, 1-2 February 2010  
(before the ICC-SA Symposium)

Executive Committee Meeting: Lund, Sweden, 7 May 2010, 14:00 and 16:00  
(after the final HEALTHGRAIN Conference)

Technical Committee Meeting: Lund, Sweden, 7 May 2010, 16:00 and 17:30  
(after the final HEALTHGRAIN Conference)

QAS Editorial Meeting: Krakow, Poland, 7 June 2010 evening (to be confirmed)  
(before 2nd International MoniQA Conference)

General Assembly: 27 October 2010, Savannah, Georgia, USA, 13:30-15:00  
(after AACC Int'l Annual Meeting)

ICC Luncheon: 27 October 2010, Savannah, Georgia, USA, 12:00-13:30  
(after AACC Int'l Annual Meeting)

## ICC Headquarters Welcomes New Staff Member

The ICC Headquarters in Vienna, Austria, would like to welcome its newest additions to its successful team: **Sieglinde Dichtl** has taken over the accounting and financial administration in ICC and ICC Services GmbH.

We would also like to welcome **Robert Allerstorfer**, who will take over the IT management within ICC. He has worked for ICC for about 10 years as subcontractor and external consultant and he has now joined ICC in a permanent position. We thank Gunter Greil for his great IT work at the ICC Headquarters over the last two years and we wish him all the best for his new start up company.

## Sign up Now for the 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](http://www.aaccnet.org/checksample).

## Free Public Access to the MoniQA Methods Database – 3 Months Free Trail!

MoniQA [www.moniqa.org](http://www.moniqa.org) has the great pleasure to offer free public access to the MoniQA methods database to which Associate Partner to MoniQA are entitled to and now also new registered users. To register for a free trial to the MoniQA methods database is fast and easy: just send an email to [moniqa@moniqa.org](mailto:moniqa@moniqa.org) with your contact details and you will receive your username and password or go to [www.moniqa.org](http://www.moniqa.org) and follow the instructions in the document “the MoniQA Methods Database in Six Easy Steps”.

MoniQA developed a database of food quality and safety issues, and corresponding analytical tools for food production and the supply chain. Via commodity and contaminant searches, database users gain access to legislative limits, and related analytical and sampling methods as well as original legislation. A key component of this fully searchable database is the EU Rapid Alert System (RASFF). Also included are EU provenance issues, a thesaurus of terms, and links to sources of reliable information.

Using our database will provide you with a wealth of data that has been compiled by MoniQA over the last two years. We are also continuing to expanding and upgrading the database to ensure customer satisfaction, where your input is needed. Sign up now to use the MoniQA database at [moniqa@moniqa.org](mailto:moniqa@moniqa.org) or go to [www.moniqa.org](http://www.moniqa.org).

## Upcoming ICC Supported Meetings 2010

### **South Africa: CST-SA ICC International Grains Symposium "Quality and Safety of Grain Crops and Foods", Pretoria, South Africa, 3-5 February 2010**

John Taylor, ICC President, would like to personally invite you to participate in the Cereal Science and Technology-SA - ICC International Grains Symposium in my home country of South Africa and my home town of Pretoria, from 3-5 February 2010. South Africa is a vibrant young democracy of many cultures, beautiful scenery and of course unique wildlife. It is also a country of great business opportunities. South Africa is The Bridge to Africa. I do trust that you will take the opportunity to come to the Symposium. Not only is there a worldclass scientific and technical programme, it will also be the place for networking with players in the grains industry from across southern Africa.

This Symposium features a wide range of topics such as breeding, processing, legislation, nutrition, quality and safety of grains. The aim is to bring together grain producers, seed breeders, grain scientists and technologists, millers, bakers, cereal and grain food processors and suppliers from all over the world to discuss all aspects of quality and safety of grain crops and food made from them. Details, programme and registration can be found at <http://web.up.ac.za/default.asp?ipkCategoryID=2055>.

### **Sweden: Final HEALTHGRAIN Conference, "Enhancing health benefits of cereal foods – results, perspectives and challenges", Lund, Sweden, 5-7 May 2010**

HEALTHGRAIN is a unique project that has brought together researchers from 17 countries, plant breeders, millers, ingredient suppliers and the food industry right across Europe. The links between whole grain consumption and good health are being unravelled and the HEALTHGRAIN research results have created worldwide interest.

This final conference will provide the opportunity to examine the results, to debate the key outcomes, to make recommendations for public health and for the advancement of further research efforts. The key thrust of this European research has been on plant breeding and technology, grain science and technology, consumer research and the biological sciences and health. There is now a need to harness the results, to motivate adults and children in Europe to increase grain consumption with safe, quality and highly acceptable products, and to identify the best ways to promote and communicate the health benefits of cereal grains to consumers.

The aim of this conference is to set out the state of the art on cereal grain science and technology. The leading themes will include:

- Grain technologies and health-related outcomes
- Cereal grains and health benefits
- Consumer and regulatory issues
- The future of cereal grain

The form of the meeting will ensure close cooperation between food technologists, food processors, nutritionists, policy makers and regulatory affairs experts, offering a truly multidisciplinary and stimulating platform for further research and product innovation.

### **Poland: 2<sup>nd</sup> International MoniQA Conference, "Emerging and persisting food scares: Analytical challenges and socio-economic impact", Krakow, Poland, 8-10 June 2010**

After the success of the First International MoniQA Conference in Rome (8-10 October 2008) the second conference will set out the state of the art on emerging and persisting food scares and the analytical challenges and socio-economic impact that are connected with this issue. In particular we will provide an in-depth look at the following thematic areas:

- Food Allergens
- Food Authenticity
- Food Additives and Processing Toxicants
- Microbiological Contaminants
- Mycotoxins/Phycotoxins

The conference will also feature results from related projects, such as BioCop <http://www.biocop.org/> and Confidence <http://www.confidence.eu/>.

For further information please visit: [www.moniqa.org/krakow2010](http://www.moniqa.org/krakow2010) or contact: [marcella.gross@icc.or.at](mailto:marcella.gross@icc.or.at).

### **GF10 – Second International Symposium on Gluten Free Products and Beverages**

It is our pleasure to invite colleagues from academia, industry and regulatory authorities to the ICC endorsed Second International Symposium on Gluten-free Cereal Products and Beverages, or GF10, to be held on 8-11 June 2010, in Tampere, Finland. The prevalence of coeliac disease is increasing, with up to two percent of western populations being potential sufferers. The disease is triggered by gluten, but it is still not fully clear which cereal proteins are the harmful ones. It is a major technological challenge for food scientists to design alternative gluten-free products of high quality. Another challenge is the rapid and reliable analysis of gluten so that the safety of gluten-free products can be ensured. The Symposium follows the inaugural event held in Cork, Ireland, in 2007.

## **Upcoming MoniQA FSTs – Food Scientist Training**

MoniQA FSTs are open to anyone also outside the MoniQA consortium. MoniQA FSTs offer extra-curricular training courses for PhD students and post Docs, tailor made seminars for industry and research for continued professional development (CPD), and providing information and support for decision makers and policy makers.

To view the detailed agenda and to register for any MoniQA FST please go to the training site of <http://www.moniqua.org/MoniQAFST>.

### **"Mass spectrometry methods for allergen analysis"**

Date: 30 November – 3 December 2009

Location: Norwich, United Kingdom

Organised by IFR

Type: MoniQA FST

### **"Food Allergens: Analysis, Legislation and Labelling"**

Date: 15 January 2010

Location: Ankara, Turkey

Organised by HCTU and Eurofins

Type: MoniQA FST

### **"Shelf-life determination of processed foods"**

Date: 9-10 February 2010

Location: Bogor, Indonesia

Organised by IPB

Type: MoniQA FST

### **"Codex Methods of Analysis – What, when, why, how - use"**

Date: 7 March 2010

Location: Budapest, Hungary

Organised by ICC and BUTE

Type: IAM/MoniQA FST

### **"Reference Materials and Method Validation in Food Safety Assurance"**

Date: 15-19 March 2010

Location: Vienna, Austria

Organised by ICC and BOKU

Type: MoniQA FST

## **Reports on Past Events 2009**

### **Taiwan: ICC/TAFST Symposium "At the Forefront of Food Safety Technology", Yilan, Taiwan, 27 November 2009**

More than 650 registered participants were counted at the Annual Meeting of TAFST - Taiwan Association for Food Science and Technology. The meeting entitled "At the Forefront of Food Safety Technology" took place on 27 November 2009 in Yilan, Taiwan, and was endorsed by ICC. John Taylor, ICC President, and Marina Carcea, ICC President Elect, represented ICC at a symposium in Taiwan. As a result of John Taylor's and Marina Carcea's presentations and interactions with Taiwanese officials and scientists, TAFST is planning closer collaboration with the MoniQA NoE [www.moniqua.org](http://www.moniqua.org), specifically the Working Group on Authenticity, led by Marina Carcea. To review the programme, please go to [www.icc.or.at/events](http://www.icc.or.at/events). [View the photo gallery...](#)

### **MoniQA at European Food Science Day - Bringing the results back to the consumers, November 18 2009, Brussels, Belgium**

The European Food Science Day was held in Brussels on November 18, 2009 and brought together over 100 participants from a variety of stakeholders. Its aim was to widely disseminate the results of EU funded projects in the field of food and nutrition science. Speakers included high level representatives from the European Commission and the European Parliament as well as from the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), the Confederation of the Food and Drink Industries (CIAA) and the European Consumers' Organisation. The EU projects presented their results in three breakout sessions on "Safer Food", "Improving Health" and "Reducing Risks". Together with CASCADE, MoniQA was part of the core organizing team for this event. Roland Poms (ICC General Secretary and Coordinator of MoniQA) presented an overview of the key issues in food research as well as outlining the MoniQA activities in the area of food safety hazards (Emerging Issues Working Group). More information about emerging food safety issues: <http://www.moniqua.org/emerging>. [More information about the European Food Science Day](#)

## **MoniQA Workshop: Recent developments on the methodology on assessing the socio-economic impact of European food safety regulations**

The half-day MoniQA workshop entitled “Recent developments on the methodology on assessing the socio-economic impact of European food safety regulations” was held at DG RESEARCH in Brussels on 20 October 2009. 18 representatives from various DGs (Enterprise, SANCO, Environment, including 1 representative from EFSA) and 11 colleagues from MoniQA attended the workshop and presented results and ideas in support to develop better future regulations in the European Union.

## **Macedonia: Last Call for Abstracts! IV International Symposium of Livestock Production, Ohrid, 9-11 September 2009!**

Helmut Glattes, former ICC Secretary General, and Marcella Gross, Project Manager at ICC, represented ICC and MoniQA, respectively, at the IV International Symposium of Livestock Production, 9-12 September 2009, Struga, Republic of Macedonia, organised by the Institute of Animal Science in Skopje and endorsed by ICC. The programme of the Symposium 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. Topics will be genetics and selection, animal nutrition, food safety and quality, ecology, natural resources and environment, sustainable livestock production, fishery and honey-bee keeping, alternative livestock production and hunting and others. To review the scientific programme please go to [http://www.ias.ukim.edu.mk/index\\_eng.html](http://www.ias.ukim.edu.mk/index_eng.html).

## **Croatia: Flour-Bread'09, Opatija, Croatia, 21-23 October 2009**

About 250 registered delegates participated at the traditional bi-annual Flour-Bread meeting organised by the Faculty of Food Technology based in Osijek, Croatia, and endorsed by ICC. It was the 5th International & 7th Croatian Congress of Cereal Technologists "Flour- Bread '09" which was held in Opatija, Croatia 21- 23 October 2009. To review the programme please go to [www.ptfos.hr/brasno-kruh](http://www.ptfos.hr/brasno-kruh).

## **Poland: HEALTHGRAIN Workshop and Analytical Training Course, “Measurement of Dietary Fibre and Small Bioactive Components of Cereals”, Radzików, near Warsaw, Poland, 23-27 November 2009**

Over 50 delegates took part in the Workshop and Analytical Training Course “Measurement of Dietary Fibre and Small Bioactive Components of Cereals”, which was organised by HEALTHGRAIN ([www.healthgrain.org](http://www.healthgrain.org)) and was held at the Laboratory of Quality Evaluation of Plant Materials, Institute of Plant Breeding and Acclimatization, in Warsaw, Poland, 23-27 November 2009. The theoretical part offered a unique up-to-date review of grain fibres and other health promoting compounds, their definition, occurrence, significance, structure, variability and analysis. This is an opportunity not to be missed for those involved in research, analysis and quality control of cereal grains and products. About 20 participants received a 3 days practical laboratory training on the analysis of dietary fibre in foods. To review the programme please go to [www.healthgrain.org/pub/events-training.php](http://www.healthgrain.org/pub/events-training.php).

## **ICC Conference and Workshop Planner 2010-2012**

### **2010**

- HEALTHGRAIN Consortium Meeting, Lapland, Finland, 12-14 January 2010 (by invitation only)
- MoniQA FST on “Food Allergens: Analysis, Legislation and Labelling”, Ankara, Turkey, 15 January 2010
- 3<sup>rd</sup> MoniQA Annual Meeting, Antalya, Turkey, 19-21 January 2010 (by invitation only)
- Rapid Methods Europe 2010, Noordwijkerhout, The Netherlands, 25-27 January 2010
- CONFIDENCE Open Day, Noordwijkerhout, The Netherlands, 27 January 2010
- ICC Governing Committee Meeting, Pretoria, South Africa, 1-2 February 2010 (by invitation only)
- ICC-Cereal Science and Technology-SA International Symposium, Focus on Grain Quality and Safety, Gauteng, near Pretoria, South Africa, 3-4 February 2010
- Enviotech2010, Vienna, Austria, 4-5 February 2010
- MoniQA FST “Shelf-life determination for processed foods”, Bogor, Indonesia, 9-10 February 2010
- 3<sup>rd</sup> MoniQA Governing Council Meeting, 3-4 March 2010 (by invitation only)
- IAM/MoniQA FST “Codex Methods of Analysis – What, when, why, how – use”, Budapest, Hungary, 7 March 2010
- 2010 Food Safety Education Conference, Advancements in Food Safety: Trends, Tools and Technologies, Atlanta, USA, 23-26 March 2010
- III Global Food&Feed Congress, Cancun, Mexico, 20-23 April 2010,
- HEALTHGRAIN Final Annual Meeting, Lund, Sweden, 4-6 May 2010 (by invitation only)
- Final HEALTHGRAIN Conference “Enhancing health benefits of cereal foods – results, perspectives and challenges, Lund, Sweden, 5-7 May 2010
- Executive Committee Meeting: Lund, Sweden, 7 May 2010 (by invitation only)
- Technical Committee Meeting: Lund, Sweden, 7 May 2010 (by invitation only)
- INGESA – International Conference of Grain Economy Salzburg, Austria, 6-8 May 2010
- 6<sup>th</sup> Food Allergen Methodologies Conference, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 9-12 May 2010.
- IGC Grains Conference, London, UK, 8 June 2010

- QAS Editorial Meeting: Krakow, Poland, 7 June 2010 (to be confirmed)
- 2nd International MoniQA Conference: "Emerging and persisting food scares: Analytical challenges and socio-economic impact", Krakow, Poland, 8-10 June 2010
- GF10 - 2<sup>nd</sup> International Symposium on Gluten-Free Cereal Products and Beverages, Tampere, Finland, 8-11 June 2010
- ESOF 2010 – EuroScience Open Forum, Torino, Italy, 2 - 7 July 2010,
- Institute of Food Technologists Annual Meeting and Food Expo, Chicago, USA, 17-21 July 2010
- IAIP Congress, Anaheim, USA, 2-4 August 2010
- IUFoST 2010 - 15th World Congress of Food Science & Technology, Cape Town, South Africa, 22-26 August 2010
- ICC-South Africa/ICC/MoniQA Session at IUFoST World Congress, Cape Town, South Africa, 22-26 August 2010
- European Oat Conference 2010, Ystad, Sweden, 1-3 September 2010
- AOAC Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida, USA, 26-29 September 2010
- Advanced Food Analysis, Wageningen, The Netherlands, 25-29 October 2010
- AACC International Annual Meeting , Savannah, Georgia, USA, 24-27 October 2010
- ICC Luncheon at the AACC Int'l Annual Meeting, Savannah, USA, 27 October 2010
- ICC General Assembly, Savannah, USA, 27 October 2010
- ICC/MoniQA Special Session at AACC International Annual Meeting: Emerging and persisting food hazards: Analytical challenges and socio-economic impact, Savannah, USA, 27 October 2010
- 1<sup>st</sup> ICC India Conference (date and location to be announced)

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- 2<sup>nd</sup> ICC Latino-American Cereals Conference, Santiago de Chile, Chile, 10-13 April 2011 (tentative)
- Cereals and Europe Spring Meeting, Freising, Germany, 10-14 April 2011
- ICC India Conference (to be confirmed)

## 2012

- 5<sup>th</sup> International Dietary Fibre Conference 2012, Rome, Italy, 7 – 9 May 2012 (to be confirmed)
- 19<sup>th</sup> European Congress on Obesity 2012, Lyon, France, 9-12 May 2012
- 14th ICC Cereal and Bread Congress, Beijing, China, October 2012

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