



Directorate-General for
Health & Consumers

Programme

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"Healthy Cities" - 4 June 2010

This conference is a unique opportunity to look at how public authorities can shape health policies in big cities to improve the well-being of their populations. Vice mayors in charge of health of major European and Asian cities will share their knowledge and experience on a range of key issues such as socio-economic inequalities in health, the ageing of the population, lifestyle issues in urban areas.

8.45	<i>Welcome Coffee at Westin Hotel followed by a transfer to the European Union Pavilion at Shanghai Expo</i>
10.00	Opening Speeches - Mr. John DALLI , EU Commissioner for Health and Consumer Policy - Mr Huang Jiefu , Vice Minister of Health of China
10.30	Keynote speeches - Health Challenges for Cities , Dr Jacob Kumaresan , Director WHO centre for urban health Kobe. - EU Regions role in health promotion , Mr Karsten Uno Petersen , Member of the EU Committee of Regions
11.00	Panel: How to create healthier cities ? Key exemples of major cities - Mrs WU Fan , Director Shanghai Municipal Center for Disease Control and Prevention (Shanghai CDC) - Mr. Jean-Marie Le Guen , Deputy Mayor of Paris, in charge of Public Health - Mr. Peter Bishop , Group Director, Design, Development & Environment, London Development Agency, Palestra
12.00	Panel: EU actions for better health and wellbeing in cities. Experts from the European Commission : Ph. Roux, Ch. Price, J. P. Antunes and W. Piskorz
13.00	Buffet Lunch
14.00	VIP visits of Expo Pavilion upon invitation

Securing food safety for a healthy life 5 June 2010

This conference will be an opportunity to hear the latest developments in EU food safety legislation and it will highlight how the cooperation between the EU and China can ensure a safe and smooth trade. The EU is applying a "farm to fork" integrated approach to food safety so as to ensure that wherever produced, transformed, packaged, the food arriving on the plates of EU citizens is the safest possible. The EU is therefore keen to ensure a good cooperation with food safety authorities around the globe and especially with China which has become a major partner of the EU for trade in food products.

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10:00	Opening Speeches - Mr. John DALLI , EU Commissioner for Health and Consumer Policy - Mr Wang Yong , Minister of AQSIQ, China
10:30	Farm to Fork approach: the movie
10:35	Guest Speaker - Mr Yu Kangzheng , Chief Veterinary Officer, Ministry of Agriculture, China
10:50	Panel: No safe food without healthy animals (Disease control, animal welfare, feed) with Mr F. Reviriego Gordejo, Mr. A. Gavinelli, Mr. M. Granero Rosell, European Commission Unit "Animal Health and Standing Committees")
11:30	Panel : the EU system in practice (hygiene, traceability, controls, risk assessment) with Mr. Hugh Quigley and Mr. Koen Van Dyck , European Commission, Ms Riitta Maijala, Director European Food Safety Authority
12:15	Panel: Safe and responsible use of chemicals in food production (pesticides, additives,) Mr. Michael Flueh, European Commission
12.40	Panel : Plant variety protection, Mr. Bart Kiewiet , Community Plant Variety Office
13:00	Lunch
14.00	VIP visits of Expo Pavilion upon invitation

Seminar on Research for Healthy Life 6 June 2010

Research and Development in the area of food safety is key to ensure a continuous improvement of production methods as well as a better protection of animals and plants. Each Year, the European Union (EU) attributes important public funding to projects in the domain of food safety. This seminar is intended to explain funding and cooperation opportunities and to showcase some of the best examples of EU funded Research in the area.

8.45	<i>Welcome Coffee at Westin Hotel followed by a transfer to the European Pavilion</i>
10:00	Opening Speeches - Mr. Bernard Van Goethem , Acting Deputy Director General, European Commission, Directorate General Health and Consumers - Mr. Yu Taiwei , Director General Food Safety – Office Import/Export (AQSIQ), China
10:30	Keynote speeches - The EU Research and Development Effort in the area of food safety, Mr. Antonio Di Giulio , European Commission (DG Research, Technology and Development RTD) - The role of the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) to stimulate scientific research, Ms Riitta Maijala , Director EFSA The European Center for Disease prevention and Control, Dr. Marc Sprenger Director ECDC (tbc)
11:15	Panel: Research - Risk assessment - Risk management cycle in the European Union with Mr. Michael Flueh, Mr. Koen Van Dyck, Ms. L. Moreau, European Commission
12:00	A concrete partnership between the EU and China for a better consumer protection: Ms. Elke Anklam , EU Joint Research Centre (JRC) and Mr Huailin Li Chinese Academy of Inspection and Quarantine (CAIQ).
12:30	Ceremony for the Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding between the JRC and the CA I Q followed by a drink
12:45	Buffet Lunch
13:45	EU Research projects session Project managers from the following EU Funded projects will explain their results and be available for questions and bilateral discussions - <i>MoniQA :Monitoring and Quality Assurance in the Food Supply Chain (Dr Roland Poms)</i> - <i>PATHOGENCOMBAT : Fighting new pathogens in the food chain</i> - <i>VEG-i-Trade: Impact of climate change and globalisation on safety of fresh produce (Prof. dr. ir. Mieke Uyttendaele)</i> - <i>FACET: Exposure assessment to food additives, flavourings and FCM, (Dr Aine Hearty)</i> - <i>NANODETECT: Development of nanosensors for the detection of quality parameters along the food chain (Mr Matthias)</i> - <i>Q-PORK: Animal welfare/zootecnics/food quality/consumer expectation (Prof. Anders Karlsson)</i>
Around 16.00	Cocktail