

COMPETITIVE CALL – "SAFE FOODS" Project

Project title Promoting Food Safety through a new Integrated Risk Analysis Approach for Foods (SAFE FOODS)

Activity area: Food quality and safety

Call announcement:

The main object of SAFE FOODS is to improve the current risk analysis practices for foods produced by different breeding approaches and production practices deploying high and low input systems by changing the focus of decision making on food safety from single risks to considering foods as baskets of risks, benefits and costs that are associated with their production and consumption and taken into account the social context in which decisions are made. **This call is aimed at identifying partners representing the new EU member states and/or SMEs.**

Any organization from a new EU member state and SME from any EU member state are eligible and will be involved in research as defined in the tasks prepared by WP 2 members. The newly selected candidates will be involved in the following WP 2 deliveries:

- 2.7.1 Report on a review of indicators of emerging risks/ hazards
- 2.7.2 Report describing a working procedure to identify emerging risk in an early phase.
- 2.8.2 Implementation of the training course for risk assessors, risk managers and other interested stakeholders in identification and assessment strategies for emerging risks in food and feed production, including organization of the technical items by the selected contractor mentioned in the first deliverable and teachings by the authors of the course material or suitable experts replacing them.
- 2.8.3 Translated versions of the course materials developed in the first phase of the project.
- 2.10.1 Recognition of mycotoxin risk signals in high- and low-input and organic farming systems regarding production practices and environmental conditions
- 2.10.2 Survey on the occurrence of several mycotoxins in cereal samples from a field trial in high- and low-input and organic farming conditions

A description of the work foreseen can be found in the Work package description of Work package 2 of the period 13-30 (see annual report safe Foods; report year 1).

A description of the work foreseen after month 30 can be found in the Description of Work (DoW) of the whole project.

Language in which proposal should be submitted: English

Deadline: 18/04/2006, 17h00 Brussels time (GMT+1).

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