

1st Day, 13 Sep. 2012, 10:00–18:00

Welcome by the organiser

10:00–10:30

Opening

Reiner Wittkowski, Vice-President of the Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR)

Gérard Lasfargues, Scientific Director of the French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety (ANSES)

Jørgen Schlundt, Head of the National Food Institute of Denmark at the Technical University of Denmark (DTU)

Presentation: Justin Westhoff, Science Editor

10:30–11:00

Crises in the State and Society: Responsibility of Institutions and Individuals in Times of Crisis

Christian Calliess, FU Berlin

11:00–11:30

Lessons from Crises of the Past

Angelika Tritscher, World Health Organization (WHO)

11:30–12:00 Coffee Break

12:00–12:30

European Cooperation in Times of Crisis and Stability: European Value-Added

Tobin Robinson, European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

12:30–13:00

Cooperation between various Levels of the Government in Crisis Situations: the View of German Federal States (Länder)

Eberhard Haunhorst, Lower Saxony State Office for Consumer Protection and Food Safety (LAVES)

13:00–14:00 Lunch Break

14:00–14:30

Risk Communication in Crises Situations

Gaby-Fleur Bôl (BfR)

14:30–15:00

The Role of Social and Human Sciences in Crisis Prevention

Régine Boutrais (ANSES)

15:00–15:30

Risk Management and Coordination in a Crisis

Helmut Tschiersky-Schöneburg, Federal Office of Consumer Protection and Food Safety (BVL)

15:30–16:00

Crisis Prevention, Control of Zoonoses

Jørgen Schlundt (DTU)

16:00–16:30 Coffee Break

16:30–17:00

Missions of Reference Laboratories in Times of Crisis

Laurent Laloux (ANSES)

17:00–17:30

Instruments to Overcome a Crisis and Prevent Crises in the Food Sector

Matthias Horst, German Federation of Food Law and Food Science (BLL)

17:30–18:00

Global Data for Real-time Detection and Prevention of Outbreaks and Emerging Diseases

Frank M. Aarestrup (DTU)

2nd Day, 14 Sep. 2012, 9:00–13:00

09:00–09:30

Roles of Member States and European Institutions in Case of Crisis

Eric Poudelet, European Commission (DG SANCO)

09:30–10:00

State Crisis Prevention from the Point of View of a Consumer Organisation

Gerd Billen, Federation of German Consumer Organisations (vzbv)

10:00–10:30

Trust in Food Safety in Europe and Elsewhere

George Gaskell, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

10:30–11:00

Outline Legal Conditions during a Crisis

Klaus Jürgen Henning (BfR)

11:00–11:30

Civil Crisis Prevention in Germany with the Example of the Exercise Series LÜKEX

Christoph Unger, Federal Office of Civil Protection and Disaster Assistance (BBK)

11:30–12:00 Coffee Break

12:00–12:45

Podium Discussion “Crises – a Chance or an Inconvenience for Food Safety”

12:45–13:00

Closing Remarks

Reiner Wittkowski (BfR)

BfR Symposium "Acting in Times of Crisis and Crisis Prevention" in cooperation with ANSES (France) and DTU (Denmark)

This internationally orientated event is being organised by the Federal Institute for Risk Assessment together with the French and Danish sister authorities ANSES and DTU. On both days of the event, experts from Germany and neighbouring European countries will deal with questions concerning responsibilities in the event of food safety crises, the role of the state and institutions, cooperation between authorities in times of crisis and stability, as well as the precautionary principle and instruments of crisis management and crisis prevention in the area of food safety.

As part of the above, differing political, economic, administrative and scientific perspectives in times of crisis will be presented and discussed. On the second day, social interest groups in particular shall debate possibilities of crisis prevention and institutional cooperation and consult on which alternatives make sense and which preventative measures are acceptable for making foodstuffs even safer.

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Registration:

The meeting is open to the public and free of charge. The seminar takes place in German. On both days simultaneous translation will be available from German to English and English to German. Please register by using the online form until **30th August 2012**:
<http://www.bfr.bund.de/cm/343/Krisensymposium.htm>

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