

The Federal Institute for Risk Assessment

The Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR) is the scientific body of the Federal Republic of Germany that compiles expert reports and opinions on questions related to food safety and consumer health protection on the basis of internationally recognised scientific assessment criteria.

The Federal Institute is engaged in scientific co-operation with other international institutions and organisations. It does its own research on subjects closely linked to its assessment tasks in consumer health protection and food safety.

Location

Some call Berlin wild and colourful, while others find it a little too hectic and gruff. The city is intriguing and multi-faceted. Differences are more extreme, conflicts more tangible, and problems larger than they are elsewhere in Germany. Yet even Berlin's contradictions are part of its appeal.

Many parks in Berlin invite visitors to linger as do the shores along the rivers Havel and Spree. Visitors can explore Berlin on a traditional sightseeing tour in an open double-decker bus, by suburban train or by boat along the 197 kilometers of Berlin's navigable waterways. Tours of historic sites encompass for example the "Jewish Berlin," the former course of the Wall, architectural highlights and the homes and workplaces of famous people. (More information on: www.berlin.de/)

Venue/Accommodation

The EPRW 2008 will be held at the Estrel Convention Center, situated in the middle of the three Berlin airports, only 20 minutes from Berlin City. The Estrel Berlin is Europe's largest convention, entertainment and hotel complex. With 1,125 rooms and suites, five restaurants, two bars, a beer garden and the daily live show "Stars in Concert", the Estrel has plenty to offer.

Website

Soon all information will be posted on BfR's EPRW website. On www.EPRW.org we'll provide details about the workshop, references on how to travel to Berlin as well as many other information.

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EPRW 2008: Pesticide Residues in Food and Drink



7th European Pesticide
Residue Workshop

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European Pesticide Residue Workshop 2008

The European Pesticide Residue Workshop is the premier European meeting for the presentation and discussion of the latest concepts and developments in the field of pesticide residues in foods and beverages. Previous workshops have been held in The Netherlands (1996), Spain (1998), the UK (2000), Italy (2002), Sweden (2004), and Greece (2006).

The Scientific Committee of the EPRW comprises representatives of eight European countries. The workshop aims at the exchange of information and experience and brings together analytical chemists, quality managers, pesticide regulators, scientists from food control agencies, the food industry, consumer groups, universities, private laboratories, the agrochemical industry, analytical equipment manufacturers and suppliers as well as regulatory bodies.

Scientific Programme

The programme covers plenary lectures, oral and poster presentations as well as discussion sessions. A manufacturers'/distributors' exhibition will form an integral part of the workshop. Best posters will be selected for a brief oral presentation and discussion in the plenary session.

Topics

- Sampling and Sample Preparation
- Simplified and Robust Cleanup Procedures
- Trends in Analytical Techniques and Methodology
- Applications of Tandem-MS and TOF-MS
- High Resolution HPLC (UPLC/RRLC)
- Analytical Quality Assurance/Accreditation
- Regulatory Issues/ Harmonized European MRLs
- Pesticide Residue Monitoring (Concepts/ Results)
- Risk Assessment of Multiple Residues
- Dietary Intakes and Consumer Risk

- Assessments
- System of EU Community Reference Laboratories
- Pesticide Registration and implications for residue analysis

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Oral/Poster Presentations

Attendees are invited to present papers related to the topics of the workshop. Further information will be given on the website.

Exhibition

During the breaks we will have coffee in the foyer, where the most recent developments in analytical instrumentation, laboratory products, literature, data bases and other accessories will be presented by leading manufacturers and distributors. Also, it is intended to compliment the exhibition by means of some instrument vendor sessions.

Language

The official language for the workshop is English.