

## BfR celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary

The BfR is celebrating the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its foundation this year, but the history of German consumer protection began as far back as 1876 with the establishment of the Imperial Health Authority.

As the successor organization of the Federal Institute for Consumer Health Protection and Veterinary Medicine and the Federal Health Office, the BfR sees itself as the advocate of German consumer protection, which has been in existence for 136 years now. As a public law institution, the BfR has been included within the portfolio of the Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection (BMELV) since 1 November 2002.

In addition to a number of other activities, separate anniversary events with thematically adapted topics will be taking place this year. A jubilee brochure featuring the highlights of the last 10 years of the BfR's work is also to be published.

This events flyer should give you all the information you need on our scheduled activities, but you are also welcome to obtain the latest information regularly on our homepage at [www.bfr.bund.de/en/events](http://www.bfr.bund.de/en/events).

We look forward to a successful jubilee year in the best interests of the consumer!

Professor Dr. Dr. Andreas Hensel

## Main Venue



For more information on other venues, please visit our website: [www.bfr.bund.de/en/events](http://www.bfr.bund.de/en/events)

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The Federal Institute  
for Risk Assessment  
10 Year Anniversary

# 2012



## Events Overview



**20 November – 21 November 2012**  
European Stakeholder Conference  
“How independent can science be?”  
with Official ceremony

**20 January – 29 January 2012**  
International Green Week trade fair  
The BfR at the IGW 2012:  
“Tracking down the germs”

**08 February – 09 February 2012**  
Experts' Workshop: BfR Conference  
on Nanosilver

**10 October – 11 October 2012**  
14<sup>th</sup> BfR Consumer Protection Forum  
“Dietary Supplements”

**21 March – 23 March 2012**  
Further training in public health



**13 September – 14 September 2012**  
BfR-Symposium “Taking action in times of  
crisis and crisis prevention” in cooperation  
with ANSES (F) and DTU (DK)



**31 May 2012**  
BfR-Science Slam –  
Science explained intelligibly

**20 September 2012**  
Pupils' workshop: “What does the BfR do?”

**04 June – 05 June 2012**  
12<sup>th</sup> BfR Consumer Protection Forum  
“Decontamination of food products from  
animal origin – establishment and perspectives”

**11 August 2012**  
Open Day

**13 August – 24 August 2012**  
BfR Summer School: Risk Assessment  
and Risk Communication

**14 June – 15 June 2012**  
13<sup>th</sup> BfR Consumer Protection Forum  
“Contaminants in the Food Chain”

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This is an overview of a few of our  
events. For more information on our  
other events (dates, venues, times)  
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