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Founded in 2004 as a joint activity of the US-based Institute of Food Technologists (IFT) International Division and the European Federation of Food Science and Technology (EFFoST), the Global Harmonization Initiative (GHI) is a network of scientific organizations and individual scientists working together to promote harmonization of global food safety regulations and legislation.

GHI offers Individual Scientist Memberships to professionals in the discipline of food science and technology working in all food safety stakeholder groups, including industry, government, academia, and technology developers. Individual scientist members shall be asked for comments on consensus statements. Individual members give opinions based on their personal scientific insights, and these are not to be considered representative of their organization's views or policies. To enable global participation without financial hurdles, individual scientist members do not pay membership fees. An online enrollment form is available at

[www.GlobalHarmonization.net](http://www.GlobalHarmonization.net)

## EFFoST's SIG on Food Safety

The Special Interest Group (SIG) on Food Safety is a new group from EFFoST, chaired by Dr. Wolfgang Kneifel and Dr. Alexandra Veiga. Since Food Safety is a broad field, priorities will be established. Preparation of a "Hot topics list" and Terms of Reference of the group, with a mission statement, will be among their very first activities.

The SIG is looking for experts interested in joining the group. If you would like to be a member of the EFFoST SIG on Food Safety, please send an e-mail to [aveiga@itqb.unl.pt](mailto:aveiga@itqb.unl.pt). Since there the number of participants is limited, acceptance will be subjected to availability.

## EFFoST's new logo

This is our new logo, which from now on will help you to recognize what is related to our organization.



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### IUFoST GFI Awards

IUFoST invites its Adhering Bodies to submit nominations from their marketplace for the 2nd IUFoST Global Food Industry Awards to be presented at the IUFoST World Congress in Cape Town 22-26 August 2010.

Awards will be made in three categories to food products that best displays the following qualities:

- Product and/or process innovation including industrialization of traditional foods.
- Package innovation, with specifics on the innovative part of the packaging and why it is important.
- Communicating science-related knowledge to consumers aimed at improving their lifestyle (e.g. children, teens, adults, seniors). Marketing campaigns may be nominated in this category.

DEADLINE for RECEIPT OF NOMINATIONS:  
28th February 2010

Find further information at: [www.iufost.org](http://www.iufost.org)

### EHEDG Sub-group on Pumps, Homogenizers and Dampening Devices

The Subgroup evaluates a classification of various pump types as well as of homogenizers and dampening devices and identifies the gaps and dead ends of such equipment. Further, suitable testing methods will be developed. Update of EHEDG Guideline 17 is being currently carried out by the subgroup.

### EHEDG awards Huub Lelieveld

Huub Lelieveld (EHEDG Past President and Executive Committee Member) was awarded for his excellent efforts and outstanding commitment to the organisation since 1989. As a founder member on the part of Unilever, he has significantly contributed to the success of EHEDG for two decades. EHEDG President Knuth Lorenzen said in his laudation on occasion of the EFFoST Conference 2009 in Budapest: "Huub has always been a driving force of EHEDG. We highly appreciate his tireless dedication helping to realize better hygienic design for the production of safe and wholesome food. And we appreciate Huub as a remarkable person and a friend."



### Food-Info dictionaries

On this site you can translate food ingredients, food products and many other food related words in almost 40 languages by just typing the word, selecting a language and clicking to translate.

Visit [www.food-info.net](http://www.food-info.net)!

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### Food Factory 2010: call for abstracts

Innovative food processing and sustainable food production for the future is the theme of Food Factory 2010. The choice of theme emphasizes important challenges that the food sector will meet in the future to satisfy consumer preference, acceptance and needs and to accomplish a sustainable development.

The conference will be an opportunity to share and transfer knowledge amongst food industry and the scientific community, as well as to take part in an active and creative forum for development of new ideas and potential innovations.

Participants are invited to submit abstracts within the scope of the conference for oral presentation or for posters. Abstracts should be submitted to [FoodFactory2010@sik.se](mailto:FoodFactory2010@sik.se) before January 15th, 2010.

Find further information about this EFFoST supported event at: [www.food-factory.fr](http://www.food-factory.fr)

### EFFoST supported event: first announcement and invitation

The 4th European Workshop on Food Engineering and Technology will be held in Belgrade, on May 27– 28, 2010. Presentations of selected national PhD students in food engineering and technology at European level will be held at the Faculty of Agriculture, Belgrade (Zemun). The participants will be partly supported by the local organizer for workshop participation expenditures. A valuable award will be offered to the very best

paper, selected from the PhD students' presentations.

Find further information about the event and award at:

[www.fei-bonn.de/download/veranstaltungen/.../flyer-fet-belgrad.pdf](http://www.fei-bonn.de/download/veranstaltungen/.../flyer-fet-belgrad.pdf)

### EFFoST supported event in China

EFFoST was represented at the 2009 International Conference on Nonthermal Processing Technologies, held in Beijing on October 13 to 16, 2009.

The event was supported jointly with CIFST and IFT. Pedro Elez-Martínez (right on the picture) acted in the conference as EFFoST representative.





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### Carreer opportunities

Further information about these and other job offers can be found at: <http://forum.food-info.net/>

- **Head and Professor Department of Food Science**  
Location: Fayetteville, Arkansas (USA).  
Employer: University of Arkansas.
- **Principal Research Scientist**  
Location: Palmerston North (New Zealand).  
Employer: Fonterra Dairy Co.
- **(Senior) Clinical Trial Manager**  
Location: Wageningen (The Netherlands).  
Employer: Danone Research / Nutri-akt.
- **Development Technologist**  
Location: Lincolnshire (United Kingdom).  
Employer: unknown / Focus Management
- **Project Manager**  
Location: Rotterdam (The Netherlands).  
Employer: PepsiCo International.

### Publications and electronic resources

- **Elsevier's recent special issues:**
  - Wine nutrients, bioactive non-nutrients and more. *Journal of Food Composition and Analysis*, Volume 21, Issue 8, Pages 587-742 (December 2008)
  - Cereal Foods. *Food Research International*, Volume 41, Issue 9, pp. 849-940 (November 2008)

### Agenda of Upcoming Events

- **The Second International Chester Food Science and Technology meeting (ICFST)**  
To be held on **March 22-24, 2010**.  
Venue: **Chester, UK**.  
More details at: [www.chester.ac.uk/scicomm/conferences/icfst](http://www.chester.ac.uk/scicomm/conferences/icfst)
- **Nanotechnologies for Food and Consumer Products**  
To be held on **March 25-26, 2010**.  
Venue: **Chester, UK**.  
More details at: [www.chester.ac.uk/scicomm/conferences/nanotechnologies](http://www.chester.ac.uk/scicomm/conferences/nanotechnologies)
- **ISOPOL XVII – International Symposium On Problems Of Listeriosis**  
To be held on **May 5-8, 2010**.  
Venue: **Porto, Portugal**.  
More details at: [www.esb.ucp.pt/isopol2010](http://www.esb.ucp.pt/isopol2010)
- **Food Ingredients Central & Eastern Europe 2010**  
To be held on **May 18-20, 2010**.  
Venue: **Warsaw, Poland**.  
More details at: <http://cee2008.fi-events.com/content/default.aspx>
- **5<sup>th</sup> Central European Congress on Food**  
To be held on **May 19-22, 2010**.  
Venue: **Bratislava, Slovakia**.  
More details at: [www.vup.sk](http://www.vup.sk)
- **4<sup>th</sup> European Workshop on Food Engineering and Technology**  
To be held on **May 27-28, 2010**.  
Venue: **Belgrade, Serbia**.  
More details at:
- **XVII World Congress of CIGR "Sustainable Development through Engineering"**  
To be held on **June 13-17, 2010**.



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Venue: **Québec City, Canada.**

More details at: [www.cigr2010.ca](http://www.cigr2010.ca)

- **5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on the Food Factory for the Future**

To be held on **June 30-July 2, 2010.**

Venue: **Gothenburg, Sweden.**

More details at: [www.food-factory.se](http://www.food-factory.se)

- **3<sup>rd</sup> EuCheMS Chemical Congress**

To be held on **August 29 – September 2, 2010.**

Venue: **Nurnberg, Germany.**

More details at: [www.euchems.org](http://www.euchems.org)

- **China International Food Safety & Quality Conference + Expo**

To be held on **September 23-24, 2009.**

Venue: **Beijing, China.**

More details at: [www.chinafoodsafety.com](http://www.chinafoodsafety.com)