CAPACITY BUILDING IN MYCOTOXIN-SAFE FOOD TRADE

MycoRed - MoniQA joint Training Course

Penang, Malaysia
6-10 December 2010

PROGRAMME

Notes

• The training will be focused on education, awareness, leading to improved surveillance and regulation, building a network, by an interactive program with discussion groups.
• The course will be addressed to approx. 20 food inspectors with the following key issues in their profile:
  - food safety knowledge/expertise
  - middle level (does inspections or guides inspections)
  - interest beyond laboratory environment
  - communication skills in English
  - actively contributing to discussions and deliverables.

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Co-Chairman Prof. Baharuddin Salleh (local organisation), USM - Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang,
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Venue: School of Biological Sciences, USM, Penang, Malaysia.
6 December 2010, Monday

Setting the stage

Trainers: Hans Van Egmond, Angelo Visconti, Baharuddin Salleh

09:00 -09:30  Registration
09:30 -10:30  Welcome, plenary presentations and introductory talks - Baharuddin Salleh, USM and Vice Chancellor of USM

10:30 - 11:00  Break
11:00 -11:45  General presentation on mycotoxins – Hans van Egmond
11:45 -12.30  Look into the week’s program – Angelo Visconti

12:30 - 14.00  Lunch

14.00 -16.00  General presentations by all attendees
16:00 - 16:30  Break

16.30 -17.00  Setting up of small discussion groups (4-5 persons, that interact with speakers, guided by trainers).

20.00-22.00  Dinner at Park Royal Hotel
7 December 2010, Tuesday

The agricultural environment

Trainers: Naresh Magan, Baharuddin Salleh, Antonio Logrieco

09:00 - 09:45  Key commodities and important mycotoxins - Antonio Logrieco, CNR ISPA, Italy

09:45 - 10:30  Influential factors, leading to mycotoxins (micro conditions, macro conditions - climate change) - Naresh Magan, Cranfield University, UK

10:30 – 11:00 Break

11:00 -11:45 Production practices (transportation, subsistence farming) - Baharuddin Salleh, USM, Malaysia

11:45 -12:30 Prevention (pre- and post-harvest) – Antonio Logrieco, CNR ISPA, Italy

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 -17:30 Excursion: visit to a food processor and/or warehouse

Night free
8 December 2010, Wednesday

The regulatory environment

Trainers: Hans Van Egmond, Giuseppe Calcagni

09:00 - 09:45 Risk assessment as scientific basis for regulations - Hans van Egmond, RIKILT, The Netherlands

09:45 - 10:30 The setting and practice of regulations - Hans van Egmond, RIKILT, The Netherlands

10:30 - 11:00 Break

11:00 - 11:45 Codex Alimentarius - Giuseppe Calcagni, INC, Spain

11:45 - 12:30 The RASFF system in the EU - Miles Thomas, FERA, UK

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 14:45 Monitoring and enforcement - Giuseppe Calcagni, INC, Spain

14:45 - 15:30 Industry perspectives - Anton Alldrick, Campden BRI, UK

15:30 - 16:00 Break

16:00 - 16:45 Cost-benefit analysis - Maddalena Ragona, University of Bologna, Italy

20.00-23.00 Social dinner: Seafood dinner
9 December 2010, Thursday

The laboratory environment

Trainers: Hans Van Egmond, Angelo Visconti, Jörg Stroka

09:00 - 09:20  Sampling issues - Video - Angelo Visconti, ISPA CNR, Italy

09:20 - 10:00  Overview of analytical methodology - Angelo Visconti, ISPA CNR, Italy

10:00 – 10:30 QA, QC, lab. accreditation, proficiency tests - Roland Poms, ICC, Austria

10:30 - 11:00 Break

11:00 - 11:45 Writing a SOP and method validation - Jörg Stroka, Joint Research Centre, European Commission

11:45 - 12:30 Reporting, data storage and data management – Miles Thomas, FERA, UK

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 17:30 Excursion: visit to a (mycotoxin) control laboratory

Night free
10 December 2010, Friday

Wrap-up and evaluation

**Trainers: Hans Van Egmond, Angelo Visconti, Baharuddin Salleh**

09:00 – 10:00 Discussion groups: the week in retrospection

10:00 – 11:00 Plenary reporting back from discussion groups

11:00 – 11:30 Break

11:30 - 12:00 Completion of evaluation forms

12:00- 12:30 Workshop conclusions, future perspectives and suggestions

12:30 - 13:00 Word of thanks and closing

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

Afternoon free
REGISTRATION FORM
USM – MycoRed - MoniQA Training Course
CAPACITY BUILDING IN MYCOTOXIN-SAFE FOOD TRADE
School of Biological Sciences, Universiti Sains Malaysia,
Penang, Malaysia, 6-10 December 2010

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MycoRed-MoniQa Training Corse 2010 - Programme
*Since the number of participants is limited to 25, this information will only be used to select the participants.

**This information will be used by the trainers and organizing committee to prepare the Training Course.

Fees: USD475 / €350 / MYR1200.
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The Registration fees entitle the participants to:

1. Attend all lectures/labs, and field trips.
2. Receive training course materials such as lecture notes and related papers provided by the Committee.
3. No fees transportation from and to the Penang Airport to your accommodation/hotel.
4. Two coffee/tea breaks and one lunch during the Training Course (6 - 10 Dec 2010).

Mail or fax the registration form by 15th November 2010. Successful participants will be informed through e-mail by 20th November 2010 and payment must be made by 30th November 2010.

Once the payment has been made, kindly write your name, institution, e-mail address, and "Mycotoxin Training Course 2010" at the back of the TT document / bank-in-slip. Please fax the document or email a scanned copy to the Treasurer snurdi@usm.my

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