



NTPs 05/2010

Rome, 9 February 2010

**Invitation and draft agenda
7th Meeting of National Technology Platforms "Food for Life"**

March 4, 2010

Venue: Brussels – CIAA, 8th floor

Dear Madam/Sir,

following the sixth meeting of the National Technology Platforms of "Food for Life" held in Riga on October 2010, "Food for Life" is organising a seventh meeting of National Food Technology Platforms to be held on 4th March in Brussels, at CIAA premises, with beginning of works at 9.30 a.m.

Please find enclosed the agenda of the meeting:

9.30 – 9.40	Welcome of the Belgian NTP
9.40 – 9.55	Progress with the survey on the skills that companies need for future employment & review of monitoring the inventory on funding schemes (Daniele Rossi and András Sebők)
9.55 – 10.10	FP7 & FP8 – follow – up (Daniele Rossi)
10.10 – 10.25	Organise a Task Force to coordinate national campaigns with agreed messages to support innovation of food industry SMEs (Daniele Rossi and András Sebők)
10.25 – 10.40	Outcome of the Communication Training and Technology Transfer Working Group (Julian Drausinger)
10.40 – 10.50	Discussion
10.50 – 11.05	Outcomes of the ETP Board and Outcomes of the ETP Stakeholders event (Daniele Rossi and András Sebők)
11.05 – 11.15	Updating on the selection amongst NTPs members of possible candidates for the KTWGs and ETP Task Forces (Maria Cristina Di Domizio)
11.15 – 11.30	Research results from EU projects to disseminate at National level – TRUEFOOD (Daniele Rossi)
11.30 – 11.40	Next actions & closing (Daniele Rossi and András Sebők)
11.40 – 11.50	Information on Trophelia Europe (Françoise Gorga)
11.50 – 12.00	Coffee break
12.00 – 13.15	JOINT MEETING WITH THE MIRROR GROUP
13.15 – 13.30	Outcomes of the EuroAgri-FoodChain and FoodFast Forward events. Opportunities in EUREKA for innovation projects for SMEs (Maarten Schans)
13.30	Lunch

Please inform us about any new activities concerning your Food National Technology Platforms and update (see NTP 2/2010 of 26 January 2010) the funding schemes and the inventory of best practices for getting funding for the NTPs if there are have been some changes after the meeting in Riga (see Annexes 1 and 2). In particular we would like to know if there are new public funds available for food research in your country and if there are new specific funds to finance the activities of your NTP "Food for Life". If you have not answered yet the survey on the skills that companies need, please fill it in as soon as possible (see Annexes 3, 4, 5).

Please send us your reply by Friday 19th February 2010.

If you have not done it yet, please **send as soon as possible the letter of intent** signed by the legal representative of your National Platform to Ms. Maria Cristina Di Domizio who is collecting all the letters (e.mail: didomizio@federalimentare.it; address: Federalimentare, viale Pasteur 10, 00144, Rome, Italy).

Please confirm your attendance by sending your registration to Ms. Maria Cristina Di Domizio (didomizio@federalimentare.it).

Yours sincerely

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