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Supporting the Food Safety Systems
of the future

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Role of cooperation on future challenges on Food Safety

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Global Harmonisation Initiative

Non-profit, impartial association

- Founded in 2004 in Vienna, Austria
- 1500 individual members Impartial, independent, food scientists
- Fee-free
- 103 GHI Ambassadors in over 70 countries

www.globalharmonization.net

Dr. Diana Bogueva
President of GHI

MISSION

To achieve consensus on the science that underlies food regulations and legislation to ensure the global availability of safe and wholesome food products for all consumers

- Knowledge- and science based awareness and cooperation
- Building capacity through creating connections, awareness and momentum

20 Working groups on different key topic

ACTIVITIES

- Webinars
- Learning resources (books, papers, ..)
- WG Global Incident Alert Network
- Project and networking initiatives (conference)

ISEKI-Food Association

Non-profit, international association

- Founded in 2004 in Vienna, Austria
- over registered 200 members and 20 institutional partners

www.iseki-food.net

Prof Dr Paola Pittia
President of IFA

MISSION

To promote high quality Education and training of Food studies by the establishment and maintenance of a network of universities, research institutions and companies in the food chain to

- Promote synergies between research, education/teaching and industry
- Develop a virtual community of experts in the field of food, with communication to the general public
- Promote networking and mobility

7 Thematic working groups on different key topic

ACTIVITIES

- Webinars/training workshops
- Learning resources (books, papers, ..)
- Accreditation system study programs
- Project and networking initiatives (conference)

How do you contribute to the European Food Safety System ?

**Promotion of projects and initiatives at
EU and international level**

**Partnership in Erasmus and EU-funded
projects (dissemination, training
organisation, promotion)**

Challenges

**Improvement of the importance and science-
based knowledge on food safety (daily life, food
supply chains and systems**

Food safety, innovation & sustainability



How do you see the European Food Safety System evolving and you with it ?

Priority among the food system challenges

Need of:

- continuous discussion and promotion of science-based and correct communication to increase safety awareness
- Continuous education and training of food professionals to face the food system challenges
- Promotion and support to research and science advancements

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THANK TO ALL

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