

## PROGRAMME AND REGISTRATION

*international conference and networking event  
for the food and feed industry,  
regulatory authorities and science*

# THE **World** **Mycotoxin** **Forum**<sup>®</sup> 6TH CONFERENCE

MYCOTOXINS • PLANT TOXINS (NEW) • MARINE BIOTOXINS (NEW)

## 8-10 November 2010

**NH CONFERENCE CENTRE LEEUWENHORST  
NOORDWIJKERHOUT, THE NETHERLANDS**

### SPECIAL SESSIONS OF:

- Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)  
World Health Organization (WHO)
- International Life Sciences Institute (ILSI) Europe

# WELCOME

The main objectives of **The World Mycotoxin Forum**<sup>®</sup> are:

- to provide a unique platform for the food and feed industry, regulatory authorities and science
- to exchange information and experiences on the various aspects of mycotoxins
- to review current knowledge related to mycotoxins in food and feed
- to discuss strategies for prevention and control of mycotoxin contamination ensuring the safety of food and feed supply.

**The World Mycotoxin Forum**<sup>®</sup> is working towards these main objectives in a series of international networking conferences. The 6th conference in Noordwijkerhout, the Netherlands, 8-10 November 2010, is aimed at the latest developments to combat the mycotoxin problem. Climate change and food security will get special emphasis during this conference. In addition, this year's conference is different from other years: besides its main focus on mycotoxins, it will deal with plant toxins and marine biotoxins. The conference will include:

- presentations and discussions in plenary meetings and parallel sessions
- poster sessions
- spotlight presentations covering a range of topics including case studies and industry updates
- a concurrent instrument/manufacturers exhibition providing information on products, equipment and services.

**The World Mycotoxin Forum**<sup>®</sup> is proud to announce that the 6th conference will host special sessions of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the World Health Organization (WHO) and the International Life Sciences Institute (ILSI Europe). In these special sessions the organisations will present an update on their past and ongoing actions, and future strategies for mycotoxin and marine biotoxin issues in relation to food safety and security.

As a comprehensive overview the 6th conference of **The World Mycotoxin Forum**<sup>®</sup> offers an excellent way to network and to share ideas, providing a reference source for anyone involved in this field.

High-quality speakers, ample time for discussions, and every opportunity to establish rewarding contacts are conference values **The World Mycotoxin Forum**<sup>®</sup> wants to uphold. Join us for the 6th conference of **The World Mycotoxin Forum**<sup>®</sup> in Noordwijkerhout, the Netherlands. The members of the Advisory Board and Organising Committee are looking forward to meeting you!

## Advisory Board

Dr. Lei Bao	<i>General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine of the People's Republic of China, China</i>
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# PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

## Monday 8 November 2010

13.00 - 14.15

PLENARY MEETING  
*Toxic timebomb a warmer world*

14.45 - 17.15

PARALLEL SESSION 1  
*Joint FAO/WHO/WMF  
session*

PARALLEL SESSION 2  
*Update on mycotoxin  
detoxifying agents*

Instrument  
&  
manufacturers  
exhibition

17.15 - 19.30

WMF's Lounge Party

## Tuesday 9 November 2010

08.30 - 09.15

PLENARY KEYNOTE LECTURE

09.15 - 12.30

PARALLEL SESSION 3  
*Tackling human and  
animal health issues*

PARALLEL SESSION 4  
*Mycotoxins  
special topics*

Instrument  
&  
manufacturers  
exhibition

12.30 - 13.30

POSTER VIEWING

13.45 - 17.00

PARALLEL SESSION 5  
*Analysis  
multiplex detection*

PARALLEL SESSION 6  
*Agronomic practices in the  
mitigation of natural toxins  
Joint ILSI Europe / WMF session*

17.00 - 18.30

POSTER VIEWING

20.00

Conference dinner (*reservations only*)

## Wednesday 10 November 2010

08.30 - 09.15

PLENARY KEYNOTE LECTURE

09.15 - 11.00

PARALLEL SESSION 7  
*(Re)emerging  
natural toxins*

PARALLEL SESSION 8  
*Analysis  
miscellaneous topics*

Instrument  
&  
manufacturers  
exhibition

11.30 - 12.30

FINAL PLENARY MEETING  
*Where from here?*



**13.00** Opening of The World Mycotoxin Forum® – 6th conference

## PLENARY MEETING

### TOXIC TIMEBOMB IN A WARMER WORLD

**Chairs:** Hans P. van Egmond, M.Sc., *RIKILT-Institute of Food Safety, the Netherlands*  
Dr. Joseph Shebuski, *Cargill, USA*

**13.15** **Food safety implications of climate change: a focus on mycotoxins and marine biotoxins**  
Dr. Ezzeddine Boutrif, *Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Nutrition and Consumer Protection Division, Italy*

**13.45** **Public health implications of climate change and changing contamination patterns in food**  
Dr. Angelika Tritscher, *World Health Organization (WHO), Department of Food Safety and Zoonoses, Switzerland*

**14.15** **Networking break & exhibition**

## PARALLEL SESSION 1

*Joint session Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) / World Health Organization (WHO) / The World Mycotoxin Forum*

**An update on FAO/WHO's past and ongoing actions, and future strategies for mycotoxin issues in relation to food safety and security.**

**14.45** **FAO: Session objectives**

**14.55** **FAO: Global impact and incidence of mycotoxins**

**15.20** **United Nations World Food Programme (WFP): Perspectives on mycotoxins**

**15.45** **FAO/WHO: Activities in mycotoxin prevention and control**

**16.45** **FAO: Future direction through better partnerships**

**17.15** **The World Mycotoxin Forum's Lounge Party**

**19.00** **End of programme Monday 8 November**

**PARALLEL SESSION 2**

**UPDATE ON MYCOTOXIN-  
DETOXIFYING AGENTS**

- Chair:** Dr. Ronald T. Riley, *United States Department of Agriculture/ Agricultural Research Service, Toxicology and Mycotoxin Research, USA*
- 14.45** **Mycotoxin-detoxifying agents: benefits and risks**  
Dr. Isabelle Oswald, *French National Institute for Agricultural Research (INRA), Center for Food Toxicology, France*
- 15.10** **Recent advances in mycotoxin detoxification**  
Dr. Alexandros Yiannikouris, *Alltech, USA*
- 15.35** **Detoxification of fumonisins by specific bacterial enzymes**  
Dr. Wulf-Dieter Moll, *BIOMIN Research Center, Austria*
- 16.00** **Lactic acid bacteria – opportunities to reduce mycotoxin contamination of feed**  
Dr. Florence Richard-Forget, *French National Institute for Agricultural Research (INRA), Unit Mycology and Food Safety (MycSA), France*
- 16.25** **Practical experience with authorization of anti-mycotoxin additives**  
Prof.dr. Carlos Mallmann, *Federal University of Santa Maria, Laboratory for Mycotoxicological Analysis, Brazil*
- 16.50** **EFSA's approach for the assessment of mycotoxin-detoxifying agents**  
Dr. Jaume Galobart, *European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), Unit on Feed Additives (FEEDAP), Italy*
- 17.15** The World Mycotoxin Forum's Lounge Party
- 19.00** End of programme Monday 8 November

## PLENARY KEYNOTE LECTURE

- 08.30 Mycotoxins and human disease, a largely ignored global health issue**  
Dr. Christopher P. Wild, *International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), Lyon, France*

## PARALLEL SESSION 3

### TACKLING HUMAN AND ANIMAL HEALTH ISSUES

**Chairs:** Prof.dr. Johanna Fink-Gremmels, *Utrecht University, Division Veterinary Pharmaceuticals, Pharmacology and Toxicology, the Netherlands*  
Prof.dr. Trevor K. Smith, *University of Guelph, Department of Animal and Poultry Science, Canada*

- 09.15 Mycotoxins and animal health: challenges and climate change**  
Prof.dr. Wayne L. Bryden, *University of Queensland, School of Animal Studies, Australia*
- 09.40 The signature of mycotoxicoses: gene profiling**  
Prof.dr. Johanna Fink-Gremmels, *Utrecht University, Division Veterinary Pharmaceuticals, Pharmacology and Toxicology, the Netherlands*
- 10.05 Subclinical effects in piglets exposed to low doses of deoxynivalenol and fumonisin B1, alone or in combination**  
Bertrand Grenier, *French National Institute for Agricultural Research (INRA), Center for Food Toxicology, France*
- 10.30 Networking break & exhibition**
- 11.00 Developing biomarkers for mycotoxin exposure and effect**  
Dr. Ronald T. Riley, *United States Department of Agriculture/Agricultural Research Service, Toxicology and Mycotoxin Research, USA*
- 11.25 Global warming and the change in the airborne mycotoxin-producing mycobiota**  
Prof.dr. Robert A. Samson, *CBS-KNAW Fungal Biodiversity Centre, the Netherlands*
- 11.50 Workplace related risks from mycotoxin exposure**  
Prof.dr. Gisela H. Degen, *Leibniz Research Centre for Working Environment and Human Factors (IfADo), Dortmund, Germany*
- 12.15 Contributed paper: Ochratoxin A is a complete carcinogen: identification of carbon-bonded C8-OTA-dG adduct *in vivo* by LC-MS/MS**  
Prof.dr. Annie Pfohl-Leszkowicz, *University of Toulouse, Laboratory of Chemical Engineering, France*

- 12.30 Lunch break**



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## PARALLEL SESSION 4

## MYCOTOXINS – MISCELLANEOUS TOPICS

- Chairs:** Dr. Deepak Bhatnagar, *United States Department of Agriculture/Agricultural Research Service, Food and Feed Safety Research Unit, USA*  
Jan Willem van der Kamp, M.Sc., *International Association for Cereal Science and Technology (ICC), Austria*
- 09.15** **Advances in genomics for reducing the mycotoxin problem**  
Prof.dr. Gary A. Payne, *North Carolina State University, Department of Plant Pathology, USA*
- 09.40** **Efficacy of food processing procedures in reducing mycotoxin content: an update**  
Dr. Michele Solfrizzo, *Institute of Sciences of Food Production (ISPA), Italy*
- 10.05** **Mycotoxin residues in herbal drugs considering the requirements of the European Pharmacopoeia – an approach from practice**  
Dr. Bernhard Klier, *PhytoLab, Germany*
- 10.30** **Networking break & exhibition**
- 11.00** **Contributed paper: Comparative metabolomic analysis of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* during the degradation of patulin**  
Dr. Suqin Shao, *Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Guelph Food Research Centre, Canada*
- 11.15** **Contributed paper: Mushrooms vs. fungi: natural compounds from *Lentinula edodes* and *Trametes versicolor* inhibit mycotoxin biosynthesis**  
Dr. Massimo Reverberi, *Sapienza University of Rome, Department of Plant Biology, Italy*
- 11.30** **Contributed paper: Implementing a grains mycotoxin testing programme: the Australian experience**  
Dr. Kevin Healy, *Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, National Residue Survey, Australia*
- 11.45** **Spotlight presentations theatre 1**  
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[www.bastiaanse-communication.com/WMF6](http://www.bastiaanse-communication.com/WMF6)
- 12.30** **Lunch break**

## PARALLEL SESSION 5

### ANALYSIS – MULTIPLEX DETECTION

**Chairs:** Prof.dr. Rudi Krska, *Universität für Bodenkultur (BOKU), Department IFA-Tulln, Austria*  
Dr. Lei Bao, *General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine of the People's Republic of China (AQSIQ), China*

**13.45 Mycotoxin analysis: what does industry need?**

Dr. Michele Suman, *Barilla, Food Chemistry & Safety Research Unit, Italy*

**14.10 New strategies in sample clean-up for mycotoxins**

Dr. Margit Cichna-Markl, *University of Vienna, Department of Analytical and Food Chemistry, Austria*

**14.35 Mycotoxins and plant toxins: multi-analyte methods based on LC-MS**

Dr. Hans Mol, *RIKILT-Institute of Food Safety, the Netherlands*

**15.00 Networking break & exhibition**

**15.30 Antibody-based multiplexing methods for mycotoxins and marine biotoxins**

Prof.dr. Chris Elliott, *Queen's University Belfast, Institute of Agri-Food and Land Use, UK*

**15.55 Development of multiplex lateral flow immunoassays for the analysis of pyrrolizidine, tropane and ergot alkaloids**

Dr. Noan Nivarlet, *Unisensor, Belgium*

**16.20 Spotlight presentations theatre 2**

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**17.00 Poster viewing**

**18.30 End of programme Tuesday 9 November**



## PARALLEL SESSION 6

Joint session International Life Sciences Institute (ILSI) Europe/  
The World Mycotoxin Forum



## AGRONOMIC PRACTICES IN THE MITIGATION OF NATURAL TOXINS

**Chairs:** Dr. Gerrit J.A. Speijers, *General Health Effects, Toxicology and Safety of Food (GETS), the Netherlands*  
Prof.dr. Naresh Magan, *Cranfield University, Cranfield Health, UK*

**13.45** Introduction to ILSI Europe

Dr. Nico van Belzen, *Executive Director, ILSI Europe, Brussels, Belgium*

**13.55** Overview and introduction to activity on evaluation of agronomic practices in the mitigation of natural toxins

Dr. Gerrit J.A. Speijers, *General Health Effects, Toxicology and Safety of Food (GETS), the Netherlands*

**14.10** Challenges in masked mycotoxins research

Prof.dr. Sarah De Saeger, *Ghent University, Department of Bio-analysis, Belgium*

**14.35** Mycotoxins ecophysiology – prevention strategies

Prof.dr. Naresh Magan, *Cranfield University, Cranfield Health, UK*

**15.00** Networking break & exhibition

**15.30** Predictive models and mycotoxins control

Prof.dr. Paola Battilani, *Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Institute of Entomology and Plant Pathology, Italy*

**15.55** Plant toxins – cyanogenic glycosides and alkenylbenzenes

Dr. Gerrit M. Alink, *Wageningen University, Section Toxicology, the Netherlands*

**16.20** Plant toxins – cultivated mushrooms and glycoalkaloids

Dr. Kirsten Pilegaard, *Technical University of Denmark (DTU), National Food Institute, Denmark*

**16.45** Q&A panel discussion

**17.00** Poster viewing

**18.30** End of programme Tuesday 9 November

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- 08.30** **How will climate change affect mycotoxins in food and feed: review and opinion**  
Dr. R. Russell M. Paterson, *University of Minho, Department of Biological Engineering, Portugal*

PARALLEL SESSION 7

ANTICIPATE THE UNEXPECTED:  
(RE)EMERGING NATURAL TOXINS

**Chair:** Dr. David F. Kendra, Quaker Oats, USA

- 09.15** **Plant toxins in the environment - new crops and invasive plant species**  
Dr. Bjarne W. Strobel, *University of Copenhagen, Department of Basic Sciences and Environment, Denmark*
- 09.40** **Toxicity of pyrrolizidine alkaloids - problems in food and feed**  
Dr. Helmut Wiedenfeld, *Pharmazeutisches Institut der Universität Bonn, Germany*
- 10.05** **Marine biotoxins: significance and problems**  
Dr. Mari Eskola, *European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), Unit on Contaminants (CONTAM), Italy*
- 10.30** **Effects of climate change on emerging natural toxins in marine and plant systems**  
Dr. Ine van der Fels-Klerx, *RIKILT-Institute of Food Safety, the Netherlands* and  
Dr. Lars-Johan Naustvoll, *Institute of Marine Research, Norway*

**11.00** **Networking break & exhibition**

FINAL PLENARY MEETING

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Dr. Gordon S. Shephard, *Medical Research Council, PROMEC Unit, South Africa*
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Prof.dr. Declan P. Naughton, *Kingston University, School of Life Sciences, UK*
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## PARALLEL SESSION 8

### ANALYSIS – SPECIAL TOPICS

**Chair:** Prof.dr. Sarah De Saeger, *Ghent University, Department of Bio-analysis, Belgium*

- 09.15** **Nanomaterials and micro-nanosensors and their use for mycotoxin determination**  
Dr. Ibtisam E. Tothill, *Cranfield University, Cranfield Health, UK*
- 09.40** **An alternative way to detect mycotoxins: insect sniffing!**  
Dr. Glen C. Rains, *University of Georgia, Biological and Agricultural Engineering Department, USA*
- 10.05** **Determination of aflatoxin B<sub>1</sub>, B<sub>2</sub>, G<sub>1</sub> and G<sub>2</sub> in plant derived oils**  
Dr. Lei Bao, *General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine of the People's Republic of China (AQSIQ), China*
- 10.30** **Contributed paper: Recombinant antibody fragments for mycotoxin analysis**  
Dr. Tarja K. Nevanen, *VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland, Finland*
- 10.45** **Contributed paper: Innovative strategies to monitor the fate of emerging Fusarium and other mycotoxins in cereals production/processing chain**  
Prof.dr. Jana Hajšlová, *Institute of Chemical Technology, Department of Food Chemistry and Analysis, Czech Republic*
- 11.00** **Networking break & exhibition**

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# GENERAL INFORMATION

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The **World Mycotoxin Forum®** is the international conference and networking event bringing together businesses and food/feed professionals in all stages of the agrifood chain, regulatory authorities and inspectors, consulting agencies and advisors, and science from all over the world.

## REGISTRATION FEE AND DISCOUNTS

The registration fees include **The World Mycotoxin Forum's** Lounge Party, lunch and coffee/tea as announced in the timetable, and the book of abstracts. The registration fees do not include hotel accommodation. On Tuesday evening 9 November 2010 a conference dinner will be organised. Reservations can be made on the Conference Registration Form. Please note: dinner tickets cannot be bought on site.

### Registration fee for participants from universities:

EUR 650.- (19% VAT exclusive), registered AND paid before 1 October 2010.

EUR 750.- (19% VAT exclusive), registered after 1 October 2010 AND paid before the start of the conference.

### Registration fee for PhD students:

EUR 300.- (19% VAT exclusive), paid before the start of the conference.

Proof of PhD student status AND poster presentation required!

### Registration fee for all other participants:

EUR 825.- (19% VAT exclusive), registered AND paid before 1 October 2010.

EUR 925.- (19% VAT exclusive), registered after 1 October 2010 AND paid before the start of the conference.

### Special registration fee:

Every paying participant may be accompanied by one participant for a special registration fee of EUR 425.- (19% VAT exclusive) provided that the following conditions are met: the paying participant and the accompanying participant are employed with the same company/organisation at the same location; and the paying participant and the accompanying participant register and pay at the same time.

## REGISTRATION

To register for the 6th conference of **The World Mycotoxin Forum®** please fax or send the enclosed Conference Registration Form to the Forum Secretariat.

On-line registration is also possible at the conference's website: [www.bastiaanse-communication.com/WMF6](http://www.bastiaanse-communication.com/WMF6) An invoice including bank transfer details will be sent by the Forum Secretariat after receipt of the registration. Payment must be received prior to the conference date. If payment is not received on time, admission to the conference will be refused.

The registration desk at the conference venue will open on Sunday 7 November 2010 at 17.00 h.



**The World Mycotoxin Forum®** would like to announce the following. Presentations at the 6th conference will be published in a special 2011 issue of 'World Mycotoxin Journal'. Individual participants of the 6th conference are eligible for a 1-year personal print subscription (year 2011) to 'World Mycotoxin Journal' at a reduced rate.

For more information see the leaflet in this brochure.

## WORLD MYCOTOXIN JOURNAL

'World Mycotoxin Journal' is a peer-reviewed scientific journal with only one specific area of focus: the promotion of the science of mycotoxins. The journal contains original research papers and critical reviews in all areas dealing with mycotoxins, together with opinions, a calendar of forthcoming mycotoxin-related events and book reviews.

The journal takes a multidisciplinary approach, and it focuses on a broad spectrum of issues, including toxicology, risk

assessment, occurrence, modelling and prediction of toxin formation, genomics, molecular biology for control of mycotoxigenic fungi, pre- and post-harvest prevention and control, sampling, analytical methodology and quality assurance, food technology, economics and regulatory issues. 'World Mycotoxin Journal' is intended to serve the needs of researchers and professionals from the scientific community and industry, as well as of policy makers and regulators.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## VENUE AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

The 6th conference of **The World Mycotoxin Forum®** will take place at the NH Conference Centre Leeuwenhorst located in Noordwijkerhout in the countryside of the western part of the Netherlands. The conference centre is close to the cities Amsterdam and The Hague, approximately 20 minutes from Amsterdam Airport Schiphol.

The NH Conference Centre Leeuwenhorst has a block of rooms on hold at a reduced rate for participants. Conference room rate at EUR 97.50. Pre-night available on Sunday 7 November 2010 at EUR 81.00. Superior rooms available at EUR 20.00 supplement. Room rates include breakfast. **Participants are responsible for making their own room reservations on-line at [www.bastiaanse-communication.com/WMF6](http://www.bastiaanse-communication.com/WMF6)**

**The World Mycotoxin Forum®** strongly advises all participants to register timely! Depending on the attendance participants might be accommodated in other hotels than the NH Conference Centre Leeuwenhorst.

## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

The 6th conference of **The World Mycotoxin Forum®** offers various business opportunities, including:

**Sponsorship:** Benefit from excellent name recognition by sponsoring the conference! Sponsoring opportunities covering lunch, evening functions and conference programme material also exist.

**Exhibition:** Gain valuable direct exposure! Parallel to the conference a commercial exhibition will be organised in which presentations of equipment, products and services related to mycotoxins are given. Participants of the conference have ample opportunity to visit the exhibition during the various breaks.

**Oral presentation:** Introduce your company to an entire audience of prospective customers and gain instant feedback! Companies sponsoring the conference or having an exhibition stand are given the opportunity for an oral presentation in a special 'spotlight presentations theatre' on Tuesday 9 November 2010.

Companies and organisations interested in sponsoring or having an exhibition stand are invited to contact the Forum Secretariat.

## CALL FOR POSTERS

**The World Mycotoxin Forum®** issues a call for abstracts, inviting the submission of abstracts for posters. Interested participants are invited to submit abstracts (400 words) for posters by no later than 1 October 2010. The members of the Organising Committee will evaluate the abstracts and inform the participants of the acceptance. Poster size: A0 portrait (840 mm x 1188 mm). Poster boards of this size will be present during the whole conference. Selected poster authors will be invited to submit a manuscript for the special conference issue of 'World Mycotoxin Journal'.

## INTERNET

The latest programme details of the 6th conference of **The World Mycotoxin Forum®** can be found at the conference's website: [www.bastiaanse-communication.com/WMF6](http://www.bastiaanse-communication.com/WMF6)

## LANGUAGE

English will be the official conference language.

*It may be necessary for reasons beyond the control of the organisers to alter the content and timing of the programme or the identity of the speakers.*

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