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International Training for Safer Food

4th BVL/MRI Course on Food Safety, Food Authenticity and Risk Management
14–16 March 2022 — respectively 17–19 March 2022 (Online)

PROGRAMME DAY 1

Monday 14.03.2022	Thursday 17.03.2022	Introduction <i>Chair Martine Püster, Head of International Affairs Unit, BVL</i>
14:00–14:10	07:00–07:10	Welcome to ITS Food 2022! Welcome to BVL and MRI! Video
14:10–14:20	07:10–07:20	Opening remarks Markus Schick, Head of Department Food Safety, Animal Health, Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL)
14:20–14:30	07:20–07:30	Approach and organisation of ITS Food Orga-Team
14:30–14:40	07:30–07:40	Warm-up: Triad of food safety, food security, food authenticity Georg Schreiber, Head of Food Safety Department, BVL
14:40–14:45	07:40–07:45	Coffee Break
		Discovering BVL and MRI <i>Chair Detlef Bartsch, Head of Department Genetic Engineering and other Biotechnological Processes, BVL</i>
14:45–15:15	07:45–08:15	Keynote speech: Ensuring approval/ authorisation procedures — one main focus of BVL Friedel Cramer, President of the BVL



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Keynote speech: Research mandate of MRI

Pablo Steinberg, President of the MRI

15:45–16:10

08:45–09:10

Break

Tools of Risk Management in Official Controls

Chair Georg Schreiber, Head of Food Safety Department, BVL

16:10–16:40

09:10–09:40

Basics: Legal and institutional background of food safety in Germany and Europe

Niklas Schulze Icking, Head of Unit for Strategy and Coordination
of Department 3, International Food Safety Policy,
Digitalisation in Department 3, Bureaucracy Reduction, BMEL

16:40–17:10

09:40–10:10

Federal Control Plan — a programme for risk based official controls in Germany

Ina Schneider, Unit for Monitoring Strategy and Coordination, BVL

17:10–17:40

10:10–10:40

Monitoring of zoonotic agents along the food chain as a risk management tool

Klaus Lorenz, Head of Unit for Food Hygiene, Inspections,
Veterinary Affairs, BVL

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G@ZIELT – Control of online sales of food

Stefanie Thomanek, Unit for Control of Food, Feed, Cosmetics,
Consumer Products and Tobacco Products traded on the Internet

Importance of Data Management and Data Analysis

Chair Ramona Lichtenthäler, Head of Group Strategic Management

18:15–18:45

11:15–11:45

Managing official controls data

Eva Scharfenberg, Head of Unit for Data Analysis and Reporting

18:45–19:15

11:45–12:15

Challenges for the implementation of national analytical databases including biostatistical tools – first results of two case studies

Andreas Gadelmeier and Maik Döring, Unit Bioinformatics
and Biostatistics, NRZ-Authent, MRI

19:15–19:20

12:15–12:20

Coffee Break

Conclusion Day 1

Chairs Georg Schreiber and Ramona Lichtenthäler, BVL

19:20–19:35

12:20–12:35

Q&A and discussion day 1

All speakers of day 1

19:45

12:45

Social Event (tbc)





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Introduction

Warm-up, wrap-up and outlook
Orga-Team

Fighting against Food Fraud & ensuring Food Authenticity Part I

Chair Andrea Pahne, Unit for Food Control, Crisis Management, BMEL

Food fraud control from the management's point of view
Florian Riedel, Unit for Crisis Management, Food Fraud, BVL

**Food authenticity from the official food control
laboratory' point of view**
Jan Teipel, Laboratory Head NMR, Baden-Württemberg
State Chemical and Veterinary Laboratory Karlsruhe

Coffee Break

**The National Reference Centre for Authentic Food —
current activities**
Ilka Haase, Head of the National Reference Centre for Authentic Food
(NRZ-Authent), MRI

**Current methodology in food authenticity testing:
an introduction to the NRZ-Authent working groups**
NRZ-Authent Team, MRI



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Fighting against Food Fraud & ensuring Food Authenticity Part II

Chair Stefan Engert, Coordinator NRZ-Authent, MRI

16:40–17:10

09:40–10:10

Operation OPSON as initial for successful inter-agency cooperation
Sandra Bornkessel, Unit Crisis Management, Food Fraud, BVL

17:10–17:40

10:10–10:40

**NRZ-Authent laboratory cooperation within
Operation OPSON IX and X — presentation of two case studies**
Kristina Kappel, Unit DNA-based Food Authenticity,
NRZ-Authent, MRI

17:40–17:45

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Coffee Break

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**Food Authenticity Topics in the § 64 LFGB
working groups of the BVL**
Sabine Kemmlein, Head of Official Collection of Analytical Methods
Office and General Affairs Unit, BVL

18:15–18:45

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**Importance of reference material for a reliable method validation
for official control methods —
presentation of two case studies**
Regina Klapper, Unit DNA-based Food Authenticity,
NRZ-Authent, MRI



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Break 2

Fighting against Food Fraud & ensuring Food Authenticity Part III

Chair Ilka Haase, Head of NRZ-Authent, MRI

19:00–19:30

12:00–12:30

Early warning systems for food fraud alerts — regional and national activities

Britta Müller, Head of Early Warning System, Institute for Food Safety
Planning and Control, Bavarian Health and Food Safety Authority

19:30–20:00

12:30–13:00

Food fraud — current issues and cases in the EU information systems

Ibo Gaden, Unit for Crisis Management, Food Fraud, BVL

20:00–20:15

13:00–13:15

Q&A and discussion day 2

All speakers of day 2

Conclusion Day 2

Chair Oliver Frandrup-Kuhr, BVL, Ilka Haase and Stefan Engert, MRI



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Virtual Visit of BVL's Laboratories

*Chair Petra Gowik, Head of Department Method Standardisation,
Reference Laboratories, Resistance to Antibiotics, BVL*

The tasks of the EURL using the example of phenylbutazone in Horsemeat

Joachim Polzer, Head of EURL for Residues, BVL

Virtual lab round tour: residues and contaminants

Teams of the EURL for Residues and the NRL for Residues
from Pharmacologically Active Substances

Virtual lab round tour: pesticides

Team of the NRL for Pesticide Residues

Coffee Break

Trend developments from antimicrobial resistance monitoring of the BVL

Heike Kaspar, Head of Unit for Monitoring of Resistance
to Antibiotics, BVL



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Virtual lab round tour: GMO and antimicrobial resistance

Teams of the NRL for Genetically Modified Organisms
and the National Monitoring of Resistance to Antibiotics

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Virtual lab round tour: heavy metals and process contaminants

Teams of the NRL for Metals and Nitrogen Compounds and the
NRL for Process Contaminants

15:55–16:10

08:55–09:10

Break 1

Food Safety Alert and Information Systems in Practice

Chair Jan Hoffbauer, Head of Unit for Alert and Information System

16:10–16:30

09:10–09:30

European food safety alert and information systems — yesterday, today, tomorrow

Jan Baele, Food Hygiene and Fraud Unit, Directorate-General
for Health and Food Safety, European Commission

16:30–17:10

09:30–10:10

Meet BVL's RASFF experts — virtual postersession

Navina Drechsler, Christine Schweigel, Gregor Wengler,
Unit for Alert and Information Systems, BVL

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Up-to-the-minute RASFF cases:

Joint discussion and exchange of experience

Stefan Laacke, Unit for Alert and Information Systems, BVL

Break 2

Prevention, Incident & Crisis Management

*Chair Andreas Plischke, Official Controls Unit, Directorate-General
for Health and Food Safety, European Commission*

18:10–18:35

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Watching and warning systems for crisis prevention

Thomas Schewe, Unit for Foodborne Outbreaks,
Prevention and Crisis Unit Office, BVL

Foodborne diseases — from local outbreaks to national crises

Natalie Becker, Unit for Foodborne Outbreaks,
Prevention and Crisis Unit Office, BVL

Coffee Break

Getting to know the crisis management system in Europe and Germany: quick motion case study

Florian Kuhlmeier, Press Office, and Bärbel Jansen,
Unit for Crisis Management, Food Fraud, BVL



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Conclusion Day 3

*Chair Petra Gowik and Jan Hoffbauer, BVL, and Andreas Plischke,
European Commission*

Q&A and discussion day 3

All speakers of day 3

End of ITS Food 2022

Closing remarks ITS Food 2022