

Further details

Accommodation

On the webpage of the conference you will find hotels in the neighbourhood of the conference. No reservation is done by the organisers of the meeting.

Registration

Registration will open on 30th April 2009
Early registration €130 (until 15th Sept 2009)
Late registration €150 (from 16th Sept 2009)
The registration fee includes attendance at the 2-day conference, all the scientific sessions, the book of abstracts, coffee breaks and lunches.
A gala dinner is planned on Day 1. Fee: €80
Registration via website: www.trace.eu.org
Deadline for registration: 1st November 2009

Call for poster

Each participant is invited to submit a poster(s) with an abstract, to print the poster in format 110 x 80 cm and to present it during the posters sessions.
Deadline for submission of abstracts: 4th September 2009

For more information

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TRACE Project

The European Project, TRACE "Tracing Food Commodities in Europe", is funded through the Food Quality and Safety Priority of the EU Framework VI research programme and has the aim to offer a traceability infrastructure that can trace and confirm the origin of food. The project has a duration of 60 months from 1st January 2005.

Keywords

Food commodities, authenticity, traceability systems, consumer concerns

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Final Trace Conference



How to trace the origin of food?



**Autoworld Brussels
Belgium
2 - 3 December 2009**



How to trace the origin of food?

Context

This final conference organised within the context of the TRACE project aims to gather institutes and stakeholders working on traceability for the food sector in order to inform them about the project results.

Objectives

The TRACE project aimed to develop traceability methods and systems that will provide consumers confidence in the authenticity of especially European food.

TRACE aimed to ...

- study the relationship between tracers found in the food, to those of the local environment
- develop food maps indicating the specific characteristics a food should have when produced in a specific area
- assess consumer perceptions, attitudes, to 'Designated Origin of food products' and their authenticity through a consumer behaviour study
- have a beneficial impact on food producers, regulatory and control agencies and on the consumers
- develop integrated traceability systems to enable the verification of the origin of food

Presenting the latest developments in food traceability systems and verification techniques

Scope of the conference

The conference will be dedicated mainly to the TRACE results. The following topics will be covered:

- Traceability systems
- Systems for verifying geographical origin of food
- Food verification systems
- Traceability and the consumer
- Traceability and the future



Dates of the conference

2-3 December 2009

Venue

Autoworld Brussels
Parc du Cinquantenaire 11
BE-1000 Bruxelles, Belgium
www.autoworld.be



- Brussels is easily accessible by air, train or car.
- Brussels airport: a direct connection by regular trains from Zaventem to Schuman station
- Brussels South Charleroi airport: "bulk ticket"
- Train: Schuman station
- Subway: Merode station

TRACE: Delivering methods and systems for tracing the origin of your food