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**INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE EWFC
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from 08.th to 09.th of October 2009 at Vienna

The EWFC arranges in cooperation with the Austrian Federal Ministry of Health and the Association of the Austrian Food Monitoring and Consumer Protection (V.O.L.K.) a European Congress at Vienna from 08. to 09.10.2009.

At this congress it should report and discuss about transparency of product flows, the challenges of a global-wide food surveillance and the visions or rather challenges for the next years. The explanation of initial solutions and proposals for the practise at the point of control should having priority for the aims and tasks of the congress. Furthermore the congress is a very good possibility to use and to promote an European-wide exchange between colleagues.

Participants:

Food Inspectors, Food Chemists, Meat Inspectors, official veterinarians, economics and other interesting people

Topic:

"Globalisation – Challenges for Food Safety Surveillance"

This congress will take place at

**Austrian Ministry of Health
Großer Festsaal
Radetzkystr. 2
1030 Vienna
Austria**

Program:

Thursday, 8th of October 2009

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| 08:30 – 09:45 | Registration, exhibition |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Welcome, opening and introduction |
| 10:30 – 11:15 | Globalisation of Food Production – a Challenge for Regional Producers
Dr. Peter Kranner – Ministry of Health of Austria |
| 11:15 – 12:00 | New Risks from Product Flows in Times of Globalisation
Prof. Dr. Ulrich Nöhle - TU Braunschweig, Germany |
| 12:00 - 13.30 | Lunch and exhibition |
| 13:30 – 14:15 | EU-Program “Marco Polo”, Safety of Non-Food Products from the Far East
speaker from DG Sanco, Brussels, asked |
| 14:15 – 15:00 | Import Controls in an Overseas Harbour and tracing back of Fish and Fishery products
Dr. Ralf Götz – Food Surveillance, Welfare and Veterinary Service, Border Inspection Post Bremerhaven, Germany |
| 15:00 – 15:30 | Coffee break and exhibition |
| 15:30 – 16:15 | Labelling, Nutritional Claims and Traffic Light Systems – Significant or Misleading ?
Dr. Katharina Kossdorff – Special Association of the Industry of Nutrition and Consumption, Austria |
| 16:15 – 17:00 | Fraud/debasement of Food
Dr. Henk de Groot - Head of Policy and Development Dutch Food Agency, Nederland |
| 17:00 – 17:15 | Panel discussion and closing |

Friday, 9th of October 2009

09:00 – 09:30	Exhibition
09:30 – 10:15	Example of Quality Management System of Food Authority Andreas Müller – Chief of Vienna Foodinspection – Austria
10:15 – 10:45	Coffee break and exhibition
10:45 – 11:30	HACCP – A nightmare for smaller premises – a guided discussion Jan van de Loo - secretary general of the EWFC, food inspector, Netherlands, Andreas Müller – Chief of Vienna Food Inspection – Austria
11:30 – 12:00	Panel discussion and closing

The congress will be in German language with simultaneous translation into English.

In conjunction with the congress, there will be an exhibition.

In case of interests, please fill in the electronic registration form at the website of EWFC: <http://www.vienna2009.ewfc.eu> before 30.08.2009.

Further information will published in time on EWFC's homepage (www.ewfc.eu).

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