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# International Training for Safer Food

**4<sup>th</sup> 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

*Chair Martine Püster, Head of International Affairs Unit, BVL*

14:00–14:10

07:00–07:10

### Welcome to ITS Food 2022! Welcome to BVL and MRI!

Friedel Cramer, President of BVL, Videos

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

*Chair*

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

*Chair Detlef Bartsch, Head of Department Genetic Engineering  
and other Biotechnological Processes, BVL*

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*

16:10–16:35

09:10–09:35

### **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

16:35–17:00

09:35–10:00

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

Ina Schneider, Unit for Monitoring Strategy and Coordination, BVL

17:00–17:15

10:00–10:15

### **Coffee Break**

17:15–17:45

10:15–10:45

### **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, BVL*

18:15–18:45

11:15–11:45

### **Managing official controls data**

Eva Scharfenberg, Head of Unit for Data Analysis and Reporting, BVL

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

19:15–19:35

12:15–12:35

### **Q&A and discussion day 1**

All speakers of day 1

19:45

12:45

### **Social Event**



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08:40–09:20

### Introduction

**Warm-up, wrap-up and outlook**

### **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's 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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**Break 1**

### **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 initiation 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

10:40–10:45

**Coffee Break**

17:45–18:15

10:45–11:15

**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

11:15–11:45

**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 Oliver Frandrup-Kuhr, BVL*

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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**Warm-up, wrap-up and outlook**

### 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

### **Virtual lab round tour: heavy metals and process contaminants**

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

### **Break 1**

### **Food Safety Alert and Information Systems in Practice**

*Chair Jan Hoffbauer,*

*Head of Unit for Alert and Information System; BVL*

### **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

### **Meet BVL's RASFF experts**

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





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### **Joint discussion and exchange of experience**

Stefan Laacke, Unit for Alert and Information Systems, BVL

17:40–18:10

10:40–11:10

### **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

11:10–11:35

### **Watching and warning systems for crisis prevention**

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

18:35–19:00

11:35–12:00

### **Foodborne diseases — from local outbreaks to national crises**

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

19:00–19:05

12:00–12:05

### **Coffee Break**

19:05–19:35

12:05–12:35

### **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