

The **FEED-SEG** Consortium invites you to take part at this opportunity to meet experts and colleagues in the field of feed safety and quality. It also gives you the possibility to meet experienced researchers experts from the EFSA panels and maybe to develop new projects. The **FEED-SEG** project is funded through Framework Programme funds and has the goal to support you in finding the right partnerships for future EU research projects.

Take the chance to hear and learn about promising results from the **FEED-SEG** working groups on the future research challenges and relevant regulatory issues. Thus, you will have the chance to get in contact with policy development experts from EFSA, FEFANA and the EC itself to discuss current topics in the field. The working groups established within the **FEED-SEG** project have invited high-quality experts in the fields of feed additives, labelling and traceability, as well as food quality and food-related public health.

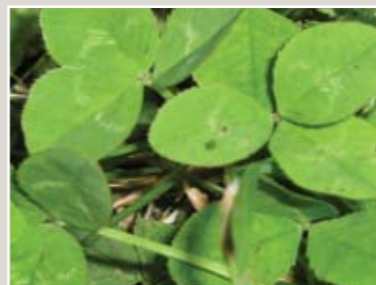
The **FEED-SEG** symposium also includes a co-operation and partnering session for bilateral meetings on 1st of April, as well as gives EU Project Consortia the opportunity to present the project results by posters and flyers.

Location: Parma, Italy (Starhotel du Parc Parma)

Date: 30th, 31st of March and 1st of April 2009

Informaion: The FEED-SEG Symposium is free of charge only the additional programme (excursion on 1st of April) will be charged € 50.
Please, register via the following website: www.matchmaking.at/feedseg
There you are asked to fill in a profile which is the basis for the co-operation and partnering sessions.
Please, register until 20th of March 2009.

Accomodation:
After your registration you will receive further information on hotel, venue, and further useful information.



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FEED-SEG Symposium in Parma, Italy

“Plant-derived feed additives - recent scientific and regulatory developments”

30th of March to 1st of April 2009



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“Healthy Feed for Safety”

The EU funded project **FEED-SEG** (www.feed-seg.net) is organised to bring together experts from academia, industry and decision-makers to exchange know-how and to discuss and prepare for the future policy development but also to identify the most promising research fields in feed and food safety. The **Feed-SEG** project is based on an initiative to network the currently running EU-projects REPLACE, Feed for PIG HEALTH and SAFE-WASTES, which are all focusing on research to improve and to develop healthy feed for the safety of livestock and humans. The objective is to bridge the research results of these and other existing EU projects with the identification of new research topics, policies and tendencies in the future. The issue of how to find effective alternatives to address the removal from routine use of antimicrobials in animal feeds has been addressed by a number of research projects which responsible experts behind will be integrated during the project.

Safety of feed plays an important and central role in the food, feed and research policy of the European Union, which needs support coming from structured expert groups from all over Europe. The **Feed-SEG** SSA therefore addresses a series of strategic and measurable objectives in order to support the research activities carried out in the field of safety for feeds.

This second **FEED-SEG** Symposium in Parma, Italy, will establish and offer a platform to discuss and plan common and cooperative future research projects. It is also an ideal place to discuss common activities within the next calls of Framework Programme 7. The symposium will provide you an additional opportunity for co-operation talks and will include a co-operation and partnering session.

Please, register with your profile and for the symposium on the following website: www.matchmaking.at/feedseg



Monday, 30th March 2009	
08:30 - 09:00	Registration and Get together
09:00 - 09:10	Welcome and opening talk FEED-SEG Project (Prof. Chlodwig Franz, Andreas Moser)
09:10 - 09:40	Feed quality and safety and innovative animal health care (Gerd Riedel-Caspari, almapharm GmbH&Co KG)
09:40 - 10:10	Newest developments in fish nutrition (Arne Flaoyen, National Veterinary Institute, Norway)
10:10 - 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 - 12:00	Current developments in risk assessment: EFSA Approach EFSA Panels: - Panel on additives and products or substances used in animal feed (FEEDAP): Principles of assessing the risk related to the use of feed additives in animal nutrition (Jürgen Gropp) - Panel on animal health and welfare (AHAW): (Ribo Oriol, Deputy Head of AHAW) - Panel on Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO)
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch break
<i>Next sessions belong to presentations by the defined working groups of the FEED-SEG Project.</i>	
13:00 - 15:00	Working Group: Food Quality and food related public health (Lead: Chris Stokes) Main research areas in future and results of the working group, Christopher Stokes, University of Bristol, UK • <i>Mycotoxins</i> (Isabelle Oswald, INRA - Toulouse) • <i>Control of Salmonella and or Campylobacter</i> (Tom Humphrey, University of Bristol) • <i>Decontamination strategies to improve microbial beef safety: status and perspectives</i> (Sava Buncic, Serbia)
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 - 17:00	Working Group: Food Quality and food related public health (Lead: Chris Stokes) • <i>Research in food quality & safety: a feed industry perspective</i> (Dr. Silvio Ferrari, Assalzo, Italian Feed Manufacturers) • <i>Does animal welfare influence meat quality?</i> (Jörg Hartung, TIHO, Germany)
17:00 - 17:30	Summary by Chris Stokes -- Questions and Answers

19:00 - open	Dinner
Tuesday, 31st March 2009	
08:30 - 09:00	Registration and Get together
09:00 - 10:30	Working Group: Feed Labeling and Traceability (Lead: Bruno Stefanon) Main research areas in future and results of the working group, Bruno Stefanon, University of Udine, Italy • <i>Plant extracts: Additives or medicines?</i> (Bruno Stefanon, University of Udine, Italy) • <i>Aspects of feed additive registration</i> (Thorsten Guthke, FEFANA) • <i>Pet food - raw materials, additives, functional claims</i> (Thomas Meyer, FEDIAF)
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 12:30	Working Group: Feed Labeling and Traceability (Lead: Bruno Stefanon) • <i>Innovation in GMO applications for the feed industry</i> (Bart van Droogenbroeck, ILVO) • <i>Technical methods of GMO determinations and traceability</i> (Isa bel Taverniers, ILVO, Belgium) • <i>Traceability of feed additives</i> (Jürgen Zentek, FU Berlin)
12:30 - 13:00	Summary by Bruno Stefanon -- Questions and Answers
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 - 17:00	Working Group: Feed additives in Europe (Lead: John Wallace) Main research areas in future and results of the working group, John Wallace, University of Aberdeen, UK • <i>Feed additives, future research - the EFSA perspective</i> (Andrew Chesson, University of Aberdeen, UK and FEEDAP Panel Leader) • <i>Feed additives, future research - the feed industry perspective</i> (John Newbold, Provimi, Belgium) • <i>Dietary plant secondary metabolites and health</i> (Alan Crozier, University of Glasgow, UK) • <i>Sensorial Additives - (Virginie Noirat, Laboratoires Phodé S.A.S)</i>
Flexibly	Coffee break between 14:00 - 17:00
17:00 - 17:30	Summary by John Wallace - Questions and Answers
Wednesday, 1st April 2009	
08:30 - 09:00	Registration and Get together
09:00 - 13:00	Start of bilateral meetings and additional programme and excursions

