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For 15 years, the Walloon Agricultural Research Centre (CRA-W), the European Commission's Joint Research Centre, Institute for Reference Materials and Measurements (JRC-IRMM) and the Institute of Food Safety (RIKILT) have acquired expertise in development and validation of analytical methods for the detection, identification and quantification of animal proteins and contaminants in feedingstuffs. In 2001, they worked together in the framework of the FP5 European Project **STRAITEED**, "Strategies and methods to detect and quantify mammalian tissues in feedingstuffs", coordinated by CRA-W. At the end of this project, in 2004, the CRA-W organised in Namur the 1st FEEDSAFETY conference entitled "Food and feed safety in the context of prion diseases" in collaboration with the JRC-IRMM, the Belgian Food Agency (AFSCA) and the Walloon Agrobiopole (Agrobiopôle). After this project, the CRA-W continued to work on those topics together with EC-JRC-IRMM and RIKILT through the organisation of several interlaboratory studies and training sessions. In May 2006, they decided to join their efforts to create the **Feed Safety Platform**. This platform aims to gather institutes and stakeholders working to the use, development and validation of analytical methods for the feed sector. The 3 institutes met again in December 2006, for a new FP6 European Project **SAFEED-PAP**, "Detection of presence of species-specific processed animal proteins in animal feed", coordinated by the CRA-W and in May 2008, for a new FP7 European Project **CONFIDENCE**, "Contaminants in food and feed: Inexpensive detection for control of exposure.

The 2nd and the 3rd FEEDSAFETY conference "Methods and challenges" were organised by CRA-W (2007) and RIKILT (2009) in the framework of the SAFEED-PAP project. In the framework of this project, several computer tools have been developed to provide the dissemination of the results and the communication inside and outside of the Feed Safety Platform.

The **Website** (www.feedsafety.org) gives to the visitor an overview of the feed safety issues (animal by-products, feed additives, banned additives, GMOs, veterinary drugs, botanical impurities, mycotoxins, heavy metals, dioxins) including aspects on legislation, analytical methods, available tools and publication libraries. It offers links to European and national projects as well as Community Reference Laboratories involved on those topics. In this website, the news and events are fed regularly by the web correspondents. An electronic newsletter, dedicated to people involved in the web sector, is biannually published and dispatched.

To provide a space where the researchers can communicate, share documents and work together on a feed safety issue, an **Intranet** has been created. Different tools and functions are available as Feed safety mailing lists, alert system and discussion boards. Sub-intranets allow to the project coordinators to manage their projects.

The Feed safety staff is ready to collaborate with you, offering a complete platform with all the communication tools useful for the dissemination of your activities. We are open to receive your contribution to "feed" the feed safety platform.

To display your research projects

Activities

- EU Projects
 - Simbag Feed Safety
 - Feed Add Safety
 - National Projects
 - Farmat
- CRL
 - Animal Products
 - Feed additives
 - Heavy metals
 - Dioxins
 - Mycotoxins
 - GMOs

A public website to disseminate information on feed safety

www.feedsafety.org

To disseminate your latest news, events, publications, ...

Libraries

- News archives
- Events archives
- Press releases
- Newsletter archives
- Biographic references
- Lists

Newsletter

News and Events administration by the web-correspondents

DATE	TITLE	ACTION
2009-11-10	3rd Feed Safety conference: a big success	[E] [A] [X]
2009-10-29	SAFEED-PAP project status in the ACE bulletin	[E] [A] [X]
2009-07-09	5th FEEDSAFETY e-Newsletter released	[E] [A] [X]
2009-07-03	FEED-SEG Network Initiation	[E] [A] [X]
2009-06-12	An overview of the 2nd SAFEED-PAP Workshop	[E] [A] [X]
2009-06-10	SECOND CONFIDENCE NEWSLETTER RELEASED	[E] [A] [X]
2009-05-12	2nd CRL-AP Workshop, 11-12 March 2009 in Gembloux	[E] [A] [X]
2009-05-12	Feed for Health: 1st plenary meeting	[E] [A] [X]
2009-05-11	Proceedings of the Feed Safety International Conference 2007	[E] [A] [X]
2009-05-12	Feed for Health: 1st International Workshop	[E] [A] [X]
2009-04-30	Fourth FEEDSAFETY e-Newsletter released	[E] [A] [X]

To know more on legislation, research, official opinions and tools regarding your feed issues

An Intranet to communicate between the researchers in the feed sector

To work together on a feed safety issue in a dedicated workarea

To manage your project in a sub-intranet

To share information

To find a contact

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