

# ISEKI\_Food 2011

Bridging Training and Research for  
Industry and the Wider Community

2<sup>nd</sup> International ISEKI\_Food Conference

31<sup>st</sup> August - 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2011 · Milan · Italy



1<sup>st</sup> Call for Contributions  
[www.isekiconferences.com/milan2011](http://www.isekiconferences.com/milan2011)



## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The ISEKI\_Food Network ([www.iseki-food.eu](http://www.iseki-food.eu)), through the projects ISEKI\_Food 3 and ISEKI\_Mundus 2 supported by the European Commission under the Lifelong Learning and Erasmus Mundus programmes, in collaboration with the ISEKI\_Food Association (IFA, [www.iseki-food.net](http://www.iseki-food.net)), is organising the Second International ISEKI\_Food Conference entitled "ISEKI\_Food 2011 - *Bridging Training and Research for Industry and the Wider Community*", to be held in Milan, Italy, from 31<sup>st</sup> August to 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2011.

The general aims of the ISEKI\_Food conference series are to contribute to the creation of an "open" international forum for researchers, education scientists, technologists and industry representatives as well as food consumers, to promote constructive dialogue and collaboration on topics relevant to Food Science and Technology, Industry and Education and to present and disseminate the results of the activities developed by the ISEKI\_Food projects.

This conference will be focused on new skills for the food scientists of the future, advances in food research and processing and aspects related to food quality, wellbeing, and sustainability of food processing. Two workshops are also planned to discuss on specific topics related to education and food.

We look forward to welcoming you in Milan in 2011.

*The Organising Committee*

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The conference will promote constructive dialogue and collaboration on relevant topics on Food Science and Technology, Industry and Education, by providing an international forum for researchers, education scientists, technologists, students, food consumers and the wider community.

## CONFERENCE TOPICS

The conference will include three main sessions:

### > Session 1:

**New Skills for New Jobs.** This session is open to contributions on the needs and perspectives in Food Studies in a changing world.

### > Session 2:

**New Tools for Research and Food Process Innovation.** Innovative research and process aspects will be presented and discussed.

### > Session 3:

**Food for Wellbeing: an International Perspective.** This session will be focused and open to contributions on the different meanings and roles that food has nowadays in our life and in the different societies all over the world.

With the support of the ISEKI\_Food Association, the conference comprises **two workshops**, one on "*Quality Standards in Food Studies*", coordinated by the ISEKI\_Food network, and the second on "*Food Quality and Safety Topics*".

*More detailed information, together with the list of invited speakers, will be available on the conference website and presented in the 2<sup>nd</sup> call of the conference.*

## PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

<b>August 31</b>	2.00 p.m.	Opening of the Conference Pre-Conference Workshops Welcome Reception
<b>September 1</b>	Morning Afternoon	Session 1 Session 2 Conference Dinner
<b>September 2</b>	Morning 1.00 p.m. 1.30 p.m.	Session 3 Closure of the conference General Assembly of ISEKI-Food Association

## SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

For each session topic, invited lectures will be complemented by oral presentations and a poster session. We welcome contributions of presentations and posters from interested parties willing to contribute with the results of their researches, as well as, educational and teaching experiences on the specific topics of the conference.

Special attention will be given to contributions from industry and young researchers and to developments featuring collaboration between industrial and academic teams.

Abstracts (*maximum 300 words*) for oral and poster presentations should be sent to the Conference Secretariat via the abstract submission form (available online at the official Conference website) until **April 30, 2011**. Please indicate the way you want to present your paper (*oral or poster*).

The Scientific Committee will then decide on acceptance and form of presentation. The approval of abstracts will be given before 30<sup>th</sup> May. The poster presentations will undergo to an evaluation process for the assignment of the ISEKI\_Food Poster Award. Detailed information on the abstract format will be available also on the website of the conference.

## CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

A Book of Abstracts with ISBN number will be edited and distributed to all the conference participants.

Speakers and authors will be invited to submit a paper on peer-reviewed International Journals that will publish Special Issues.

## LANGUAGE

The official language of the conference is English.

## IMPORTANT DATES

1 <sup>st</sup> February, 2011	Second call for contributions
30 <sup>th</sup> April, 2011	Abstract submission deadline
30 <sup>th</sup> May, 2011	Notification of acceptance
15 <sup>th</sup> June, 2011	Deadline for advanced registration
15 <sup>th</sup> July, 2011	Deadline for registration



## SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES

### International Scientific Committee

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## REGISTRATION FEE

	ADVANCED (by 15th June 2011)		REGULAR (After 15th June 2011)	
	IFA member	Others	IFA member	Others
<b>Regular</b>	250 Euro	300 Euro	300 Euro	350 Euro
<b>Students</b> (including PhD students)	60 Euro	75 Euro	85 Euro	100 Euro

The conference fee includes the entrance to the conference and one workshop (31<sup>st</sup> August), the book of abstracts, the welcome party on the 31<sup>st</sup> August, the lunch on 1<sup>st</sup> September, as well as coffee and tea breaks.

The attendance only to the workshops, taking place on the 31<sup>st</sup> August, is also available at the special fee of 50 Euros/each and free of charge for the ISEKI\_Food Association members.

## EXHIBITORS

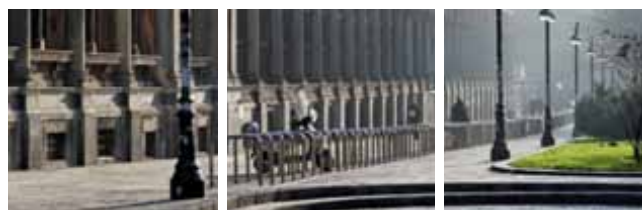
A generous space will be reserved for exhibition. Contact with the audience is guaranteed by locating coffee breaks and poster sessions in the exhibition area.

The registration fee for an exhibition space of 6 m<sup>2</sup> is 2000 Euro (+ 20% VAT) for the entire conference time, including one free ticket for the scientific programme.

Table Top exhibition (table of ca. 80 x 120 cm, with electricity supply) is also possible and the cost will be provided upon requests by the conference secretariat.

## SPONSORING

A wide range of sponsorship initiatives will be offered that are designed to strengthen your company's image. For several possibilities and further details please contact the congress secretariat.





## VENUE

The conference city, Milan, is one of the most international cities in Italy, being recognised as a world cultural, scientific and commercial capital.

The University of Milan, which will host the conference, was founded in 1456 and nowadays is a public multidisciplinary teaching and research institution. The first course in Food Science and Technology in Italy began at the Faculty of Agriculture of this university in 1962 and became a reference for the development of Food Studies in this country.

The conference will take place at **Great Hall of the University of Milan, via Festa del Perdono 7**, which offers excellent conference facilities.

Milan, the second largest city in Italy, has a population of 1.3 million people. It is the biggest industrial city of Italy with many different industrial sectors. It is a magnetic point for designers, artists, photographers and models.

Milan is famous for its wealth of historical and modern sights - the Duomo, one of the biggest and grandest Gothic cathedrals in the world; La Scala, one of the best established opera houses in the globe; the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele; the Pirelli tower, a majestic example of 1960s modernist Italian architecture; the San Siro, a huge and famed stadium; or the Castello Sforzesco, a grand medieval castle.

### Websites of Interest:

<http://www.unimi.it>

<http://www.turismo.milano.it>

<http://www.visitamilano.it/turismo>



## HOW TO REACH

Milan is easily reached by plane, train and car.

Milan has two airports: **Malpensa** (MXP), the main airport with intercontinental flights; and **Linate** (LIN), that serves domestic flights and some European links. The Malpensa airport is connected to Milan city centre by the Malpensa Express train.

At 45 km North-East from Milan there is the **Orio al Serio** (BGY) international airport, with lots of low-cost flights.

More detailed information is available at the conference website.

## ACCOMMODATION

Information about accommodation will be given at the conference website and in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Call.

A large number of rooms in several hotels of various categories will be provided.

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