

# ISEKI\_Food 2008

Bridging Training and Research for  
Industry and the Wider Community

## 1<sup>st</sup> International ISEKI\_Food Conference

September 10-12<sup>th</sup> · 2008 · Porto · PORTUGAL



1<sup>st</sup> Call for Abstracts  
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## INVITATION

The ISEKI\_Food network, through the projects ISEKI\_FOOD 2 and ISEKI\_MUNDUS supported by the European Commission under the Erasmus programme, in collaboration with the ISEKI\_Food Association, is organising the 1<sup>st</sup> International ISEKI\_Food Conference - ISEKI\_Food 2008 - *Bridging Training and Research for Industry and the Wider Community* - which will be held in Porto, Portugal, from 10 to 12 September 2008.

The ISEKI\_Food 2008 Conference will focus on quality assurance of Food Studies and industry training requirements, enhancing knowledge transfer from research to industry as well as promoting interactions between education, research and industry.

The conference will contribute to the creation of an "open" forum, for researchers, education scientists, technologists, representatives of government agencies, industry representatives and trainers, and food consumers, to discuss and compare quality assessment and accreditation practices, to promote interactions with industry and consumer associations, to exchange experiences of innovative learning and teaching methodologies and to disseminate results of the ISEKI\_FOOD 2 and ISEKI\_MUNDUS projects.

The ISEKI\_Food 2008 will incorporate a "Poster Award Competition" to encourage and highlight outstanding efforts carried out in different areas of food studies.

*We have the pleasure of inviting you to participate in ISEKI\_Food 2008.*

## 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 students, researchers, education scientists, technologists, food consumers and the wider community.

## TOPICS OF THE CONFERENCE

The conference will include oral and poster presentations on:

- > Learning, teaching and assessment methodologies and approaches in higher education, professional training and life-long learning
- > Knowledge transfer and research collaboration between higher education, research organizations and industry
- > Exchange of information on good practice, innovation in methods and curricula for active learning
- > Improving consumer education about food, for people of all ages and origin.

It will focus on themes related to processing, safety, environment, taking into account the evolution of needs within the society and the related responses from the food industry.

More detailed information, together with the list of invited speakers, will be given in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Call of the Conference.

## WORKSHOP

In addition to the above mentioned sessions, the conference includes a workshop on "*Quality Assurance of Food Studies*", coordinated by the ISEKI\_Food network.

## CONFERENCE PLANNING

The conference will start on 10<sup>th</sup> September at 2.00 p.m. and finish on 12<sup>th</sup> September at 1.00 p.m. Sessions will cover the main topics of the Conference. The workshop on "*Quality Assurance of Food Studies*" will take place on the afternoon of 10<sup>th</sup> September. More detailed information will be given in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Call of the Conference.

## SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

For each programme topic, invited lectures will be complemented by oral presentations as well as by poster session. We welcome contributions of presentations and posters from interested parties. Special attention will be given to contributions from industry and young researchers and to developments featuring collaboration between industrial and academic teams.

Abstracts (up to 200 words) for oral and poster presentation should be sent via the abstract submission form (available online at the official Conference web site) to the Conference Secretariat until April 30, 2008. Please indicate the way you want to present your paper (oral or/and poster). The Scientific Committee will decide on acceptance and on the form of presentation. Detailed information for submission is forthcoming. Approval of abstracts will be sent to corresponding authors before 30<sup>th</sup> May.

Accepted abstracts will be published in the Book of Abstracts. Authors of best abstracts will be invited to prepare an enlarged contribution to be published under the ISEKI\_Food SERIES (<http://springer.com>).

## LANGUAGE

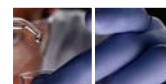
The official language of the conference is English.

## AWARD

Posters will enter to the "Poster Award Competition" sponsored by industry.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- 1<sup>st</sup> February > 1<sup>st</sup> Call
- 14<sup>th</sup> March > 2<sup>nd</sup> Call
- 30<sup>th</sup> April > Abstract submission deadline
- 30<sup>th</sup> May > Notification to authors
- 15<sup>th</sup> June > Deadline for advanced registration
- 15<sup>th</sup> July > Deadline for registration



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## REGISTRATION FEE

	ADVANCED UNTIL 15 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2008		REGULAR AFTER 15 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2008	
	IFA Member*	Others	IFA Member*	Others
Regular participant	200 Euro	250 Euro	250 Euro	300 Euro
Student (undergraduate and postgraduate)	50 Euro	75 Euro	75 Euro	125 Euro

\* To become an IFA member apply at: <http://www.iseki-food.net/>

**Conference dinner** (optional): 50 Euros

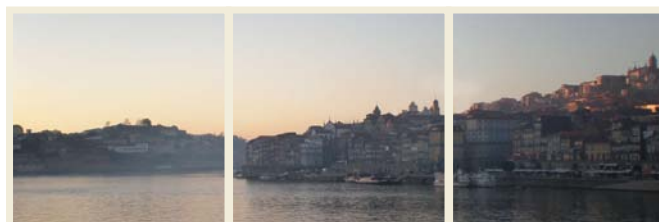
The conference fee includes book of abstracts, lunch on 11<sup>th</sup> September, as well as coffee breaks.

## EXHIBITORS

Ample space will be reserved for exhibition. Contact with the audience is guaranteed by the integration of coffee breaks and poster sessions into the exhibition. The registration fee for an exhibition space of 3x2m is 2000 €, including one registration for the scientific programme.

## 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 conference office.





## VENUE

The conference will take place at the Engineering Faculty of the University of Porto (FEUP), which offers excellent conference facilities. More detailed information is available at the conference website.

Porto, a World Heritage site, is one of Europe's oldest cities offering visitors monuments and masterpieces of contemporary architecture and warm hospitality.

Porto, the second largest city in Portugal, is located on the banks of the river Douro. One of the oldest cities in Europe, Porto made its name over two centuries ago through its connection with the Port wine industry. It has a rich variety of monumental and artistic heritage, well represented in some outstanding examples of baroque architecture together with more contemporary design.

Porto also has all the advantages of a major European city such as a wide range of hotels, modern shopping centres, art galleries, museums and parks.

With its 300 000 inhabitants, and the heart of an area of great vitality, with a population of 1.2 million, is the ideal gateway to the undiscovered North of Portugal.

### Websites of Interest:

<http://www.portoturismo.pt/>

[http://www.portugalvirtual.pt/\\_tourism/costaverde/](http://www.portugalvirtual.pt/_tourism/costaverde/)

<http://www.ivp.pt/>



## 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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