

REGISTRATION

Attendance to the workshop is upon invitation only. Requests to attend should be addressed to Dr Stefan Storcksdieck (stefan.storcksdieck@ec.europa.eu) or Dr Cyril Marsaux (cmarsaux@ilsieurope.be).

Deadline for registration: 25 August 2017

Registration covers:

- Admission to the workshop
- Workshop booklet
- Buffet lunch and refreshments served during the workshop
- Welcome dinner on 20 September 2017

Registrations and hotel reservations should be made before 25 August 2017. Requests of registrations and hotel reservations received after 25 August 2017 are subject to availability.

CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellations of hotel reservations should be made in writing to Ms Ruth Marquet at rmarquet@ilsieurope.be. For cancellations received after **1 September 2017**, the hotel is entitled to charge the full stay. Substitutions of hotel reservations are possible and should be made in writing.

VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION

The event will take place at:
Thon Hotel Brussels City Centre
Avenue du Boulevard 17
BE – 1210 Brussels, Belgium
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Located next to Place Rogier and the Botanical Gardens, the hotel is within walking distance of Bruxelles-Nord station with daily departures to and from Brussels Airport, and connection to Bruxelles-Midi via the Eurostar and Thalys. The hotel has express check-in / check-out kiosks and a fitness club with sauna, in addition to a parking garage.

A number of standard guest rooms have been pre-booked at special rates in the Thon Hotel Brussels City Centre where the workshop will take place.

Standard Room	EUR119.24
Luxury Room	EUR139.24

Rates include buffet breakfast, free access to WiFi, fitness centre, €4.24 city tax and 6% VAT.

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DATES TO REMEMBER:
DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION:
25 AUGUST 2017
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CANCELLATION OF HOTEL
RESERVATIONS DEADLINE:
1 SEPTEMBER 2017

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Workshop

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About PATHWAY-27

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PATHWAY-27 Workshop

Guidance Paper for the Scientific Community

21 September 2017
Thon Hotel Brussels City Centre
Brussels, Belgium



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BACKGROUND

Since the adoption of the Regulation on nutrition and health claims by the European Commission in 2006, companies and small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in particular, have faced scientific, legal, administrative and financial difficulties when trying to build a health claim dossier. Guidance for stakeholders more specifically interested in health claims relating to bioactive compounds and bioactive-enriched foods would be helpful. As part of its work programme, the PATHWAY-27 consortium has developed a guidance paper mainly addressed to the scientific community ('Scientific Guidelines'). These 'Scientific Guidelines' highlight best practices when designing and running randomised controlled intervention trials, which aim to demonstrate the claimed effect and are a requirement of health claim dossiers.

OBJECTIVES

In parallel working groups, experts will actively review, help refine and provide feedback on the 'Scientific Guidelines'.

EXPECTED OUTCOME

The outcome of the workshop will be a final guidance paper to support the substantiation of health claims for the scientific community. This final guidance paper will be published at the end of 2017.

ABOUT the PATHWAY-27 Project

Pivotal Assessment of the Effects of Bioactives on the Health and Wellbeing. From Human Genoma to Food Industry (PATHWAY-27) is a 5-year research project funded under the EU's 7th Framework Programme. The PATHWAY-27 consortium consists of 25 partner organisations, coordinated by the University of Bologna. The consortium studies three bioactives (docosahexaenoic acid, beta-glucan, and anthocyanins) incorporated into three different widely-consumed food matrices (dairy-, bakery-, egg products). The overall objective of PATHWAY-27 is to determine the impact of these bioactive-enriched foods on physiologically-relevant endpoints related to Metabolic Syndrome risk and deliver a better understanding of the role and mechanisms of action of the bioactive-enriched foods.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

- Prof. Alessandra Bordonì, University of Bologna (IT)
- Dr Stefan Storcksdieck, EC-JRC (IT)
- Dr Stéphane Vidry, ILSI Europe (BE)
- Dr Cyril Marsaux, ILSI Europe (BE)
- Dr András Sebók, CBHU (HU)
- Ms Zsófia Kertész, CBHU (HU)

PROGRAMME

Overall Chair: Dr Stefan Storcksdieck

Overall Co-Chair: Prof. Alessandra Bordonì

Overall Rapporteur: Dr Cyril Marsaux

Wednesday 20 September 2017

19.30 Welcome Dinner

Thursday 21 September 2017

09.00-09.10	Welcome	Dr S. Storcksdieck (European Commission – Joint Research Centre)
09.10-09.20	Introduction to the Workshop	Dr S. Storcksdieck
09.20-09.35	Introduction to the PATHWAY-27 Project	Prof. A. Bordonì (University of Bologna)
09.35-10.05	Introduction to the Scientific Guidance Paper	Dr L. Ricciardiello (University of Bologna) Dr S. Vidry and Dr C. Marsaux (ILSI Europe)

10.05-10.35 Coffee Break

10.35-10.55	Human Dietary Interventions with Bioactive Compounds: The Example of Plant Stanols and Sterols	Prof. R. Mensink (University of Maastricht)
10.55-11.15	EFSA's Perspective	Dr S. Valtueña Martínez (European Food Safety Authority)
11.15-11.35	Industrial Perspective of Opportunities & Challenges	Prof. C. Shortt (Johnson & Johnson)
11.35-12.30	Breakout Group Discussions (Part 1)	

12.30-13.30 Lunch

13.30-14.45 Breakout Group Discussions (Part 2)

14.45-15.15 Coffee Break

15.15-16.15	Report Back	Working Group Rapporteurs
16.15-16.45	Plenary Discussion	

16.45-17.00 Conclusions & Closure

Dr S. Storcksdieck

Thursday, 21 September 2017

