

Contaminants – all in motion

Tuesday, 7th November, 2023, 9 – 12:30 (CET)



ONLINE

New Contaminants Reg. 2023/915, MOH, PFAS, pyrrolizidine alkaloids, cyanide, tropane alkaloids, etc: Obviously, the EU, national food authorities, and other stakeholders have discovered contaminants to be a "hot topic". This leads to new maximum levels and indicative values, challenging both food business operators and food laboratories.



The Speakers

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The Agenda

09:00 Welcome & Introduction

09:10 The Basics: How to evaluate Contaminants in Food

New EU Reg. 2023/915, other relevant documents, maximum levels, peculiarities, toxicological aspects, upcoming new sampling regulations - and of course the common question related to multiple source substances: contaminant or pesticide?

10:00 The Classics: From Metals to Mycotoxins

General aspects, current developments (e.g. inorganic arsenic, nickel, alternaria toxins, T-2 and HT-2 toxins)

10:45 Coffee Break

11:00 Natural Born Contaminants

Nature makes the poison: pyrrolizidine and tropane alkaloids, cyanide, morphine, THC & CBD, etc.

11:45 Emerging Topics and Evergreens

Mineral oil hydrocarbons (MOH): new EFSA evaluation, PAFF statement, benchmark levels

PFAS - Chemicals that last forever: new maximum levels and indicative levels, planned ban

Bisphenol A (BPA): scientific dispute about new EFSA evaluation, planned ban etc.

12:30 End of the workshop

Workshop held in English language

Given times refer to Central European Time (CET)

Price: € 590 (plus VAT if applicable)

includes electronic handout, certificate of participation

To register please use our **online form** (<https://www.lach-bruns.de/en/campus/>).

Closing date: **October 31st, 2023**

Please send your topics, questions and case studies for the online workshop by October 31st, 2023, to as.wendt@lach-bruns.de. If you like to have your topic discussed anonymously, please make a note.