

PROGRESS REPORT (June 2020)

WP6: Dissemination, exploitation and training

BACKGROUND

WP6 aims at transferring knowledge, together with training, that is the key instrument for reinforcing cooperation and increasing the level of collaboration as well as enhancing synergy between the EU and China in food safety area. It will support the working synergies to be found between on-going EC projects and will maximise impact delivery in terms of improving safety of food supply and increasing consumer confidence in imported/exported agri-food products.

OBJECTIVES

- To deliver a comprehensive training program consisting of tailor-made training and exchange programmes, a series of training events, dissemination workshops, interactive seminars and international conference facilitating sharing a knowledge, not only among consortium members but with all potential end-users
- Widespread dissemination of the knowledge generated by the project through the range of dissemination tools to all interested stakeholders (industry, academia, scientists, official authorities, policy makers, consumers and other potential end-users)

PROGRESS ACHIEVED SO FAR

- **EU-China-Safe training programme:**
 - Actions to prepare training program finalised. Offers for trainings (short-term and young scientist mobility) based on commodity (A) and analytical methodology (B) and other (C) approaches, considering following threats: (i) microbiological, (ii) chemical and (iii) food fraud, and one of the food products (i) processed meat, (ii) wine, (iii) fruits/vegetables, (iv) spices, (v) dairy infant formula collated, [call for training program launched](#) and will last until October 30, 2020.
 - [SPOC courses](#) on “Animal Feed Production: Feed Quality and Feed Safety” and “An Introduction to Food Systems” organised.
- **Communication and dissemination campaign:**
 - Due to COVID-19 related travel restrictions, dissemination activities at scientific conferences and other events decreased.
 - Series of new scientific papers in peer-reviewed journals published by the project consortium.
- **Public bilingual website:**
 - Bilingual website www.euchinasafe.eu regularly maintained and updated with the information about progress in the project activities; constant increase in the website visitors recorded.
 - Intranet tool developed and maintained to serve as a repository of documents and data sharing for the project partners.
 - Social media (Youku, Weibo, Twitter, LinkedIn, ResearchGate, WeChat, YouTube channel) operated; daily activities particularly at Twitter. To celebrate World Food Safety Day at the beginning of June 2020, series of short quizzes for consumers and other interested people prepared.

SUCCESS STORY COMING SOON

- Training program will be launched in 2021. Series of short-term trainings and scientist mobility events are planned, alongside with a range of training workshops.
- Online course on “An Introduction to Food Science” will start at the beginning of October 2020, course on “Digitalisation and technology in the food chain” will start in November 2020.
- In September 2020, module “Advanced Analytical Tools for Food Safety” of the Distance Learning Programme will commence. This program will provide a number of study options including at Postgraduate Certificate, Postgraduate Diploma, and at Masters level. More information is available [here](#).



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