

Recent BfR training events and symposia / Announcement of upcoming events

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Recent BfR events 2016

24 May 2016

**BfR Symposium – Insects as Food and Feed
– Food of the Future?**



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1 -2 June 2016

**SPICED Symposium „Spices and Herbs
– A Risk Free Taste Experience?“**
in English



27 June – 8 July 2016

**5th BfR Summer Academy on Risk Assessment
and Risk Communication in Food Safety**
in English



4 - 8 September 2016

**Tropical Animal Diseases and Veterinary Public Health:
Joining Forces to Meet Future Global Challenges**
First Joint AITVM – STVM Conference
in English

BfR Symposium – Insects as Food and Feed – Food of the Future?

24 May 2016 at the BfR

I. Market relevance and regulatory aspects



II. Nutrients and ingredients Insects – nutrients and valuable ingredients

III. Production of food and feed from insects

IV. Potential health risks

V. Panel discussion: Insects – the “superior meat”?



More information and presentations available:

http://www.bfr.bund.de/en/event/bfr_symposium___insects_as_food_and_feed___food_of_the_future_-197153.html

SPICED Symposium „Spices and Herbs – A Risk Free Taste Experience?“

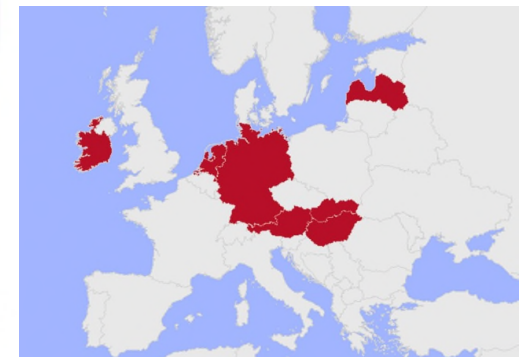
1 - 2 June 2016 at the BfR



- 130 Participants
- 25 Presentations
- 28 Posters



in cooperation with:

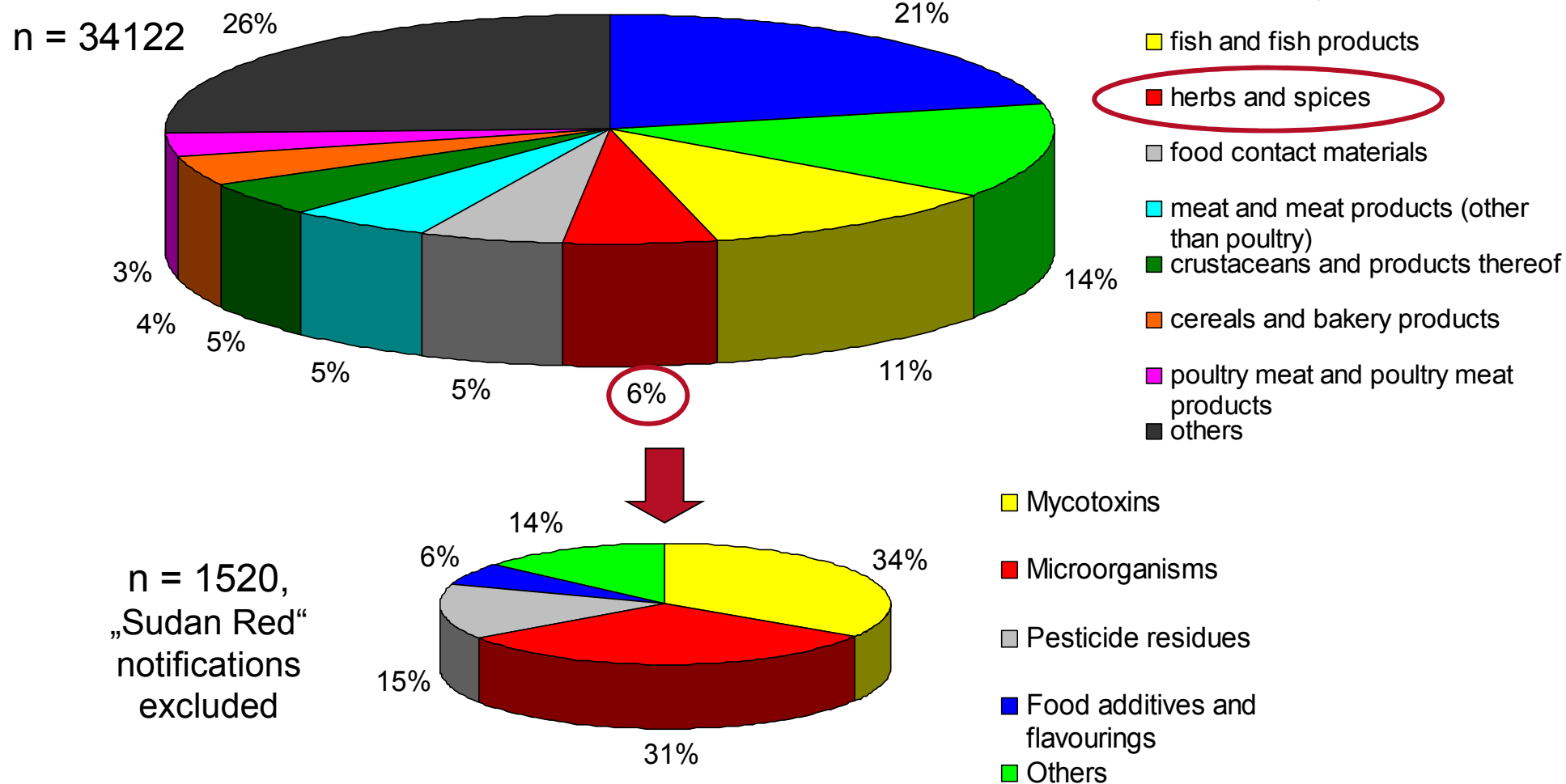


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http://www.bfr.bund.de/en/event/spiced_symposium_spices_and_herbs___a_risk_free_taste_experience___-196629.html

Contaminations of spices and herbs — RASFF

Notifications 1979–2012:



Data source: RASFF portal (2013)

SPICED Project July 2013 – June 2016

How safe are the spices and herbs product chains against natural, accidental and deliberate contamination?

- To characterise the heterogeneous matrices and their production and supply chains
- To improve the knowledge on biological hazard properties and their diagnostics
- To reduce (industrial) chemical adulterations and to ensure authenticity
- To improve
 - alerting, reporting and
 - decontamination systems
 - and to ensure prevention and response of a high quality



This project has received funding from the European Union's Seventh Framework Programme for research, technological development and demonstration under grant agreement n° 312631.

Main dissemination achievements

Type of publication	M1-M18 achieved	M1-M36 achieved	>M36 achieved + planned
Deliverables	4	25	-
Milestones	11	20	-
Consortium meetings	3	7	-
Events for externals (workshops, exhibitions)	-	9	+ ?
Peer-reviewed publications	-	11	1 + > 20
Non-peer-reviewed journal articles	-	3	+ ?
Book chapters (peer-reviewed)	1	2	+ ?
Oral presentations	21	90	+ >3
Poster presentations	8	62	+ >2
Reports to EC, ministries, ...	4	7	+ ≥1
Project reviews	-	1	1
Interviews, video	-	4	+ ?
PhD theses	-	1	+ ≥4
Press releases + Newsletters	8	13	+ ?

5th BfR Summer Academy on Risk Assessment and Risk Communication in Food Safety 27 June – 8 July 2016



2016

**International BfR Summer Academy
on Risk Assessment and Risk Communication
in Food Safety
since 2012**



2015



2014



2013



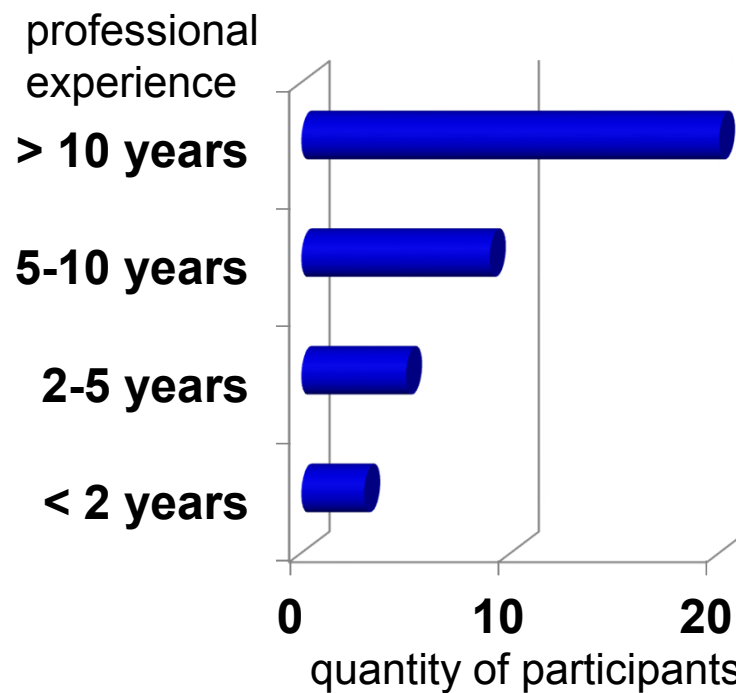
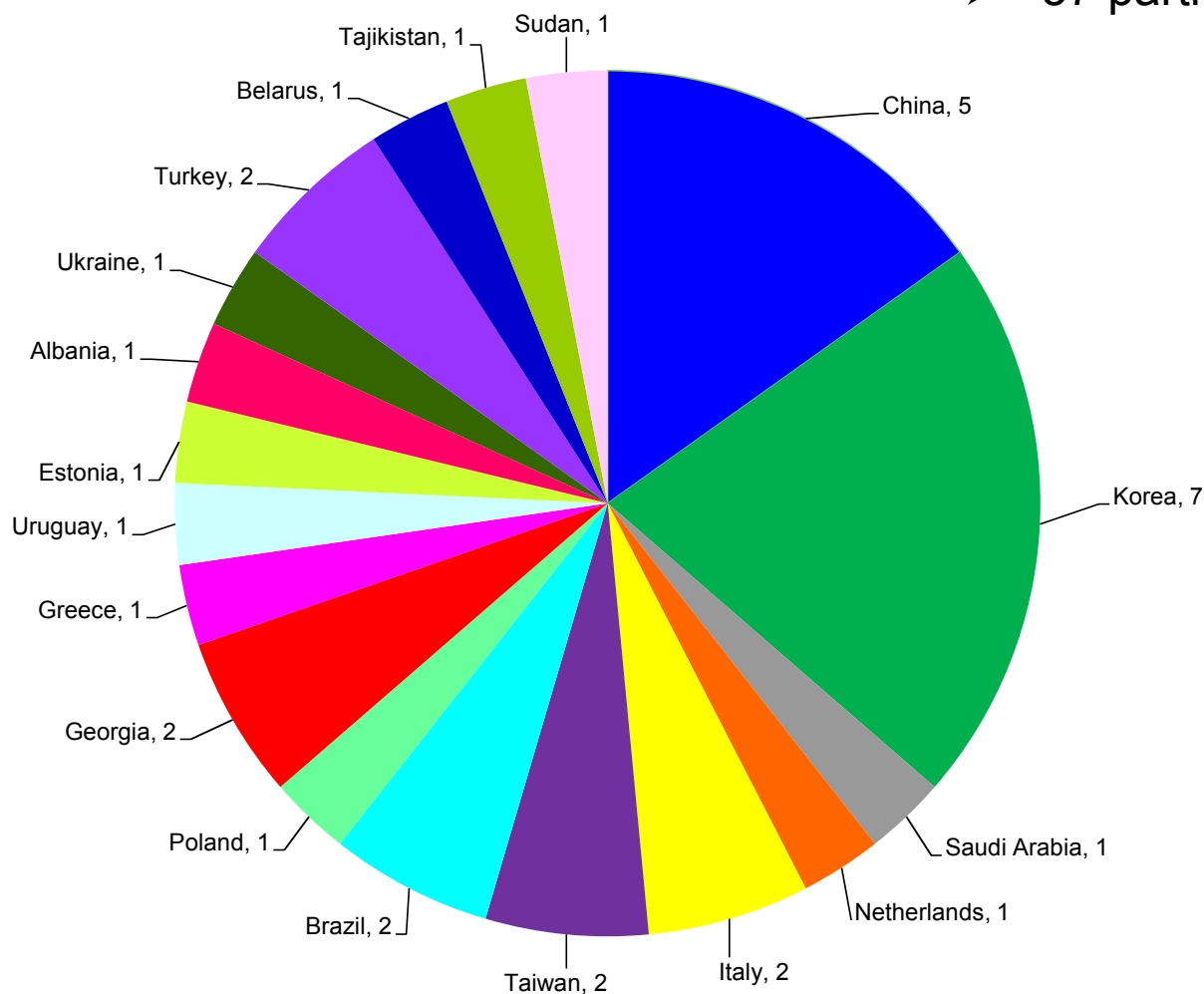
2012

From experts to experts

Open to scientists all over the world

BfR-Summer Academy 2016 - Participants

- 27th June – 08th July 2016
- Berlin
- 37 participants from 20 countries



37 participants, 22 countries

International BfR-Summer Academy 2016 on Risk Assessment and Risk Communication in Food Safety

Topics of 2-week curriculum

- Introduction to **risk assessment** and **risk communication**
- **Hazard assessment** and **characterisation**
- **Exposure** assessment, **data quality** and **statistics**
- Workshops on “**contaminants**”, and **pesticides** risk assessment including **communication** exercises
- Special aspects, e.g. **endocrine active substances**



Upcoming BfR events 2016

5 - 6 October 2016

REACH Conference 2016 "Consumer Protection under REACH"

7 October 2016

8th Meeting of the German EFSA Focal Point

10 - 11 November 2016

Symposium "Zoonoses and Food Safety"



28 - 29 November 2016

Joint Workshop "The Assessment and Management of Antimicrobial Resistance" (AECOSAN, BfR)

in English



28 - 29 November 2016

International Symposium „Standardisation of non-targeted methods for food authentication

in English

Summer 2017

6th BfR Summer Academy

in English



Thank you for your attention

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