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## In the spotlight



<http://safeedpap.feed-safety.org/>

### The new FP6 project SAFEED-PAP project is launched ...

The SAFEED-PAP kick-off meeting took place in Gembloux (Belgium) the 29-30-31 January 2007. This was the starting point for the SAFEED-PAP project. This STREP aims to detect the presence of species specific processed animal proteins in animal feed. The biannual newsletter will provide information on the latest outputs from SAFEED-PAP and will also inform you about other major issues and developments in the area of feed safety. The newsletter will include news regarding legislative, scientific, industrial, consumer aspects in and outside Europe. If you wish to contribute to the Newsletter (Articles, events etc.) or if you require more information please contact Juan Antonio Fernández Pierna ( [fernandez@cra.wallonie.be](mailto:fernandez@cra.wallonie.be) ).

Vincent Baeten, Co-ordinator of SAFEED-PAP



## Feed Safety International Conference 2007

The organising committee team would like to inform you that the registration for the FEED SAFETY international conference planned on 27th and 28th November 2007 has already started. You will find more information as well as the registration form on <http://safeedpap.feedsafety.org/fs2007/>

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## News from other projects



### **BIOTRACER: an European project to detect bio-contaminant in feed**

The project BIOTRACER dedicated to improve bio-traceability of unintended microorganisms and their substances in food and feed chains is launched: the kick-off meeting was organised last week in Vienna.

*Information supplied by Philippe Vermeulen, web-correspondent (CRA-W)*

Source : BIOTRACER

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## News in Europe



### **Transitional measures in Bulgaria and Romania for products of animal origin**

Member States also agreed to an amendment to the transitional measures set out for products of animal origin from third countries introduced into Bulgaria and Romania before 1 January 2007. At the last Standing Committee meeting, it was agreed that non-compliant products introduced into Romania and Bulgaria before the date of Enlargement should only be allowed to be sold on their domestic markets

*Information supplied by Philippe Vermeulen, web-correspondent (CRA-W)*

Source : European commission

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## News outside Europe



### AOCS annual meeting, short course Feed Microscopy

From 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> of May 2007 was held in Quebec a short course in microscopy focusing on detecting and identifying ingredients of Animal Origin and the American/Canadian Ruminant Feed Bans. Amongst the instructors, Leo Van Raamsdonk from RIKILT delivered a training session on the ARIES system (Animal Remains Identification and Evaluation System)

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## Upcoming Events



### 19 – 21 June 2007

Annual conference of the International Association of Feedstuff - section Feedstuff microscopy. Organized by the Landeslabor Brandenburg.

Potsdam, Germany

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### 03 - 05 September 2007

ICC Workshop on "The safety in animal feed and its contribution to the human food chain"

Glasgow – UK

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### 26 - 28 September 2007

Prion 2007

Edinburgh - Scotland – UK

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### 23-25 October 2007

"Botanical Impurities in Feed Stuffs" organized by the IAG the LTZ Augustenberg.

Location: LTZ Augustenberg, Karlsruhe, Germany

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### 27 - 28 November 2007

FEED SAFETY International Conference 2007: Methods and Challenges

Namur - Belgium

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