

## REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

Registration is open only to TDS-Exposure partners and invited stakeholders from academia, industry and the public sector.

Requests for attendance from interested scientists who have not received an invitation should be addressed by e-mail to Mr Roland Faludi at [r.faludi@ilsieurope.be](mailto:r.faludi@ilsieurope.be). Due to the limited number of seats available, these requests will be processed on a 'first come, first serve' basis.

### The registration covers:

- Admission to the workshop;
- Dinner on 4 February 2014;
- Buffet lunch and refreshments during the conference of 5 February 2014.

To register, please [click here](#). Hotel reservations have to be made together with the online registration before 10 January 2014.

### Cancellation policy

Cancellation of registrations and hotel reservations have to be made in writing to Ms Ruth Marquet. For hotel cancellations received after 10 January 2014, the hotel is entitled to charge 100% of the full stay.

## VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION

The event will be held at:

### Thon Hotel Brussels City Centre

Avenue du Boulevard 17  
BE - 1210 Brussels, Belgium

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[Hotel website](#)



Located next to Place Rogier and the Botanical Garden, the hotel is within walking distance to the railway station Bruxelles-Nord with departures to and from Brussels Airport, and connection to Bruxelles-Midi with the International lines Eurostar and Thalys. The hotel has express check-in/check-out kiosks and a fitness club with sauna. For those travelling by car, the hotel has 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.

- Rate Single Room: €121,40/night
- Rate Double Room: €141,40/night

Rates include buffet breakfast, free access to WIFI, to the fitness centre and city tax and VAT.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**20 December 2013**

Deadline for online registration

**10 January 2014**

Deadline for hotel bookings

**10 January 2014**

Deadline for hotel and registration cancellations

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

### Scientific programme

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Harmonising Total Diet Studies across Europe

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# TOTAL DIET STUDIES: BETTER DATA - BETTER DECISIONS

5 February 2014, Brussels, Belgium



## BACKGROUND

Total Diet Studies (TDS) are a public health tool used to determine population-wide exposure to both beneficial and harmful chemical substances in the diet, analysing foods as consumed.

TDS-Exposure is a four-year FP7-funded Collaborative (Research) Project with 26 partners from 19 countries, and led by Agence Nationale de Sécurité sanitaire de l'alimentation, de l'Environnement et du travail (ANSES, FR).

### TDS-Exposure objectives are to:

- Identify the information TDS can provide for exposure and risk assessment
- Estimate dietary intake of contaminants in foods as consumed
- Increase numbers of TDS in Europe
- Harmonise the TDS methods
- Develop a European TDS database for risk assessors and risk managers

## WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

- Update on the state-of-the-art in total diet studies
- Information about what is happening in Europe with respect to total diet studies
- Appreciate the importance of better data for better decision making
- Understand why participants are/ are not in favour of total diet studies
- Explore what information participants are seeking from TDS
- Obtain feedback about TDS-Exposure activities and results
- Determine what steps can be taken to ensure applicability of TDS-Exposure outputs
- Ensure dissemination channels are optimised

## ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Helga Gunnlaugsdóttir, MATIS (IS) - Chair

Roland Faludi, International Life Sciences Institute (ILSI) Europe (BE) - Vice chair

Siân Astley, European Food Information Resource- EuroFIR aisbl (BE)

Paul Finglas, Institute of Food Research (IFR, UK)

Sophie Jensen, MATIS (IS)

Karine Vin, Agence Nationale de Sécurité Sanitaire de l'Alimentation, de l'Environnement et du Travail (ANSES, FR)

Jean-Luc Volatier, Agence Nationale de Sécurité Sanitaire de l'Alimentation, de l'Environnement et du Travail (ANSES, FR)

## PROGRAMME

**Overall Chair: Franz Ulberth**

**Overall Co-chair: Liisa Valsta**

**Overall Rapporteur: Roland Faludi**

### 08:30 Registration

#### Session 1: Total Diet Studies - Introduction and background

Chair: Benjamin Smith, Rapporteur: Laurence Castle

09:30 Welcome, introduction & workshop objectives

Jean-Luc Volatier

09:45 Exposure assessment and Total Diet Studies

Philippe Verger

10:00 Substances of interest and populations (Q&A 10 min)

Karin Vin

10:30 Session 1: Discussion

All participants

### 10:45 Refreshment break

#### Session 2: TDS design and quality

Chair: Jacob van Klaveren, Rapporteur: Sophie Jensen

11:00 Food sampling (Q&A 10 min)

Aida Turrini

11:30 Analytical methods (Q&A 10 min)

Laurence Castle

12:00 Quality standards (Q&A 10 min)

Paul Finglas

12:30 Session 2: Discussion

All participants

### 13:00 Lunch

#### Session 3: Methodology, tools and implementation

Chair: Matthias Greiner, Rapporteur: Stéphane Vidry

14:00 Database management (Q&A 10 min)

Karl Presser

14:30 Variation and trends (Q&A 10 min)

Oliver Lindtner

15:00 Methodology and software (Q&A 10 min)

Jacob van Klaveren

### 15:30 Refreshment break

15:45 Implementation- pilot studies (Q&A 10 min)

Jiri Ruprich

16:15 Session 3: Discussion

All participants

#### Session 4: Dissemination and next steps

Chair: Helga Gunnlaugsdóttir, Rapporteur: Karine Vin

16:45 Training and spreading of excellence

Siân Astley

17:00 Workshop conclusions and closure

Franz Ulberth

### 17:30 Closure