

## 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 [rfaludi@ilsieurope.be](mailto:rfaludi@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.

## 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

## 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.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

### Scientific programme

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### Registration, venue and accommodation

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Harmonising Total Diet Studies across Europe

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## Workshop

## TOTAL DIET STUDIES: BETTER DATA - BETTER DECISIONS

5 February 2014, Brussels, Belgium



European  
Commission

## 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

### AT A GLANCE

#### TDS-Exposure - Total Diet Study Exposure

Total Budget: € 6,000,000

Consortium: 26 partners

Countries: 19 countries

Duration: 1 Feb 2012 – 31 Jan 2016

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## ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Helga Gunnlaugsdóttir, MATIS (IS) - *Chair*

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

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## PROGRAMME

**Overall Chair: Franz Ulberth**

**Overall Co-chair: Liisa Valsta**

**Overall Rapporteur: Roland Faludi**

Wednesday, 5 February 2014

### 08:30 Registration

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

*Chair: Benjamin Smith, Rapporteur: Laurence Castle*

- 09:30 Welcome, introduction & workshop objectives
- 09:45 Exposure assessment and Total Diet Studies
- 10:00 Substances of interest and populations (Q&A 10 min)
- 10:30 Session 1: Discussion

*Jean-Luc Volatier  
Philippe Verger  
Karin Vin  
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)
- 11:30 Analytical methods (Q&A 10 min)
- 12:00 Quality standards (Q&A 10 min)
- 12:30 Session 2: Discussion

*Aida Turrini  
Laurence Castle  
Paul Finglas  
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)
- 14:30 Variation and trends (Q&A 10 min)
- 15:00 Methodology and software (Q&A 10 min)

*Karl Presser  
Oliver Lindtner  
Jacob van Klaveren*

### 15:30 Refreshment break

- 15:45 Implementation- pilot studies (Q&A 10 min)
- 16:15 Session 3: Discussion

*Jiri Ruprich  
All participants*

#### Session 4: Dissemination and next steps

*Chair: Helga Gunnlaugsdóttir, Rapporteur: Karine Vin*

- 16:45 Training and spreading of excellence
- 17:00 Workshop conclusions and closure

*Siân Astley  
Franz Ulberth*

### 17:30 Closure