



## International Symposium

# Food Allergens : regulation, management and detection

2<sup>nd</sup> edition

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Registration (before 10<sup>th</sup> of October) : [www.cergroupe.be](http://www.cergroupe.be)

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## 18/10/2018 – Brussels

Morning session - Chairman : Nathalie Gillard, CER Groupe

### First Part - Consumers & Patients

- 9:00 – 9:30 **Registration and coffee**
- 9:30 – 9:40 **Welcome and introduction**  
*Nathalie GILLARD, CER Groupe (BE)*
- 9:40 – 10:00 **EU Legislation and enforcement**  
*Speaker to be confirmed*
- 10:00 – 10:40 **Keynote 1 : Patients' viewpoint**  
**The patient's experience: better labelling to empower patients with food allergy**  
*Roberta Savli, EFA (BE)*
- 10:40 – 11:00 **Consumer's point of view and recent survey on non-prepacked food**  
*Katrien Renders, Test Aankoop (BE)*
- 11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee break**

### Second Part - Enforcement

- 11:30 – 12:10 **Keynote 2: Enforcement**  
**Food Allergen Declaration in Ireland – Some Challenges**  
*Patrick O'Mahony, Food Safety Authority of Ireland (IR)*
- 12:10 – 12:30 **The scientifically based FASFC strategy for the implementation of food legislation in the control of food allergens**  
*Leen Rasschaert, FAVV-DG control (BE)*
- 12:30 – 12:45 **Industrial's point of view : Testimonies**  
*J. Michiels / M. Van Cauwenberghe, Puratos (BE)*
- 12:45 – 13:00 **Industrial's point of view : Testimonies**  
*Speaker to be confirmed*
- 13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch break**

Afternoon session - Chairman : Marc De Loose, ILVO

### Third Part – Analytical detection methods

- 14:00 – 14:40 **Keynote 3: Analytical methods**  
**Advances in analytical methods applied to food allergen detection**  
*Linda Monaci, CNR-ISPA (IT)*  
**ThrAll-EFSA project: detection and quantification of allergens in foods and minimum eliciting doses in food allergic individuals**  
*Clare Mills, University of Manchester (UK)*
- 14:40 – 15:00 **Food allergen analysis: CEN perspectives**  
*Philippe Delahaut, CER Groupe (BE)*
- 15:00 – 15:20 **Need for harmonization**  
*Speaker to be confirmed*
- 15:20 – 15:40 **Quantification of allergens in processed food products: selection of peptide biomarkers by high resolution mass spectrometry**  
*Kaatje Van Vlierberghe, ILVO (BE) and Maxime Gavage, CER Groupe (BE)*
- 15:40 – 15:55 **Applications of droplet digital PCR (ddPCR) for food allergen detection**  
*Isabel Taverniers, ILVO (BE)*
- 15:55 – 16:10 **Flow Cytometry Immunoassay for the detection of Allergens in food matrices**  
*Anne-Catherine Huet, CER Groupe (BE)*
- 16:10 – 16:30 **Conclusions of the meeting and perspectives**  
*Marc de Loose, ILVO (BE)*
- 16:30 **Farewell drink and closure**

