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HighTech Europe, a Network of Excellence funded by the 7th EU-Framework Programme, is considered to be the central and instrumental strategic incubator for development of new concepts and ideas.

Once transferred to the industry this will enable the European agro-food industry to compete and possibly take back the lead in the highly competitive global market.

HighTech Europe will provide a nucleus for the establishment of the European Institute for Food Processing (www.hightecheurope.eu). The project is coordinated by the German Institute of Food Technologies.

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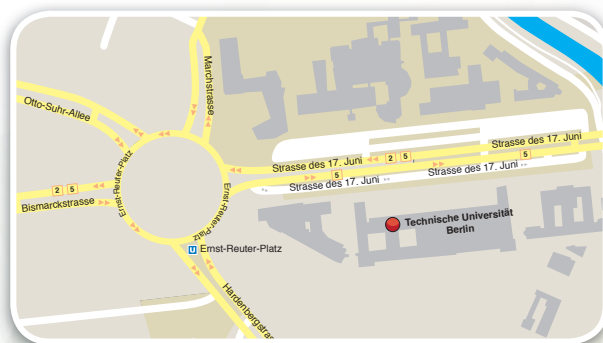
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KÉKI, Central Food Research Institute, is beneficiary of the HighTech Europe project and responsible for the organization of the symposium.



VENUE

Venue of the symposium will be the
Technische Universität Berlin, Germany
Strasse des 17. Juni 135, 10623 Berlin



REGISTRATION

Registration deadline is 1st of October 2011 and runs through the 2011 EFFoST Annual Conference at www.fffostconference.eu.

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SYMPOSIUM ON THE ETHICAL ISSUES OF THE HIGH TECH APPLICATIONS IN FOOD PROCESSING

**HIGHTECH EUROPE
WORKSHOP AT
EFFOST CONFERENCE**

**Pre-conference day,
8th November 2011,
Berlin, Germany**



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ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM

The symposium, organised by the Network of Excellence HighTech Europe in association with the European Federation of Food Science and Technology (EFFoST), will highlight food ethics, consumer science, ethical aspects of the major innovation sources and food processing. The symposium will bring together the most reputed international food scientists and professionals to provide an interdisciplinary approach in food ethical issues.

The symposium will address in speeches and in a panel discussion the ethical issues in connection with the following main themes: bioethics, biotechnology, food technology, quality assurance, consumer science, legislative issues, risk management.

Attendance at this meeting will enable you to:

- Learn from **leading specialists** about the most relevant ethical issues,
- Share best practice in the field of food technology and **consumer protection**,
- Interact and network with interdisciplinary colleagues from industry and academia to exchange ideas and experiences in food ethics during the **round table discussion**.

The conference will be chaired by Prof. Dr. Diána Bánáti, Chair of the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), former member of the European Group on Ethics in Science and New Technologies (EGE).

Prof. Dr. Dietrich Knorr

President, European Federation of Food Science and Technology (EFFoST)

Prof. Dr. Diána Bánáti

Ministerial Commissioner, Chief Scientific Advisor, HU Chair, European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

Dr. Volker Heinz

Director, German Institute of Food Technologies, Coordinator, HighTech Europe

PROGRAMME

9.30-10.00	Welcome and short introduction of lecturers	Prof. Dr. Diána Bánáti , Chair, EFSA, Ministerial Commissioner, HU
10.00-10.30	Ethical aspects of the agri-food systems	Prof. Göran Hermerén , Professor of BioEthics, University of Lund, Sweden
10.30-11.00	Ethical aspects of nanotechnology in the area of food and food manufacturing	Prof. Dr. Herbert J. Buckenhüskes , EFFoST, Germany
11.00-11.20	Coffee	
11.20-11.50	„All things are lawful, but not all things are helpful“ - Moral theological considerations for navigation in the labyrinth of technological development	Prof. Emmanuel Agius , Dean of the University of Malta
11.50-12.20	Transparency along the food chain	Attila Berczeli , Campden & Chorleywood Ltd., Hungary
12.20-13.20	Lunch	
13.20-13.50	The role of Ethics in Food Safety and Quality	Prof. Dr. Peter Raspor , Biotechnical Faculty, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
13.50-14.20	Lessons drawn from the social acceptance of genetic engineering of plants for food uses	Prof. Dr. Pere Puigdomenech Rosell , Institute of Molecular Biology of Barcelona, Spain
14.20-14.40	Coffee	
14.40-15.10	User-oriented innovation in the food sector: opportunities, threats and open issues at the implementation of high tech processing	Prof. Klaus G. Grunert , Director, MAPP Aarhus School of Business, Denmark
15.10-15.40	Affective and moral attitudes influencing consumers' behaviour – considerations for innovators	Richard Shepherd , Department of Psychology Faculty of Arts and Human Sciences, University of Surrey, UK
15.40-17.10	Round table discussion	moderator: Prof. Dr. Diána Bánáti
17.10	Conclusions	