# **European FooD-STA**



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# EuFooD-STA at the University Business Forum, 25-26 February 2016, Vienna, Austria

Jointly organised by the European Commission, the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber and the Austrian Federal Ministry of Science, the University Business Forum in Vienna, Austria, from 25-26 February 2016, brought together more than 500 participants discussing cooperation between business and universities as a driver for innovation.

The **FooD-STA project** was presented together with a number of other Knowledge Alliances in the Knowledge Alliance Showroom where representatives from the project Gerhard Schleining, Rainer Svacinka and Line Friis Lindner (BOKU) displayed the FooD-STA poster and handed out leaflets about the project to participants of the University Business Forum.

During the conference, participants were offered the opportunity to participate in one of four parallel sessions focusing on **dual study programmes** as a model for better matching the competences of graduates and the requirements of employers; ways in which **HE** 



institutions can create entrepreneurial spirit among researchers, educators, company staff and students through interdisciplinary teaching; the multi-faceted role of HE institutions in dealing with such innovative initiatives; and how collaborations between business and education providers can help ensure relevant and high-quality lifelong learning provision. The highly interesting presentations as well as photos are available for public download on the website of the University Business Forum Austria: <a href="http://www.ubforum-austria.eu/">http://www.ubforum-austria.eu/</a> For more information about the University Business Forum and the next upcoming event, see: <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/education/tools/university-business\_en.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/education/tools/university-business\_en.htm</a>

## Transfiere – European Forum on Science, Technology and Knowledge – in Malaga, Spain, 10-11 February 2016

**FooD-STA consortium member FIAB** - Federación Españóla de la Alimentación y Bebidas – presented the project and handed out leaflets about the project at the 5th Transfiere - European Forum on Science, Technology and Knowledge in Malaga, 10-11 February 2016 which attracted more than 3,000 participants. For more information on Transfiere see: <a href="http://transfiere.malaga.eu/">http://transfiere.malaga.eu/</a>





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#### **Upcoming events**

#### Next EuFooD-STA Consortium Meeting from 30 March to 1 April 2016 in Porto, Portugal,

The next **Consortium Meeting** will take place in Porto in Portugal from 30 March to 1 April 2016. Beginning Wednesday, the meeting will start with a **seminar on Antimicrobial Compounds** organized by Florence Dubois-Brissonnet (AgroParisTech – INRA). The seminar is open for all FooD-STA partners. The **project meeting** will take place Thursday and Friday and will be adjourned by a site visit at Frulact Friday afternoon.

#### FooD-STA to be presented at Alimentaria 2016, 25-28 April 2016 in Barcelona, Spain

Being one of the world's most important food and trade shows, ALIMENTARIA 2016 will once again be the international business hub for all food and beverage industry professionals attracting some 140,000 visitors from Spain and around the world. The FooD-STA project will be presented in the **ALIMENTARIA HUB Monday 25 April 2016** by consortium partner Jaime Sola from The GB Foods. You may find the programme <a href="http://www.alimentaria-bcn.com/en">here</a> and more details about the conference here: <a href="http://www.alimentaria-bcn.com/en">http://www.alimentaria-bcn.com/en</a>

# EuFooD-STA Stakeholder Workshop at the 4th International ISEKI\_Food Conference, 6-8 July 2016 in Vienna, Austria

The EuFooD-STA project will organize a **Stakeholder Workshop** at the **4**<sup>th</sup> **International ISEKI\_Food Conference in Vienna**, Austria, as a forum for promoting insightful discussions among stakeholders of the project. More details of the workshop will be announced in due course and information about the conference can be found here: <a href="http://www.isekiconferences.com/vienna2016/">http://www.isekiconferences.com/vienna2016/</a>





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