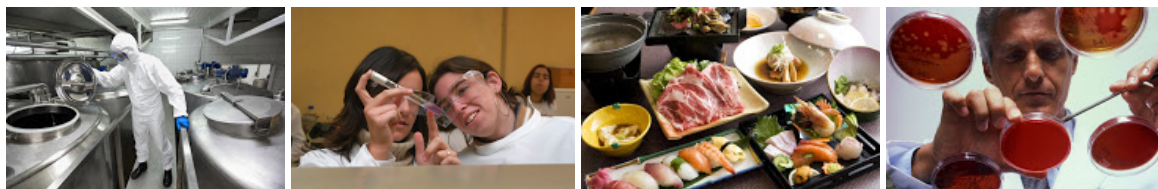




**Virtual Conference**  
**“University-Industry educational and training initiatives”**  
**7-8 May 2015**

<http://www.food-sta.eu/2015-05-07>



**CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS**

This conference is organized by the **ERASMUS+ Knowledge Alliance** project **EuFoodD-STA** project 554312-EPP-1-2014-1-AT-EPPKA2-KA, a knowledge alliance between **universities and food companies**.

The aim of this conference is to collect best practices of university-industry educational and training initiatives for food study programmes and CPD (continual professional development). Invited speakers from universities, industries and research will present perspectives of curriculum development, companies and research.

**ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:** Deadline: **April 10, 2015** by email to [office@food-sta.eu](mailto:office@food-sta.eu) with **subject: EuFoodD-STA Virtual Conference abstract surname**

The abstract must contain surname and abbreviated first name of authors, affiliations, email of corresponding author, 5 keywords and an indication for preference of oral/poster. The text (between 300 and 500 words) should clearly describe the challenge, the solution and the benefits of the initiative.

Contributions can be **oral** (10 min presentations + 10 min discussion) or in form of a **poster** (A0). The abstracts will be published in an electronic book of abstracts with ISBN number. Selected contributions will be invited to submit a manuscript to the ISEKI-Food International Journal of Food Studies (<http://www.iseki-food-ejournal.com>).

**PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

The conference is organized in 2 parts, in order to allow participation from the different time zones. Each part will have different presentations. All presentations will be recorded for later viewing. The following sessions are planned:

- **Enhancing entrepreneurial and professional skills**
- **Innovative pedagogical and learning experiences**
- **The contribution of HE to food industry innovation**

For technical reasons you need to register separately for each day:

**REGISTRATION FOR MAY 7, 03 pm to 06 pm:** [CLICK HERE](#)

**REGISTRATION FOR MAY 8, 10 am to 01 pm:** [CLICK HERE](#)

The conference will be followed by an "open international forum" for teachers, education scientists and industry representatives to promote a constructive dialogue and collaboration on university-industry educational and training initiatives, and to present and disseminate the results of the activities developed by the project and after.

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