



# **EU Project**

## **Specific Support Action**

### **“Young Train”**

**Opportunities for Animal Scientists**  
**in**  
**Meat Quality and Safety**  
**Cairo March 2007**

# **Young Train**

**“Training and mentoring early career scientists from candidate, associated and Mediterranean countries in a whole food chain approach to quality and safety”**

**Coordinated by: EAAP with**  
NFC, (Ireland); IRTA (Spain); UNKA and CFRI (Hungary), ILRT (UK), FIRAT (Turkey), AIS (Slovenia), Baltic Genof (Lithuania), IAV (Morocco)

# Young Train

- Involves: 40 Early-Career Scientists (5 – 10 yrs post graduate experience).
- **From 22 countries:**
  - Newly entered
  - Central and Eastern European Countries
  - Mediterranean basin
  - CIS
- Specific Support Action for 34 months.

# **Young Train Outputs**

- **Trained and aware scientists able to participate and contribute to networks**
- **RTD ideas and proposals for collaboration and submitting to FP7**
- **eLearning materials for wider dissemination of project outputs**

# Young Train

- **Training to provide awareness of EU research and the challenges of the whole food chain approach.**
- **Training in presentational and eLearning techniques to assist in the further dissemination**
- **Workshops to develop research proposals later to be submitted as full RTD proposals to the EU.**
- **Round Table/ Symposium in Antalya on Meat Quality and Safety**
- **eLearning materials developed for dissemination, supported by networks.**
- **Four regional dissemination events**

# Young Train

Significant opportunities for EU  
'neighbouring' countries in FP7  
and European Research Networks



# **EU Young Train Cairo Aims**

**How will the Mediterranean  
respond to World, European and  
local consumer and societal  
demands on quality and safety of  
meat?**

# Questions

- **What is the current state of the Meat Chain**
- **What are the societal and consumer demands**
- **What are the challenges and opportunities**
- **How can traditional meat systems in the Mediterranean rim contribute to improving meat quality and safety and human health**

# Questions

- **What are the researchable issues**
- **How can research centres in Mediterranean better contribute to the European Research Area in meat quality and safety**