



EU Project

Specific Support Action

“Young Train”

Opportunities for Animal Scientists
in
Meat Quality and Safety
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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
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(Hungary), ILRT (UK), FIRAT (Turkey), AIS
(Slovenia), Baltic Genof (Lithuania),
IAV (Morocco)

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- 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**

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- **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**

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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**