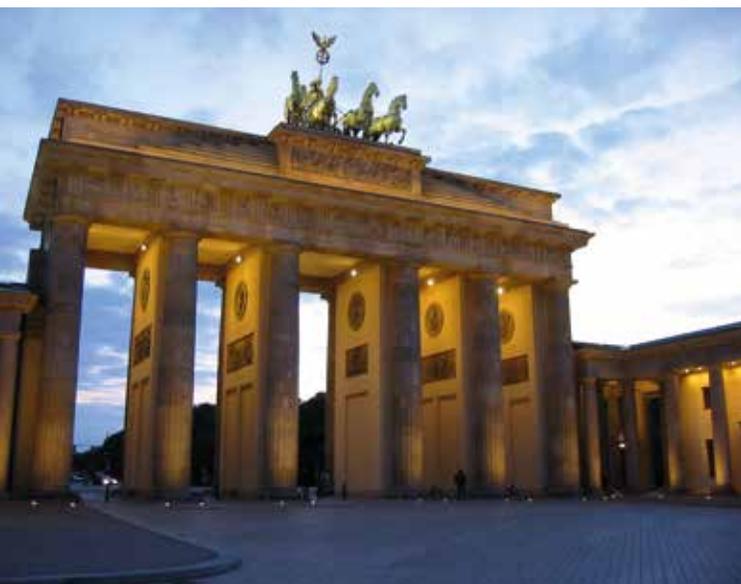


Venue and registration fee

The International Training for Safer Food will be held in Berlin.

Detailed information about the location will follow soon at the webpage: www.bvl.bund.de/saferfood

The fee for the three-day training course including hotel accommodation, breakfast and lunch is 350 €. Also included are the costs for a welcome dinner and the excursion to a food business operator on 10 July 2018.



Interested in participation?

Application forms for the International Training for Safer Food will be available online from December 2017. Please return the application form until 15 February 2018 by e-mail to its-food@bvl.bund.de

If you have any questions please contact:
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There is a limit of 40 participants. We are looking forward to welcome you to our 1st BVL course on Food Safety and Risk Management.

The Federal Office of Consumer Protection and Food Safety

The Federal Office of Consumer Protection and Food Safety (BVL) was founded in 2002 as an autonomous superior federal authority under the jurisdiction of the Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL) for the purpose of risk management in the food safety sector. The BVL's main focus is the protection of consumer health. Its tasks include improving coordination between the Federal Government and the Federal States (Bundesländer), making the communication of risks more transparent and managing risks before they turn into crises.

The BVL coordinates, for example, the monitoring programmes implemented by the Federal States concerning food, feed and consumer products. It is the national contact point for the Rapid Alert System (RASFF) of the European Union. In times of crisis, it serves as a situation centre for the crisis management group of the BMEL. Additionally, the Task Force "Food and feed safety" can be convened.

Furthermore, the BVL is the competent authority for the authorisation of plant protection products and veterinary medicines in Germany and for approval procedures concerning genetically modified organisms.

The BVL hosts one European and eight National Reference Laboratories for certain residues and contaminants as well as the resistance monitoring of pathogenic agents in animals.

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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

For the first time, the Federal Office of Consumer Protection and Food Safety (BVL) is offering an advanced training on the subject of "Food safety and risk management", which is immediately following the BfR-Summer Academy.

Based on the wide range of measures, which will contribute towards food/feed safety, the BVL is especially suited for the implementation of such a training.

In this course, we will provide you with the basic knowledge of food/feed safety and risk management in Germany and the European Union. The impact of networks in the field of monitoring, control programs, information systems and during crisis management will be demonstrated by practice-based examples. Authorization procedures will be presented as well as the work of the National and European reference laboratories. In addition to the theoretical transfer of knowledge, a practical reference will be established by the visit of a food business operator.

We intend to address all aspects, which may help to build up a comprehensive risk management for safe food, feed and consumer products.

I am looking forward to welcome you to the training on safer food in Berlin!

Dr. Helmut Tschiersky
President

Curriculum

Presentations, site visit and workshops will take place every day from 9 am to 5 pm on the following topics:

- Implementation of food safety concerns in Germany and the European Union
- Networks in the field of risk management (e. g. control programs and information systems)
- Overview on authorization procedures and their impact on risk management
- On-site visit of a food business operator and insights into the work of the control authorities in Germany
- Introduction into the work of the National and European reference laboratories
- German and European crisis management



Requirements for participation

The first BVL training course will be held in English. We aim to have a training course at expert level. Please ask yourself if you fulfill the following requirements:

- You have an academic background in biology, chemistry, food chemistry, medicine, veterinary medicine or other relevant discipline
- You have already comprehensive professional experience in food/feed safety and risk management
- You have a very good command of the English language (equivalent to the Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) or TOEFL®)

Speakers

Speakers are experts from the Federal Office of Consumer Protection and Food Safety (BVL) and national cooperation partners.

