



WORKSHOP ON PAN-EUROPEAN FOOD CONSUMPTION SURVEYS
- for Standardized and Comparable Transnational Data Collection
7-8 September 2009
Utrecht, Netherlands

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Time	Topic
DAY 1 (Monday 07/09/2009)	
10.30	<i>Presentation</i> Welcome, aim and program of the workshop; introduction of the participants
10.50	<i>Presentation</i> Introduction to EFCOVAL
11.10	<i>Presentation</i> Design for European monitoring; EFCOSUM-recommendations; other recommendations (?)
11.45	<i>Presentation</i> Needs and plans for pan-European food consumption data and food consumption monitoring
12.45	Lunch
13.45	<i>Presentation</i> Concept and structure of EPIC-SOFT and related tools;
14.10	<i>Presentation</i> Potential of EPIC-SOFT – standardization, level of detail, validity, use in practice
14.30	<i>Demonstration</i> (video presentation or online EPIC-SOFT interview)
15.00	<i>Presentation</i> EPIC-SOFT methodological platform and legal aspects - data organization and data flow of pan-European food consumption survey
15.30	Tea Break
16.00	<i>Presentation</i> Experiences and requirements to prepare/update country specific EPIC-SOFT versions and to train interviewers
16.30	<i>Presentation</i> Experiences and requirements for data handling, cleaning and checks; linking with nutrient and concentration databases; data use towards relevant reports
17.00	Closing of day 1

DAY 2 (Tuesday 08/09/2009)	
09.00	<i>Presentation/discussion</i> Summary: potentials and requirements of EPIC-SOFT as tool in pan-European dietary monitoring – interaction of study aim and requirements
10.00	Overview, introduction and aims of the working groups of day 2
10.30	Coffee break
Working group topics**	
11.00	<p>A1 <i>Practical aspects at national and international level</i> Are there bottlenecks to implement a pan-European survey at national and international level in terms of :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - available personnel (qualifications); - available data (foods, recipes, coefficients); - preparatory period - available resources and support. <p>What are the ideas to solve these problems?</p> <p>B1 <i>Pan-European monitoring and national surveys</i> Open discussion considering the ideas and plans of (inter)national organizations with regard to pan-European monitoring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - will there be separate surveys in the near future? - what are possible designs; advantages and disadvantages? - with or without (national) partners?
12.30	Lunch
13.30	<p>A2 <i>Further preparation and research</i> On what aspects are further research and developments needed?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - is this needed before pan-European monitoring can be implemented? - can this be done in parallel? - minimal system requirements of EPIC-SOFT <p>B2 <i>(Re)design of national food consumption survey</i> Is there support to (re)design national food consumption surveys</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - according to standardized guidelines for pan-European monitoring? - what are bottlenecks and conditions?
15.00	Tea break
15.30	Summaries and discussions on working groups outcomes
16.30	Conclusions and closing of the workshop

**** (max 15 persons/working group – parallel sessions will be possible)**

In the open workshop discussions of day 2 participants speak on behalf of their personal opinion and experiences – unless they indicate that they provide the opinion of an organization.