



# Euro-mediterranean Symposium for Fruit & Vegetable Processing

## Networking and Innovation in Science & Industry

18-21 April 2011 - Avignon, France

Fruit and Vegetables are now more frequently consumed as processed products. The aim of this symposium is to identify recent advances and new knowledge related to fruit and vegetable processing. This symposium will bring together the different disciplines of the food science community, including academics, transfer organisations, and R&D researchers of the fruit & vegetable processing industries. Four sessions will be held in english.



Nutritional qualities of processed products

Consumer's perception & expectations

Microbial and chemical safety and quality

Innovative and sustainable processes

### Networking and Innovation at the core of the symposium

As the academic community working on these subjects in Europe and in the Mediterranean countries is not strongly structured and coordinated, we want to take this opportunity to structure a network especially dedicated to scientific partnerships for fruit & vegetable processes.

### April 21: Special event aimed at stakeholders of the fruit & vegetable chain

With speakers coming from scientific organisations as well as companies, this is the opportunity to better understanding the benefits from these integrated partnerships on the way to innovation in fruit and vegetable processing. This session will be held in french.

#### Venue

The meeting will be held at the Faculty of Sciences, University of Avignon, located in Avignon centre, close to the railway station



Programme, Submission, Registration

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# Pre-schedule

Monday 18 April

- Nutritional qualities of processed products: impact of processing on beneficial compounds, mechanisms and modelling, microstructures and bioavailability

Invited speaker: **Dr Matthijs Dekker, Wageningen University**

Tuesday 19 April

- Consumer's perception & expectations: consumer science, sensory aspects, acceptability of innovation

Invited speaker: **Dr Peter Raspor, University of Ljubljana**

- Microbial and chemical safety and quality: risk assessment, microbial safety, impact of processing on contaminants (pesticides, mycotoxins, newly formed compounds), fermented beverages, probiotics food products, bioprotection

Invited speaker: **Dr Christophe N'Guyen The, INRA**

- Building a scientific network: identification of possible thematics for new partnerships in Euro-mediterranean countries  
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Wednesday 20 April

- Innovative and sustainable processes: new processes and their application to fruits and vegetables, water and energy savings, efficiency of existing processes, green extraction processings

Thursday 21 April : special event for stakeholders of the fruit and vegetable chain (in french)

## Scientific Board

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## Important dates

Call for papers: September 1, 2010

Registration for Symposium: September 20, 2010

Abstracts submission deadline: December 31, 2010

Notification to authors: January 31, 2011

Final version of accepted abstracts: March 1, 2011

Early-bird registration deadline: March 1, 2011

(average fees 200-500 € + 50% after March 1, 2011)

