



European Feed Ingredients Platform Symposium 5 April 2011

On April 5th, 2011, EFIP (the European Feed Ingredients Platform) will organise a symposium on "The Contribution of Sector Guides and Certifiable Codes to Feed Safety in the EU", aiming at exploring and discussing the present situation of feed safety in the EU and the role of the European Guides and certification in supporting the supply of safe feed.

EFIP (the European Feed Ingredients Platform) is a voluntary platform for the development of guides, codes and certification systems for the feed sector. Its members are European industry organizations representing the vast majority of feed ingredients: cereals, processed vegetable products, specialty feed ingredients (additives, functional ingredients), premixtures, mixtures of specialty feed ingredients, and co-products from the food processing industry. Together the different sectors and their companies share experiences and cooperate for a harmonized implementation of the EU feed safety legislation, namely the EU feed hygiene regulation (Regulation (EC) 1831/2003). FEFANA/FAMI-QS has been an active EFIP Member, taking a leading position in the organization since it was founded.

During the EFIP Symposium 2011, speakers from the European Commission (DG Health and Consumer protection, DG Agriculture and the Food and Veterinary Office), as well as Feed Industry representatives and feed safety scheme owners like FAMI-QS, will present their views and understanding on the present situation and the way forward. We will look together at a number of key issues, such as the responsibility of the industry sectors, the role of the European Guides and certifiable feed safety management schemes like FAMI-QS in supporting the supply of safe feed. Furthermore how feed ingredient suppliers can contribute to feed safety. These are some of the items and questions we will be discussing and on which hopefully, answers can be found also in view of providing an outlook on likely future developments.

EFIP would like to invite all concerned stakeholders to participate and contribute to the event as well as to join the cocktail dinner that will take place right after.

The EFIP Symposium will take place on Tuesday 5 April 2011, 14 hrs. at the National Belgium Library , Auditorium Lippens, in Brussels.

Please find the registration form on the EFIP website:

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