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Quality Assurance and Safety of Crops & Foods, 3, 172

Sessions focus on risk, understanding and choice, food safety, food security and climate change, socio-economic impact of food safety regulations, allergens, emerging issues in food (such as nanotechnology) chemical contaminants and mycotoxins, and food safety education curricula around the globe; all under the umbrella of the impact on consumers.

The conference will also introduce the new *MoniQA Association*, a non-profit-distributing organization dedicated to collaborative research promoting a more secure and safer food supply, which will succeed the EU-funded Network of Excellence.

For further information and to register go to
<http://varna2011.moniqa.org/>

The detailed programme is available at
<http://varna2011.moniqa.org/programme>



Venue: Hotel Meliá Grand Hermitage, Golden Sands Varna, Bulgaria.

The social programme includes a welcome reception and a conference dinner. A site visit to a winery, with sightseeing, is optional on the day after the conference.

What is MoniQA? MoniQA (Monitoring and Quality Assurance in the Food Supply Chain, is an EU-funded Network of Excellence (NoE), which involves experts from around the globe working for safer foods by harmonizing worldwide food quality and safety monitoring and control strategies. More info: <http://www.moniqa.org> and (email) at moniqa@moniqa.org