



The Hungarian **Central Food Research Institute (KÉKI)** has a wide range experience organizing big international conferences, such as *the Pan-European Conference on Food Safety and Quality* (February 2002), *the 2<sup>nd</sup> Central European Congress on Food* (April, 2004) and our latest successful international conference, jointly organized with the European Association for Food Safety (the SAFE Consortium), entitled *“The First International Congress on Food Safety: “Nutrition and Food Safety: Evaluation of Benefits and Risks”* (June, 2006).

It is a privilege to invite you, based on the fruitful cooperation between the European Federation of Food Science and Technology (EFFoST) and The Central Food Research Institute (KÉKI), to the **2009 EFFoST Conference** which will take place in **Budapest, Hungary, 11-13 November 2009.**

Organised in association with International Union of Food Science Technology (IUFoST), Hungarian Scientific Society for Food Industry (MÉTE), Central Food Research Institute (KÉKI), Food Industry Student European Council (FISEC) and European Hygienic Engineering and Design Group (EHEDG), this year's meeting looks at food preservation, focussing on issues of processing, safety and sustainability.

The 2009 EFFoST Conference will bring together international food scientists and professionals to provide an interdisciplinary update on current issues in food preservation. The meeting is expected to attract in excess of 500 participants from around the world and provides an ideal opportunity to present your products and services to a captive and attentive audience.

Conference sessions will focus on the following main topics:

### **Processing**

- Emerging Technologies
- Improved Traditional Processes
- Challenges in Process Control

### **Safety**

- Emerging Pathogens
- Challenges in Risk Assessment
- Hygienic Design and Processing
- Water Safety and Security

### **Sustainability**

- Sustainable Processes
- Sustainable Products



Attendance at this meeting will enable to you to:

- Learn from leading specialists about new developments in food preservation with a focus on processing, safety and sustainability.
- Share best practice in the field of food preservation.
- Present your latest research in the contributed poster sessions.
- Interact and network with interdisciplinary colleagues from industry and academia to exchange ideas and experiences.

### **Important dates and deadlines**

- **31 July 2009:** Deadline for submission of poster abstracts
- **31 July 2009:** Deadline for applications for free student places and Student of the Year Awards
- **11 September 2009:** Early booking deadline
- **10 November 2009:** Preconference day

### **A Pre-Conference Day on 10 November 2009**

A parallel workshop will take place during the conference where several important and large scale food projects of FP6 and FP7 will present their latest findings and future activities. Amongst the projects are PathogenCombat, NovelQ, AgriFoodResults, and others. The event is organized by PathogenCombat (University of Stuttgart) in cooperation with EFFoST.

Conference administration is provided by Elsevier, publisher of the EFFoST affiliated journals *Trends in Food Science Technology (TIFS)* and *Innovative Food Science and Emerging Technologies (IFSET)*. For further details on these and related publications visit: [www.elsevier.com/foodscience](http://www.elsevier.com/foodscience).

