



International Akademie Fresenius Conference

Hemp-containing Food and Feed Stuff

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Highlights

Legal situation

- Assessment of hemp-containing food in the area of conflict between laws covering food, medicine and narcotics and the novel food regulation
- Legal framework for novel foods and hemp-derived foods

Health-based assessment

- Presence of tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) in milk and other food of animal origin
- Derivation of reference doses for THC in foods

Analytical situation and occurrence data

- Analytics of cannabinoids in food and feed stuff
- EFSA's Scientific Report on acute human exposure assessment to THC
- THC – transfer of cannabinol from feed to milk, influence on animal health and risk assessment

Analytical assessment criteria

- Cannabinoid levels in hemp-containing food collected in Switzerland and compliance with the Swiss law



The Experts

Bernhard Beitzke Consultancy in Chemistry and Advisor to the European Industrial Hemp Association (EIHA) | **Marco Binaglia** European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) | **Evelyn Breitweg-Lehmann** German Federal Office of Consumer Protection and Food Safety (BVL) | **Claudia Cascio** European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) | **Peter FÜRST** Münster | **Oliver Keuth** Chemical and Veterinary Analytical Institute Münsterland-Emscher-Lippe (CVUA-MEL) | **Rafael Pérez Berbejal** European Commission | **Robert Pieper** German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR) | **Bernd Schäfer** German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR) | **Alexander Scherl** Official Food Control Authority of the State of Geneva (SCAV) | **Franca Werhahn** law firm meyer.rechtsanwälte

Morning Session 10:00 – 12:30 CEST

Welcome address by Akademie Fresenius and
introduction by the Chair

Peter Fürst, Münster, Germany

Legal situation

**Assessment of hemp-containing food in the area of
conflict between laws covering food, medicine and
narcotics and the novel food regulation**

Franca Werhahn, law firm meyer.rechtsanwälte, Germany

EU Legal framework for novel foods

- Novel food provisions
- Hemp-derived foods, notably CBD and other non-psychoactive cannabinoids

Rafael Pérez Berbejal, European Commission, Belgium

Health-based assessment

THC in milk and other food of animal origin

Marco Binaglia, European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), Italy

**A broader view on deriving a reasonable reference dose
for THC in foods**

Bernhard Beitzke, Consultancy in Chemistry and Advisor to
the European Industrial Hemp Association (EIHA), Germany

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Afternoon Session 13:30 – 16:30 CEST

Analytical situation and occurrence data

Analytics of cannabinoids in food and feed stuff

Oliver Keuth, Chemical and Veterinary Analytical Institute
Münsterland-Emscher-Lippe (CVUA-MEL), Germany

**EFSA's Scientific Report on acute human exposure
assessment to tetrahydrocannabinol (THC)**

Claudia Cascio, European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), Italy

**THC – transfer of cannbinol from feed to milk, influence
on animal health and risk assessment**

Robert Pieper, German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment
(BfR), Germany

Analytical assessment criteria

**Cannabinoid levels in hemp-containing food collected in
Switzerland and compliance with the Swiss law**

- Legal situation and maximum levels of cannabinoids in food in Switzerland
- Analytical aspects for food analysis
- Type of analyzed food categories
- Analytical results
- Compliance with the Swiss regulations

Alexander Scherl, Official Food Control Authority of the
State of Geneva (SCAV), Switzerland

Panel discussion – including

Evelyn Breitweg-Lehmann, German Federal Office of
Consumer Protection and Food Safety (BVL), Germany

Bernd Schäfer, German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment
(BfR), Germany

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- Registration
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- Risk assessment
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- Marketing

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- Food and beverage industry
- Feed industry
- Food trade
- Laboratories
- Food inspection offices
- Research institutes
- Authorities

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