

GO-GLOBAL

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**Workpackage 3: Analysis and development of a
strategic agenda**



Outline of Presentation

Background: about CSL
 about me

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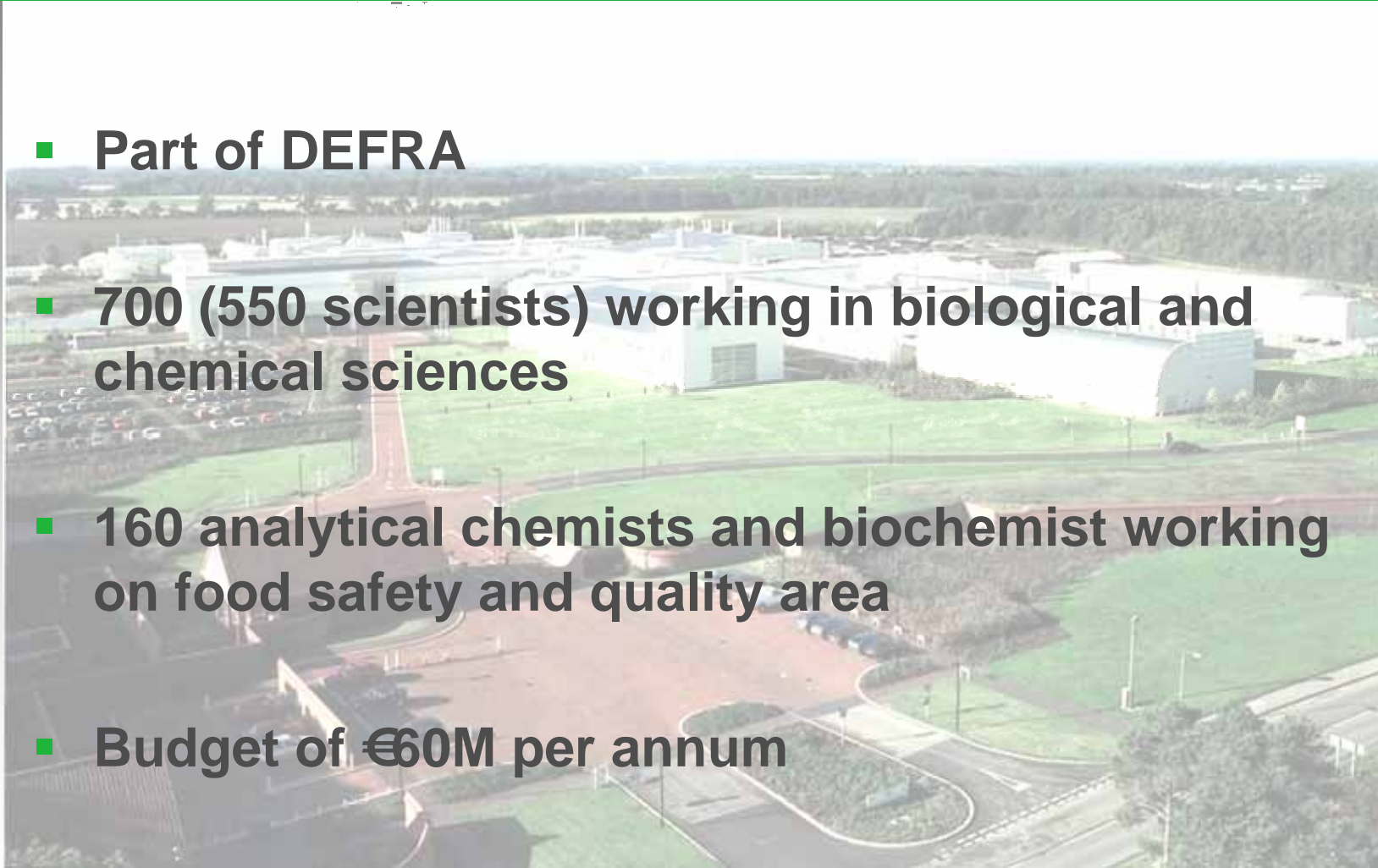
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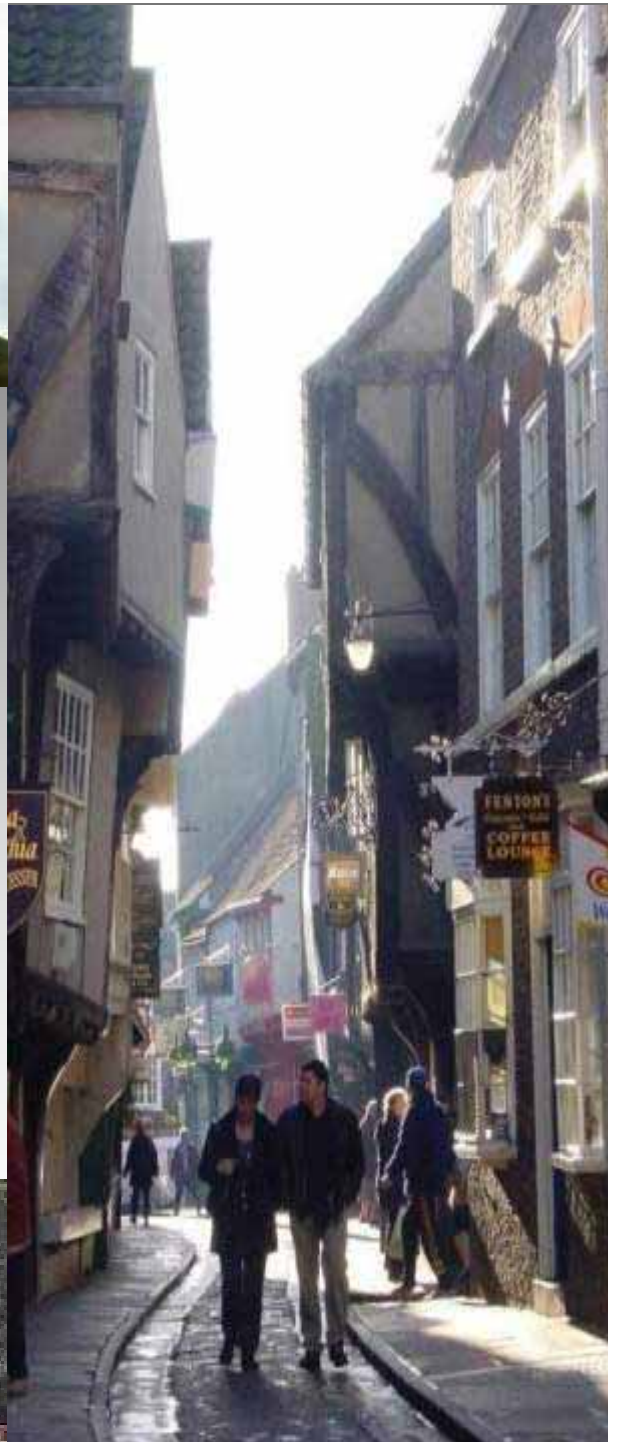
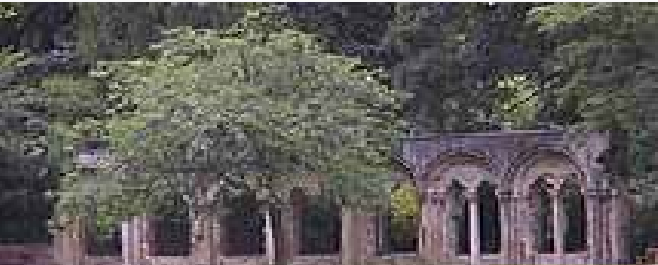
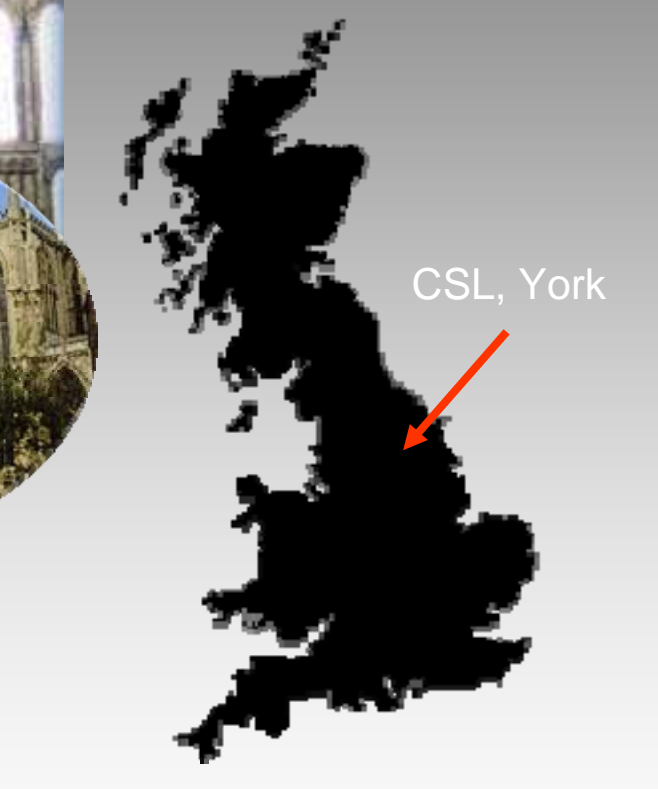
Next Stages



CSL is a UK Government Agency

- **Part of DEFRA**
- **700 (550 scientists) working in biological and chemical sciences**
- **160 analytical chemists and biochemist working on food safety and quality area**
- **Budget of €60M per annum**





WORK PACKAGE LEADER

- Science Director @ CSL
- 35 years working in food safety for Government
- Responsible for work on pesticides, veterinary drugs, environmental contaminants, packaging migration, heat processing contaminants, metals and food authenticity.
- Publications mostly on mycotoxins and food packaging migration



Previous work on research co-ordination

- Review of Research Requirements at European level in food contact materials. Funded and co-authored by DG SANCO
- European food packaging and migration research directory – Published 1994
- An internet compendium of analytical methods and spectroscopic information. Funded by DG research – now maintained by CRL

Workpackage 3: Analysis and development of a strategic research agenda

Objectives

1. Global strategy for classification and evaluation of research activities
2. Develop strategic research agenda
3. Initiate research activities to fill data gaps
4. Harmonisation of emerging risk research



Workpackage 3

Co-ordinator – CSL

Partners :-

- RIKILT (Netherlands)
- University of Wageningen (Netherlands)
- TUBITAK-ATAL (Turkey)
- SECyT (Argentina)
- LCFA (Thailand)
- INBI (Russia)
- NZ-CFR (new Zealand)

Work Plan

- Activity 1 – Collection of information on on-going research projects and getting understanding of how priorities are set



- Activity 2 – Analysis of available data looking for trends, duplications, gaps

Potential Problems

- Many organisations secretive about on-going activities
- Funding bodies might be useful source of more strategic input
- Passive approach to data collection does not work
- Probing and questioning reveal information – interviews
- Language



Plan of Action

How can we best organise data collection by

- (1) Work package partners
- (2) Wider community – platform members

How can we ensure some momentum to project outside of meetings

How should we analyse data to look for patterns and trends



Emerging Risks – Some Approaches

- Learning from previous scares – BSE, acrylamide, dioxins, illegal activities e.g. use of banned drugs etc.
- Tendency for research community to ‘follow’ rather than ‘lead’
- Looking for changes in the world around us – e.g. climate change
- Looking for changes in practices in agriculture and food production.



Activity 1

- Design of database on R&D activities
- Pilot data entry and test with partners
- Web-enabled access
- Collect data and begin strategic analysis
- Evaluation of completeness of data which has been collected



Activity 2

- Protocol for data analysis
- Indicators to be used for comparability
- Trend analysis
- Linking activity to other Work packages

Timelines

