

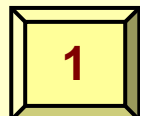


***FP6 – Specific Support Action
GO-GLOBAL
«Global Platform on Emerging Risk
in the Food and Feed Chain»***

**Plans & Activities of WP1
«Development of a Sustainable Platform»**

**A.N. Bakh Institute of Biochemistry
Moscow, Russia**

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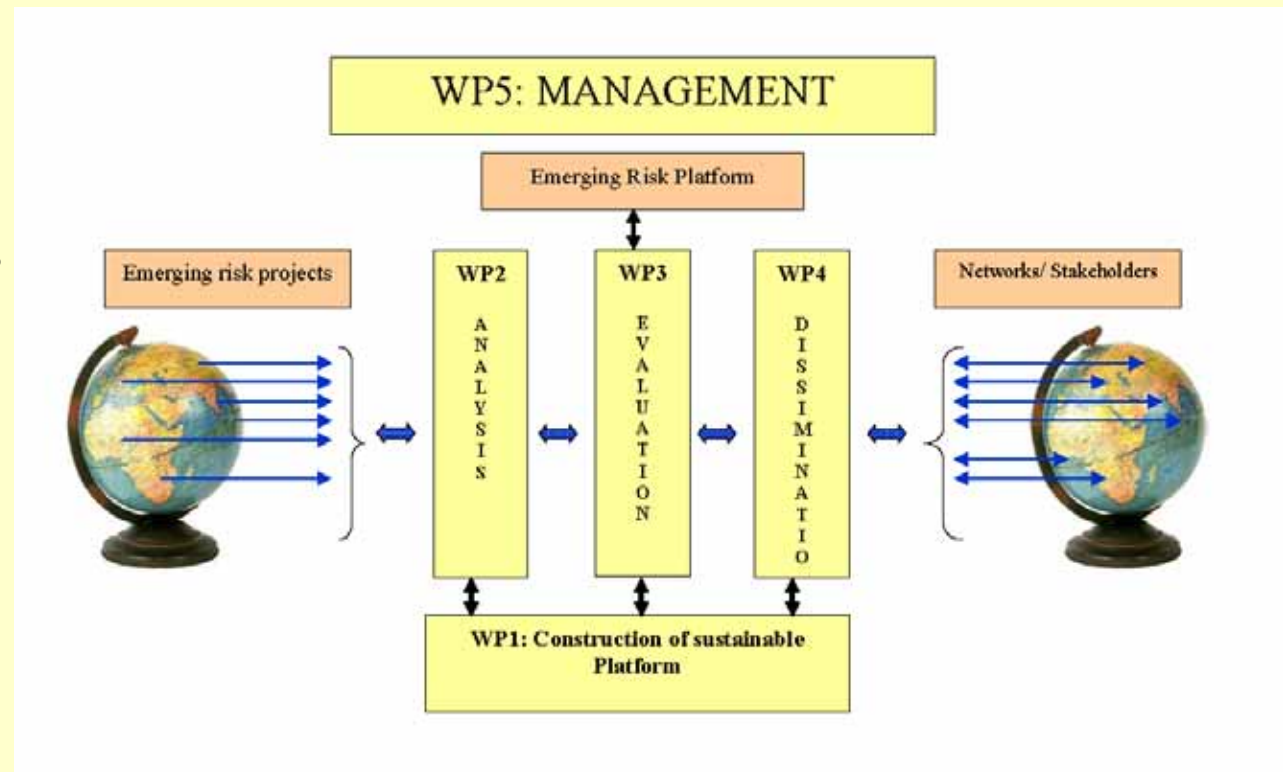




Interrelations with other WPs

WP1:

- Integrates opinion of the project participants about common principles of the Platform activity
- Assists to other WP in creation background for their activities



Scheme from the GO-GLOBAL proposal



Participants Involved in WP1

INBI - A.N. Bakh Institute of Biochemistry, Russia

RIKILT - Institute of Food Safety, The Netherlands

WU - Wageningen University, The Netherlands

CSL - Central Science Laboratory, United Kingdom

<i>Participant</i>	INBI	RIKILT	WU	CSL
<i>Person-months</i>	19	2	1	0.6



Objectives of WP1

- **To develop** a sustainable and functioning ***Global Platform on Emerging Food Safety Risks*** that promotes and facilitates international cooperation between key actors and networks in the area of emerging food safety risks
- **To establish** an actively expanding global and multi-disciplinary **network of experts** with interests in emerging food safety risks
- To develop methodologies/indicators **to measure the effectiveness/impact** of the Platform



Deliverables & Milestones of WP1

2007:

- **D.1.1.** Overview of existing Platforms (e.g. Technology Platform) or similar organizations. Analysis of their organizational structure. Recommendations for GO-GLOBAL (month 8)

2008:

- **D.1.2.** Memorandum of Understanding for Platform members (month 14)
- **M.1.** Signing the Memorandum (month 20)
- **D.1.3.** GO-GLOBAL Business Plan (month 24)

2009:

- **D.1.4.** Indicators/methodology to monitor GO-GLOBAL's impact and changes in demand (month 27)
- **M.2.** Adoption the Business Plan by all Platform members (month 30)
- **M.3.** Determination of the methodology to monitor changes in demand and Platform impact (month 30)



Steps to Sustainable Status of the Platform

➤ WHO

➤ will be using Platform services

➤ WHY

➤ they require such services

➤ HOW

➤ will they access services



Steps to Sustainable Status of the Platform

- **Evaluation of the existing practices for similar platforms**
- **Feasibility analysis of possible strategies for the Platform operation**
- **Legal aspects of Platform operation**
- **Establishing contacts with the governmental & controlling organizations**
- **Establishing contacts with commercial organizations with potential interests in the Platform activities**
- **Preparation and signing of basic documents for the Platform creation**
- **Fund-rising?**



What the WP1 Team Should Do and How It Should Cooperate with Partners to Reach the Stated Aims

- 1. Revision of information resources concerning existing platforms & projects (including requests for available information from the partners)**
- 2. Well-structured comparative characteristics of the existing analogues**
- 3. Preliminary propositions concerning specific aims and mode of action for the Platform**
- 4. Discussion on the proposed principles**
- 5. Preparation of the background documents based on the discussion**
- 6. Adoption and signing of the documents**
- 7. Creation of representative expert network in the field of food & feed emerging risks**
- 8. Recruiting new partners into the Platform, broadening the Platform base**
- 9. Dissemination of information about the Platform**
- 10. Monitoring the Platform activities against a set of proposed indicators**



GO-GLOBAL Main Partners and Related Platforms & Networks

RASFF: Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed

INFOSAN-WHO: International Food Safety Authorities Network

SELAMAT: A Food Safety Platform between EU and ASEM Countries

ALCUEFOOD: An Innovative Platform for EU-Latin America Partnership
in R&D on Food Quality and Safety

SAFEFOODERA: European Platform for Protecting Consumers
against Food Risks

Existing Contacts with International Organizations

EFSA: European Food Safety Authority

FAO: The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

ETP: European Technology Platform on Food for Life



GO-GLOBAL: Planned Co-Operation with EC Projects

SAFE FOODS: Promoting Food Safety through a New Integrated Risk Analysis Approach for Foods

BIOCOP: New Technologies to Screen Multiple Chemical Contaminants in Foods

EUROPREVALL: The Prevalence, Cost, and Basis of Food Allergy Across Europe

TRACE: Tracing Food Commodities in Europe

SAFEFOODERA: Food Safety – Forming a European Platform for Protecting Consumers against Food Risks



Interaction between GO-GLOBAL Members and Importance of VWA Role in Its Support

Dutch Food Safety Authority (VWA) is appointed as coordinator of the Platform

Specialization & experience of VWA

VWA:

- controls the whole production chain, from raw materials via processing to end products and consumption;
- develops systems to identify emerging risks in food & feed
- supports various national initiatives in this field.

VWA:

- coordinated the FP6 EU-project **PERIAPT**
- coordinates the **SAFEFOODERA** emerging risk programme
- coordinates the **EMRISK** project funded by EFSA.

VWA is considered as key participant in **collection and discussion of initiatives** from project and platform members.

Development of: ✓ basic documents of the Platform,
✓ indicators of the Platform effectiveness,
✓ ways to reach its sustainability

should be based on **wide exchange of opinions** and **integration with the VWA experience.**



WP1: Information of Priority Importance to Be Collected

- “**Passports**” of existing platforms & associations
(including their profiles, organization structure, main activities, announced strategic plans)
- “**Stories of success**” – successfully applied approaches to the creation of sustainable platforms
- “**Persons**” – information about key experts in the area of emerging food safety risks
- “**Cross-roads**” – ways of platform involvement into foundational international actions directed to food & feed risks prevention



WP1 Common Management

WP1 leader is responsible for:

- **design of a work plan for WP1 (development of detailed implementation plans for further projects periods),**
- **task assignment for individual members of the WP1,**
- **progress monitoring of milestones and expected outcomes of the WP1,**
- **quality control of the WP1 activities,**
- **preparation of annual reports on progress,**
- **organization of WP1 meetings to ensure proper execution of working programme,**
- **stimulation of interaction with other WP's,**
- **preparation and distribution of minutes of the WP1 meetings.**

WP1 leader:

- **presents the progress status to the PMT,**
- **reports the decisions back to individual members of the WP1.**



WP1 Communications

Necessary Actions & Decisions:

- **Appointment of** responsible person from INBI (**WP1 Secretary**) to collect and disseminate all the information about WP1 activities
- **Exchange of information** between WP1 and Project Management Team, Daily Management Team and Project Bureau,
- **Creation of posting lists** for dissemination of information between:
 - (i) WP1 participants
 - (ii) interested GO-GLOBAL participants
- Regular **information about progress** in WP1 implementation and actual deadlines
- Dissemination of **addresses and annotations of** created and other important **web-sources of information**
- Electronic **distribution of prepared document drafts**, collection and analysis of proposed corrections, preparation of coordinated documents



Dissemination of Information

Tools:

- **Electronic newsletter**
- **Web-site**
- **Publications in scientific journals and mass media**
- **Presentations to professional meetings & conferences**
- **Meetings and consultations with key partners**

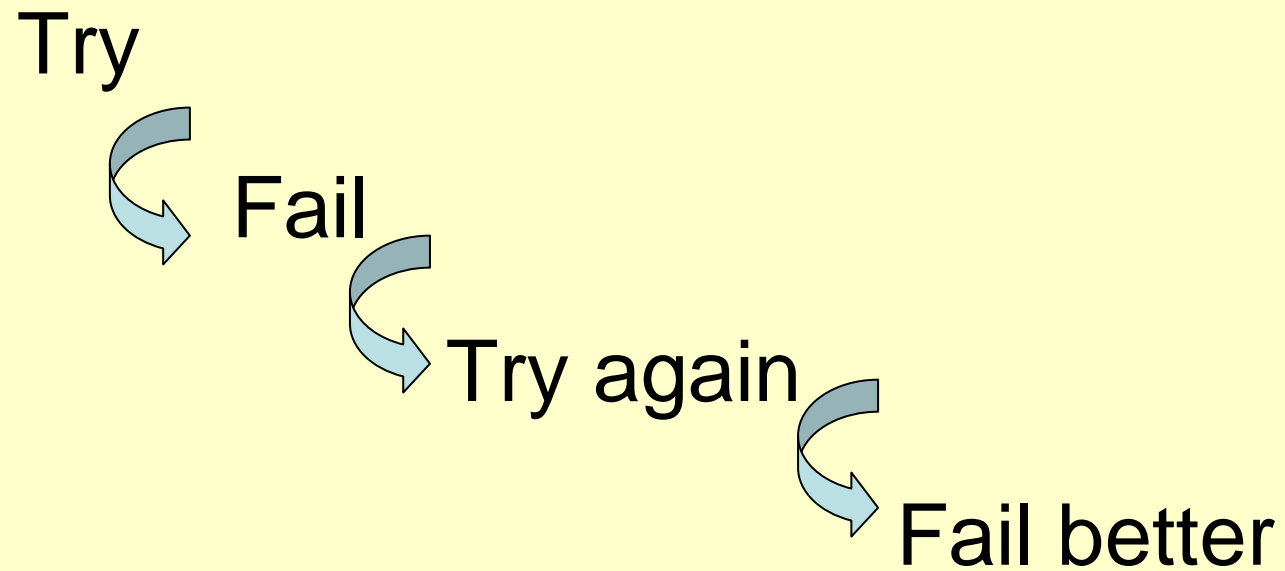
***Optimal ways of dissemination (journals, conferences, etc.)
to be discussed***

The decisions will be based on:

- **Initial analysis and propositions of INBI**
- **Dissemination of draft plan**
- **Coordinated choice**
- **Monitoring of deadlines & novel information**



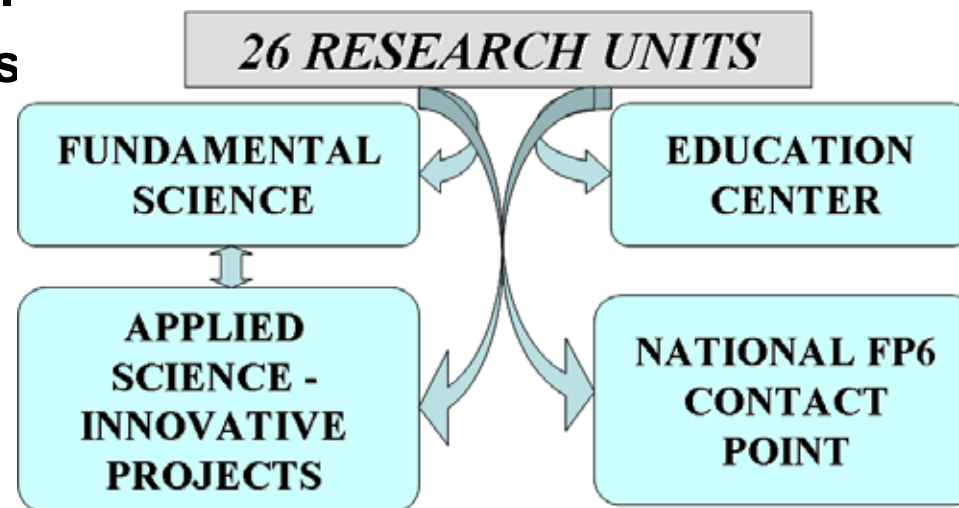
A way to success





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266 in R&D
174 D.Sc. and Ph.D.
41 Ph.D. student
64 federal and international
R&D projects and grants



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INBI – Tools for Activities

National Contact Point of FP7 in Food, Agriculture & Biotechnology

INBI was nominated by the Russian Ministry of Education and Science as *Russian National Contact Point in Food, Agriculture & Biotechnology*.

Main objectives:

- Provision of the information interface between Russian and European scientific communities
- Dissemination of information about EC research projects and programs
- Comprehensive assistance for Russian organizations willing to participate in international projects

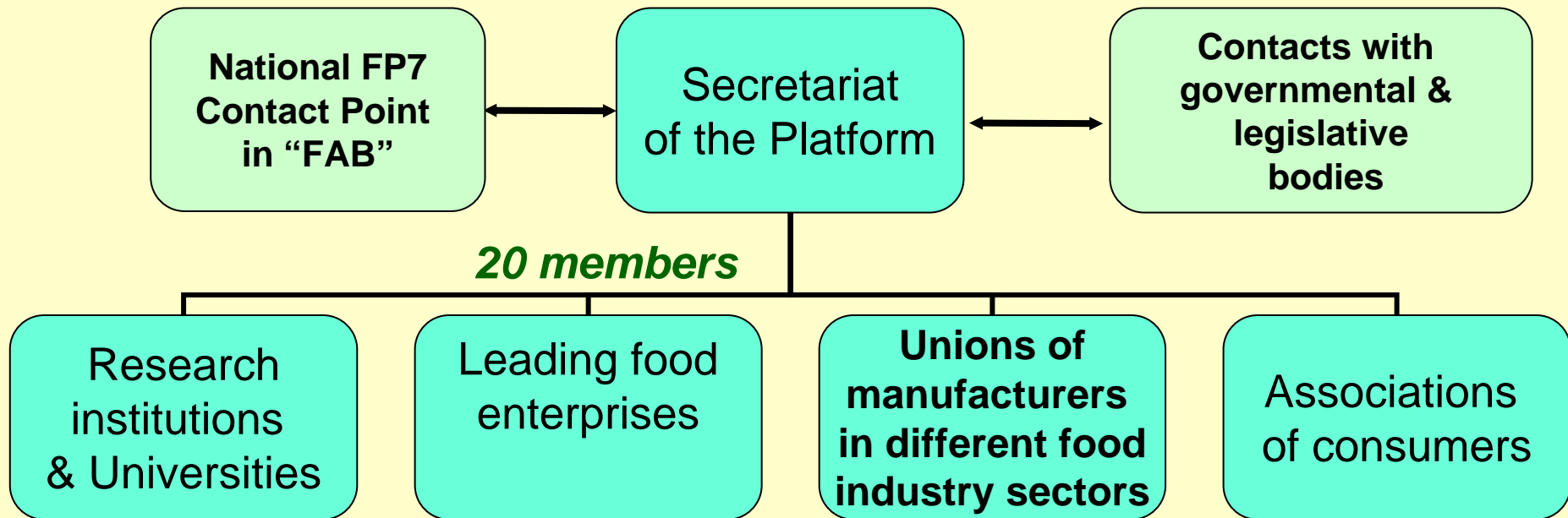


**Creation of Regional
Contact Centers**



INBI – Tools for Activities

Russian Technology Platform “Food for Life”



Lines of activities:

Food industry

Food quality control

Healthy nutrition



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Russian Technology Platform “Food for Life”

Priorities

- Harmonization of legislation and methods of food quality control between Russia and EU
- Biotechnologies for new food ingredients
- Development of functional food for specific categories of consumers
- Microbial growth and distribution of contaminants in food/feed chains
- Development of new analytical techniques to ensure safe foods
- Support in training and technology transfer for food industry specialists
- Creation of open information resources about Russian food industry



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Thank you for attention

