

## WEBINAR

### "Enhanced understanding of the legal aspects of raw milk control in the EU and the role of National reference laboratories"

**Duration:** 09:45 – 13:00 (EET)

**Dates:** 13 March 2024

**Video conference:** hybrid format with connection using ZOOM platform

**Audience:** representatives of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine (MAPF), State Service of Ukraine on Food Safety and Consumer Protection (SSUFSCP), specialists of laboratories of the SSUFSCP, experts of the Swiss-Ukrainian program "Higher Value Added Trade from the Organic and Dairy Sectors in Ukraine" (QFTP), experts of the EU Project "Improvement of legislation, control, and awareness in food safety, animal health and welfare in Ukraine" (EU4SaferFood), representatives of National reference centre for the quality of bovine milk (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale della Lombardia e dell'Emilia Romagna (IZSLER), Italy), representatives of Federal Research Centre for Nutrition and Food (Max Rubner-Institute (MRI), Germany)

**Objectives:** to increase laboratory specialists' knowledge of the legislative aspects of laboratory control of raw milk and the role of the National reference laboratory for milk

#### Program:

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Time (EET)	Agenda	Speaker / Facilitator
09:45 – 10:00	<i>Welcome coffee, connecting participants to a video conference</i>	
10:00 – 10:30		Facilitator: <b>Igor Kravchenko</b> , Local Program Manager, QFTP
	Welcome and opening remarks	<b>Taras Vysotsky</b> , First Deputy Minister, MAPF <b>Sergiy Tkachuk</b> , Head of SSUFSCP <b>Manon Schuppers</b> , Co-CEO, SAFOSO AG <b>Boris Antunovic</b> , Team Leader, EU4SaferFood
10:30 – 10:50	Overview of EU legislation related to raw milk control (RMC). Key regulatory requirements and standards for laboratory practices	<b>Karin Knappstein</b> , senior scientist, Federal Research Centre for Nutrition and Food, MRI
10:50 – 11:30	Key results and achievements of RMC Program implementation in Ukraine	<b>Iryna Vysotska</b> , Dairy Component Coordinator, QFTP <b>Tetiana Garkavenko</b> , Senior Advisor of Dairy Component, QFTP
11:30 – 11:45	<b>Break</b>	
11:45 – 12:05	EU Legislation on National Reference Laboratories. Role and Functions of National Reference Laboratories (NRLs)	<b>Vadims Bartkevics</b> , Senior Non Key Expert, EU4SaferFood
12:05 – 12:35	IZSLER as a NRC for the quality of bovine milk in Italy	<b>Paolo Daminelli</b> , Senior Veterinary Physician Primary Production Department, National reference centre for the quality of bovine milk, IZSLER

12:35 – 12:50	Panel discussion with experts to provide insights and answers	<b>All participants</b>
12:50 – 13:00	Summary of key takeaways	<b>Manon Schuppers, Co-CEO, SAFOSO AG</b>
13:00	Closing of the Webinar	

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