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SAVE THE DATE: 1st International WIA Conference

IODINE IN FOOD SYSTEMS AND HEALTH

Iodine is an essential element for human health. To ensure optimal intake of iodine for humans is key in prevention of Iodine Deficiency Disorders. This is a mission supported by the World Iodine Association, the organiser of this first international conference on iodine in food systems and health. The Scientific Steering Committee is chaired by Margaret Rayman (Professor of Nutritional Medicine, University of Surrey, UK), and supported by the WIA Scientific Advisory Board.



Iodine is a rare element, found at trace amounts in water, air, and soil. Iodine taken up by fish, crops and farm animals determines the level of iodine in food. In large areas of the world the amount of iodine in the locally produced daily diet is not adequate. In these regions, Iodine Deficiency Disorders are endemic, and public health interventions are imperative.



Iodine is a volatile element with unique properties in redox chemistry and speciation. This makes determination of iodine in water, soil, food, humans, animals and plants a challenge. The international WIA conference aims to bring together scientists and other stakeholders working on various aspects of iodine in food systems, to increase understanding on how variations in the environmental supply of iodine affect human and animal health.

To date, confirmed key-note speakers are Michael Zimmermann (CH), Alex Stewart (UK), Ismail Cakmak (TR), Sarah Bath (UK), Elizabeth Pearce (USA) and Tatsuo Kaiho (JP).

We invite all participants to present research papers.

More information will be available soon on the WIA website. To receive updates on the international conference please contact info@worldiodineassociation.com