RISK ASSESSMENT

Support for Participation in Codex Alimentarius

34 members

GENERAL ASSEMBLY – 34 members
1 new member in 2013

Abbott
Acme
Ajinomoto
Ajinonoto
Aker
Arysta
BASF
Bayer
Beneo
BF
Bunge
Bunge
Cargill
Coca-Cola
Danone

Risk Assessment Committee

Two task forces work to improve public health through toxicological risk assessment and food safety. Agrochemicals aims to establish a discussion forum on the implementation and application of Risk Assessment. In addition to microbiology, Food Safety explores other areas associated with food safety such as allergens and chemical contaminants.

2013 HIGHLIGHTS: Symposium on Use of Epidemiology on Pesticides Risk Assessment; Workshop Update on Food Safety; IC Symposium on Food Allergy

Biotechnology Committee

Created in 1999, the Biotechnology Committee disseminates scientific knowledge in the area following guidelines and concepts set forth by the ILSI International Food Biotechnology Committee (IFBiC) and ILSI Center for Environmental Risk Assessment (CERA). The Committee’s active focus on the science required for commercial introduction of GMOs, their application in agriculture, and their impacts on health and the environment.

2013 HIGHLIGHTS: ILSI Brasil Workshop “Food Safety Evaluation & Environmental Risk Assessment of GM Plants; Interactive Session “Challenges and Impact of GMOs on Food Industry”; Dissemination of the Publication “Guía para la Evaluación de Riesgo Ambiental de Organismos Genéticamente Modificados” (Spanish and Portuguese versions).

Nutrition Committee

The Committee joins four task forces: Fortified Foods and Supplements; Healthy Lifestyles; Functional Foods; and Clinical Nutrition. Their common purpose is to contribute to the discussion on health issues, thus collaborating to reach a scientific consensus to serve as the basis for guides, guidelines, and policies in regard to foods, nutrition and intervention programs, in addition to helping to develop publication of guidance and public health policies by regulatory bodies.


Corporate actions

The Board of Directors is composed by the President, 6 scientists from academia and 6 company members representatives. This public-private balance ensures that the funds provided by our industry members are used to conduct and disseminate science that is important and useful to many stakeholders. The objective is to stimulate awareness and to fill the gaps in scientific data that impact public health through open dialogue and cooperation.


Communication

The Communication Committee was established in 2008 as a new initiative to respond to increasing demands from media and from company members in order to enhance visibility and reinforce the image of ILSI Brasil. The Committee is responsible for internal and external communication and aim to achieve different media, like opinion leaders, media and other stakeholders through the dissemination of scientific information within the scope of the Institute.

2013 HIGHLIGHTS: ILSI Brasil Newsletter; social media; press releases and assistance to journalists.