# Sustainable EU-ASEM network on Food Safety "SELAMAT"

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# SELAMAT started as an EU project in 2004

### Founders:

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### Period:

Aug 2004-July 2008

### **Budget:**

*597,000* € *EU* contribution







## SELAMAT objectives

### The overall aim:

 To create a permanent network for international cooperation on food safety issues between Europe and ASEM.

### This Network aims to:

- Promote European and Asian collaboration on food safety issues
- Contribute opening up the European Research Area
- Mobilise the European and Asian Research Communities to support Communities and Asian foreign and development policies
- Develop common research agenda and initiate joint initiatives





### SELAMAT activities

- Set up the network
- Organise one workshop per year
- Organise one course on food safety per year
- Set up a web based transfer point for food safety standards/ regulation
- Develop a common research agenda
- Initiate joint research







# SELAMAT: Food Safety network

# **EU-ASEM** Food Safety Platform with the following characteristics:

- Direct access to top experts on many expertise fields in EU and Asia
- Influence in research agenda setting
- Easy access to outcomes of EU frame work programs and ASEM counterpart
- Means to extend existing network
- Discuss "sensitive information" informally





# SELAMAT: Highlights

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   workshops on food safety and organised
   training courses
- SELAMAT became sustainable in 2008
- SELAMAT developed a highly visible Food
   Safety Legislation Portal
- SELAMAT initiated 2 new international projects on Food Safety











# Past workshops & training courses









Workshop on GMOs in global perspective - safety assessment and traceability
May 16, 2013, organized by RIKILT Wageningen UR and the SELAMAT Network



SELAMAT Meeting 2012 Haikou SELAMAT Seminar 17 – 18th October 2012. Theme: Pesticide and Food Safety.



SELAMAT Meeting 2012 Bangkok
The Faculty of Agro-Industry and the Center of
Excellence Kasetsart Logistics in collaboration with the
National Food Institute and the Central...



SELAMAT Meeting 2010 Malaysia

1st International Conference on Food Safety and
Security under Changing Climate.



SELAMAT Meeting 2010 China International Workshop on Pesticide residues & Mycotoxin and Food Safety in Beijing, China.



SELAMAT Meeting 2009 Thailand
Conference "Potential Impacts of Climate Change on
Food Safety and Strategic Identification of Emerging
Risks", held in Bangkok, Thailand.

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### Conclusions

- The format developed within SELAMAT for workshops and training courses has been highly successful
- High exposure has been achieved
- SELAMAT has become a sustainable network
- SELAMAT products are highly appreciated
- SELAMAT network grows into global dimensions



### **Current Partners of SELAMAT**

#### **Partners**



#### **RIKILT**

Institute of Food Safety, Wageningen UR Netherlands



#### **IBET**

Instituto de Biologia Experimental e Tecnológica Portugal



#### **UPM**

Universiti Putra Malaysia Malaysia



#### CLT

Central Laboratory Thailand Thailand





#### NFI

National Food Institute Thailand





#### ABI

IPP

China

Agro-Biotechnology Institute Malaysia Malaysia

National Laboratory for Biology of

Plant Diseases and Insect Pests



#### INBI

The A.N. Bakh Institute of Biochemistry Russia Russia



#### SAAS

Shanghai Academy of Agriculture Sciences, Plant Protection Research Institute, Agrochemical Residue Analysis Laboratory China



#### ASTT

Institute for Agri-food Standards and Testing Technology, Shanghai Academy of Agricultural Sciences China



#### RDA

Rural Development Administration Rep. of Korea



#### PPRI

Plant protection research institute, Guangdong academy of agricultural sciences (GDAAS) China





Safety enhancement of Edible products, Legislation, Analysis and Management, with AAA countries, by mutual Training & research

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#### Areas of expertise



Pesticides



Contaminants



Veterinary Drugs



Food Additives

SELAMAT is a network organisation that brings together stakeholders dealing with food production from Europe and Asia to share methodology, expertise, knowledge and policy developments related to food production with emphasis on food safety, food quality and related issues.

Subjects of mutual interest in relation to research, development, training and trade in this area are:

- 1. Certification & Normalisation (i.e. open exchange of methods, new detection methods, risk assessment).
- 2. Sustainable production systems for food safety (i.e. unintended effects, public perception transparency).
- 3. Trade issues (i.e. market stability, traceability).

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