

## “Wageningen” International post graduate Food Comp courses

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8<sup>th</sup> International Food Data Conference

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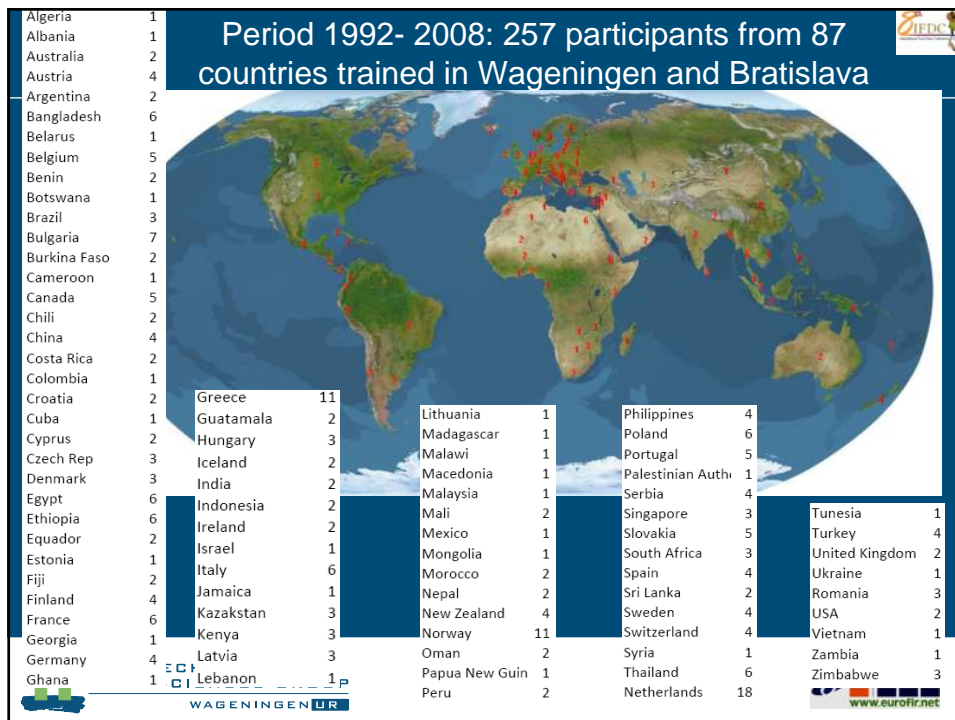
### General description (1):

- Full two-week courses on Production and Use of Food Composition data; each year since 2005 (in 2006 and 2008 location Bratislava under EuroFIR umbrella)
- Course philosophy: preparation of nutritional databases requires a close understanding of needs of users by compilers and producers of analytical data
- Course aims:
  - Increase understanding how the quality and usefulness of food composition data is determined
    - By the quality of the production of analytical data for nutrients in foods
    - And by the quality of compilation of these and other data into food composition databases

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### General description (2):

- General themes covered: Application of FCDB, sampling, analytical methods, data quality, component identification, recipe calculations, Languag, building a database
- Educational activities: lectures, projectwork, excursions, E-learning, assignments and dynamic group interactions
- 3 ECTS plus certificate award
- Evaluation: at the end of course and follow-up after 6 month



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*9th International Graduate Course on Production and Use of Food Composition Data in Nutrition*

Announcement  
January 2009

FoodComp 2009  
11-24 October 2009  
Wageningen, The Netherlands

Organized by

Graduate School VLAG (Advanced Studies in Food Technology, Agrotechnology, Nutrition and Health Sciences) and the Division of Food Science, Wageningen University

In co-operation with

United Nations University (Food and Nutrition Programme for Women and Social Development)  
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (Food Policy and Nutrition Division)  
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Planned:

- November 2010: Joint course with University of Pretoria (SA)
- October 2011: 10<sup>th</sup> International Course in Wageningen

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## To Come: 5<sup>th</sup> ECSAFOODS course

- 15 November – 26 November 2010 in Pretoria, South Africa
  - University of Pretoria
  - Wageningen University
  - MRC
  - Agricultural Research Council
- Financially supported by the collaborating organizations
- Forms part of a BSc Hon course at University of Pretoria

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## A snapshot of active learning related to sampling

