

XVII<sup>th</sup> session of the  
**eurofins international Seminar**

**2009**

**An outlook  
on next  
generation  
biotech crops**

**Paris, France**

**February 25 & 26, 2009**

**Highlights:**

- **Biotech developments in Europe and around the world**
  - **exotic varieties – fruit and vegetables**
  - **latest detection methodology**
    - **co-existence of GM and non GM**
    - **second generation bio-fuels**



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## PLENARY SESSIONS

A panel of internationally-renowned speakers will cover the following themes in plenary session:

The world GM map, the latest information • Macro economic situation of GM crops • Co-existence of GM and non-GM supply chains • 10 years of GM development in rice – what will the next 10 years bring? • GM developments, what's in the pipeline? • Detecting non-authorized events • Biotech crops data bases – ensuring access to high quality data • DNA nano technologies • Microarray-based detection systems for GM food ingredients • The EU approach to the development production and availability of GM reference material • The certification process for conventional and GM event Certified Reference Materials • Statistical tools for seed testing • The efficiency of multiple sampling plans to detect stacked events • Second generation bio-fuel • And more...

We are pleased to confirm as soon as now that you will find among the speakers:

- ✓ Dr. Gerard Barry, *International Rice Research Institute, Philippines*
- ✓ Dr Yves Bertheau, *Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique, France*
- ✓ Dr. Hermann Broll, *European Commission, Institute for Health and Consumer Protection, Italy*
- ✓ Dr. Morven A. McLean, *President of AgBIOS, Canada*
- ✓ Pr. Marc Delpech, *Head of genetic biochemistry department, Hôpital Cochin, France*
- ✓ Dr. Barbara Schaffrath, *Eppendorf Biochip Systems GmbH, Germany*
- ✓ Dr. Hendrik Emons, *European Commission, Institute for Reference Materials and Measurements, Belgium*
- ✓ Gina Clapper, *AOCS, United States of America*
- ✓ Jean-Louis Laffont, *Pioneer Génétique, France*
- ✓ Bruno Zaccomer, *Monsanto, France*

## AGENDA



### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2009

#### Plenary Session 1

Current worldwide status for GM crops and applications

#### Plenary Session 2

Latest biotech developments

### Thursday 26<sup>st</sup> February 2009

#### Plenary Session 3

Analytical tools for GM monitoring

#### Plenary Session 4

Emerging issues, techniques, concerns



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