



**WORKSHOP "TraceFood Framework and TraceCore XML -
International standard for electronic exchange of product
information in the the food supply chain".**

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In Europe there are now numerous R&D projects related to traceability of food. A key issue is electronic exchange of information between the links in the supply chain. To reduce information loss and re-punching of data, a standard is clearly needed. All EU-funded food traceability projects, as well as numerous national and private traceability projects, have agreed to base pilot implementations on the so called TraceFood Framework and the TraceCore XML standard. The objective of this workshop is to present TraceFood and TraceCore XML, to enable more users, companies and projects to participate in the process, and to encourage widespread development of functionality for standardized sending and receiving of this type of message. Note that this workshop is partly technical in nature; some understanding of XML is an advantage. The target group for this workshop is ICT professionals and decision makers who work in or with the food industry.

Overall program:

- Presentation of TraceFood Framework (se www.tracefood.org)
- Presentation of TraceCore XML, existing and planned extensions
- Presentation of pilot implementations where TraceCore XML is used
- Experiences and stakeholder views on TraceCore XML
- Discussion, Q&A, panel debate

Workshop fee of 100 EUR covers lunch and printed materials
Shortly registration on-line

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