



PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

COST Action 920/WG4 Meeting

"Phenotypic and genotypic profiles of virulence and survival of bacteria along the foodchain"

Graz – Austria, September 11 – 13, 2005

Sunday, September 11

- 14.30 – 15.00** *Welcome Coffee*
- 15.00 – 15.15** Opening and Welcome (P. Wagner, P. Colin, Ch. Thorns)
- 15.15 - 15.45** "Antibiotic resistance monitoring in Austria" (J. Köfer)
- 15.45 - 16.15** "Methods used to identify virulence factors of bacteria" (J. E. Olsen)
- 16.15 - 16.45** "Transcriptional analysis and biology in intestinal colonization of the chicken by *Salmonella* and *Campylobacter*" (P.A.Barrow)
- 16.45 - 17.15** "Genomic diversity within the genus *Listeria*" (Ph. Glaser)

Monday, September 12

- 09.00 – 09.30** "Genetic profiles of *L. monocytogenes* isolated along the foodchain"
(M. Wagner)
- 09.30 – 10.30** Offered papers
- 10.30 – 11.00** *Coffee break*
- 11.00 – 12.30** Offered papers
- 12.30 – 13.30** *Lunch*

Afternoon sessions:

"Workshop on modelling of survival, biofilms, stress adaption, resistance to disinfectants with introductory discussion papers"

Workshop 1

13.30 – 14.45

Introductory discussion papers:

"Exposure of *Salmonella* to stress as a force for bacterial evolution" (T. Humphrey)

"Analysis of *Salmonella* Typhimurium stress response using the promoter array and microarray analysis" (I. Rychlik)

14.45 - 15.15 *Coffee break*

Workshop 2

15.15 – 16.30 "Do we need virulence data for quantitative risk assessment?" (S. Aabo)

17.30 *Departure by bus for a trip to a vineyard in the south of Styria.*

18.30 – 22.00 *Dinner, folkloristic music and discussions at the vineyard.*

Tuesday, September 13

09.00 - 10.00 Offered papers

10.00 - 10.30 *Coffee break* and Poster Session

10.30 - 12.00 Closing Session

- Future plans for WG4 (P. Colin)
- Future plans for COST -920 (Ch. Thorns)

12.00 Concluding and closing remarks

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