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Executive Summary

The aim of the EuroFIR Nexus dissemination strategy is to support application of validated food data and tools in pan-European diet and health research studies and ensure longer-term sustainability for EuroFIR AISBL. Dissemination and communication of EuroFIR work has used a number of routes including the EuroFIR newsletter, which is sent to approximately 2000 interested parties, the EuroFIR website, via links with other organisations involved in food composition research and through work with other RTD projects in which EuroFIR is a partner. A number of new pages have been added to the EuroFIR website and the site has performed well, coming out strongly in relevant online searches and gaining a 39% increase in visits compared to the previous year. The website is currently under review and will be updated to support the continuing work of EuroFIR AISBL. EuroFIR's work on the GEN standard and on a major project with EFSA has raised the profile of EuroFIR as a centre of excellence in food composition and has strengthened links with these organisations. EuroFIR's continued involvement in EC-funded RTD projects also increases the profile and reach of the project's dissemination and communication. Tailored dissemination materials have been prepared in readiness for the launch of EuroFIR's new FoodEXplorer tool. Collectively, project partners have attended 3 workshops, published 4 peer reviewed papers, presented 8 posters, published 16 web-based resources and given over 50 oral presentations during year 2 of the project. Dissemination and communication will continue as part of the work of EuroFIR AISBL and future dissemination plans have been developed as part of the current EuroFIR AISBL business plan.

1. Introduction

The aim of the EuroFIR Nexus dissemination strategy is to support application of validated food data and tools in pan-European diet and health research studies and ensure longer-term sustainability for EuroFIR AISBL.

There are three key Strategic Themes for EuroFIR Nexus dissemination and communication.

1. *Providing access to validated food composition data for food quality, nutrition and public health challenges*
2. *Working with the food industry (especially SMEs) in Europe to address these challenges*
3. *Increasing understanding of the value of food composition data and its importance in helping consumers make healthier dietary choices*

In year 2 we have been aiming to address each of these key themes by disseminating the work of the project and highlighting its wider relevance for European consumers.

2. Dissemination routes

2.1. Newsletter

2 newsletters have been drafted and published during this reporting period. These provide updates on key developments from the project, new RTD projects, updates on the work of EFSA and news from partners. The newsletters are available on the EuroFIR website and are widely distributed to 1,960 contacts from the EuroFIR AISBL database, as well as being forwarded to colleagues by some members.

2.2. Website

The EuroFIR website is a key vehicle for communications and for the provision of relevant resources for stakeholders. As part of a complete review and restructure by BNF, IFR and EuroFIR AISBL, a number of updates to the public website were added including tailored information for researchers, students, health professionals, policy-makers, the food industry and software developers. These updates provided both general information about EuroFIR AISBL/ Nexus and information addressing Strategic Themes 1 and 2, namely data quality and tailored information for the food industry.

The website has also been used to highlight the participation of EuroFIR AISBL in other projects including Nexus, PlantLIBRA, DIETS2, Pleasure, and TDS Exposure, some of which also link to the EuroFIR website (e.g. <http://plantlibra.eu/web/?q=node/540>). In addition, we continue to collaborate with BaSeFood on traditional foods and maintain links to the project website and other news.

List of web pages added/updated in this period

- Current members
http://www.eurofir.net/eurofir_aisbl/eurofir_aisbl_people/current_members
- Current collaborators
http://www.eurofir.net/about_us/eurofir_aisbl_people/current_collaborators
- RFID from Farm to Fork http://www.eurofir.net/eurofir_aisbl/projects/rfid_f2f
- CommNet http://www.eurofir.net/about_us/projects/commnet

- Pleasure http://www.eurofir.net/about_us/projects/pleasure
- TDS Exposure http://www.eurofir.net/about_us/projects/tds-exposure
- EuroFIR newsletter April 2012 http://www.eurofir.net/about_us/newsletter
- The history of the EuroFIR eBASIS database
http://www.eurofir.net/why_join/your_benefit/eurofir_ebasis/history_ebasis
- FAQ eBASIS http://www.eurofir.net/why_join/your_benefit/eurofir_ebasis/faq_ebasis
- EuroFIR Method Indicator Thesaurus
http://www.eurofir.net/why_join/your_benefit/eurofir_thesauri/method_indicator_thes
- Thesaurus archive <http://www.eurofir.net/node/341>
- New eBooks available from EuroFIR http://www.eurofir.net/why_join/shop
- Event home page <http://www.eurofir.org/?q=node/347>
- Project meeting and conference programme
http://www.eurofir.org/about_us/projects/eurofir_nexus/eurofir_nexus_2nd_annual_meeting_conference/project_meeting_and_conf
- Registration
http://www.eurofir.org/about_us/projects/eurofir_nexus/eurofir_nexus_2nd_annual_meeting_conference/registration
- Abstract submissions
http://www.eurofir.org/about_us/projects/eurofir_nexus/eurofir_nexus_2nd_annual_meeting_conference/abstract_submissions
- Contact us <http://www.eurofir.org/node/360>
- *A Methodology to Assist Data Collection on Dietary Exposure to Vitamins, Minerals and Other Substances through Fortified Foods*
http://www.eurofir.org/sites/default/files/EuroFIR%20documents/ILSI%20Europe_A%20Methodology%20to%20Assist%20Data%20Collection%20Project_Draft%20Report_030612_ec.pdf
- Progress on deliverables (for EuroFIR Nexus beneficiaries and 3rd parties)
<http://www.eurofir.org/content/deliverables>
- Rules to assign foods to food groups and cooking methods
http://www.eurofir.org/content/rules_assign_foods_food_groups_and_cooking_methods
- EuroFIR Thesauri – matrix “per unit” http://www.eurofir.org/content/matrix_unit_unit

The EuroFIR website received just over 52,000 visits in year 2 (39% up on visits in year 1), 68% of which were from new visitors, and over 198,000 page views (18% up on year 1). The site performs well on search engines, coming 2nd in a search for 'food composition' (after the USDA and before FAO INFOODs) on Google.

3. Strengthening links with food composition research

The CEN standard on food data was finalised and published in November 2012 and can now be used by all CEN member countries. The CEN food data committee is no longer operational, but the standard will continue to be promoted by EuroFIR AISBL and other national and international branch organisations, professional organisations and scientific networks in food and nutrition area.

EuroFIR coordinated a major project for EFSA during this period, working with a consortium of national compilers to deliver a food composition database covering approximately 1750 foods with additional facet descriptors, harmonised information on composite foods and on dietary supplements. The project used the EFSA's FoodEX2 food description system, which was originally developed to handle data on toxins for risk assessment rather than nutrients. There were some issues in mapping foods from national datasets to EFSA's food list and standard procedures for doing this were developed. About 40% of values in each country's dataset were borrowed from other datasets using standardised procedures, in order to fill gaps in the list of foods required from each country by EFSA. The project report has not yet been published by EFSA but will appear on their website in due course.

4. Involvement in RTD projects

EuroFIR has been successful in securing funding as part of consortia for 2 RTD projects in this reporting period; *Bacchus* and *TDS exposure*. In each case, EuroFIR's profile is raised via information on the respective project websites and articles have been added to the EuroFIR website outlining our role in the project as well as continuing dissemination via existing RTD projects including *Pleasure*, *PlantLibra*, *RFID-F2F* and *DIETS2*. In addition, EuroFIR has joined the CommNet network, which supports dissemination for FP6 and FP7-funded projects in the areas of food, agriculture and biotechnology. As part of the CommNet network, EuroFIR materials were disseminated at the European Science Open Forum event in Dublin and two articles were written by journalists about the work of EuroFIR.

5. Funding opportunities to develop food and health infrastructure

This will be further developed within the EuroDISH project and Horizon 2020.

6. Opportunities for translation and dissemination of information

A number of documents on healthy eating have been translated into Slovakian with reference to EuroFIR and are available on the Slovakian Food Research Institute Website¹. On Wikipedia, pages have been developed on food composition and food composition data, outlining the contribution made by EuroFIR as well as a page on EuroFIR itself. This page has also been translated and published on the Finnish, Danish and German Language Wikipedia sites.

¹ <http://www.vup.sk/index.php?mainID=1&navID=11>

Dissemination materials have been developed in readiness for the launch of FoodExplorer and partners will be encouraged to translate these and disseminate them to relevant groups in their country.

7. Targeted dissemination to stakeholder groups

7.1. Dietitians and Nutritionists

EuroFIR engages with dietitians and nutritionists via the DIETS2 network and also via scientific publications and presentations. During this reporting period papers have been published by the consortium on dietary strategies to maintain vitamin D status, the mineral composition of ethnic foods and on the EuroFIR food composition platform (see annex 1 for full details) in peer reviewed journals. 7 oral presentations of relevance have also been given including '*Delivering food information and other tools to support food and health professionals*' at the 8th International Conference on Diet and Activity Methods, Rome, Italy. There has also been dissemination at a national level for dietitians and nutritionists regarding the publication of food composition eBooks in Greece, Slovakia, Sweden and Ireland. In addition, tailored information for dietitians and nutritionists on the launch of FoodExplorer has been developed and will be disseminated to key dietetic and nutrition contacts when the tool is launched.

7.2. Other healthcare professionals

EuroFIR successfully submitted an abstract to present at WONCA 2013 organised by the World Organisation of Family Doctors which will provide an excellent platform for the project to disseminate its work to health care professionals beyond dietitians and nutritionists. In addition, tailored information for healthcare professionals on the launch of FoodExplorer has been developed and will be disseminated to European and national health professional contacts when the tool is launched.

7.3. Food industry and SMEs

EuroFIR has a number of industry and SME contacts via RTD project networks and membership. A presentation aimed at industry was given at the Open Platform for Clinical Nutrition in Nazarje, Slovenia. There has also been dissemination at a national level for industry and SMEs regarding the publication of food composition eBooks in Greece, Slovakia, Sweden and Ireland. Tailored information for the food industry and SMEs on the launch of FoodExplorer has been developed and will be disseminated to European and national contacts when the tool is launched.

7.4. Researchers and students

Researchers and students are well represented as EuroFIR members and via involvement in RTD projects. Collectively, EuroFIR partners have done a great deal of dissemination relevant to those in academia with 8 posters presented, 4 peer reviewed publications, 3 workshops attended and 56 oral presentations given in this reporting period (see annex 1 for details). There has been dissemination at a national level for researchers and students regarding the publication of food composition eBooks in Greece, Slovakia, Sweden and Ireland. Tailored information for the researchers and students on the launch of FoodExplorer has been developed and will be disseminated to European and national contacts when the tool is launched.

7.5. Chemists and food production managers

The launch of the new FoodEXplorer tool has potential relevance for chemists and food production managers, so tailored information about its launch has been developed for these groups and will be disseminated via food chemistry associations and chartered institutes of food production management.

7.6. Consumer organisations

Engaging with consumers is part of key strategic theme 3. Dissemination materials of relevance to consumers have been developed to accompany the launch of the new FoodEXplorer tool, based around nutrition labelling and the changes which will soon be seen in Europe due to the Food Information for Consumers regulation. This information will be added to the EuroFIR website and will be circulated to BEUC and to national consumer organisations, tailoring to national languages and adding relevant local information where possible.

8. Promotion of EuroFIR tools

During this period, EuroFIR has coordinated the publication of 4 national food composition eBooks for Sweden, Ireland, Greece and Slovakia and dissemination to promote these has been tailored for different stakeholder groups as outlined above. ELearning modules have also been developed. These have been disseminated via the EuroFIR website and have also been in use for teaching in BSc courses at the University of Wageningen. [has dissemination taken place for these].

9. EuroFIR training

EuroFIR coordinated the Foodcomp course in Istanbul, Turkey in October 2012. This was disseminated via the EuroFIR website and via contacts within the project. The course was attended by 15 students and was rated good or very good by most attendees.

10. Updated dissemination plan

The future strategy for EuroFIR dissemination is included in the EuroFIR AISBL business plan, published in March 2013. This outlines how dissemination and communication activities will support and develop each of the Strategic Activity Units (SAU). Activities related to dissemination and communication are summarised below:

SAU1 – Membership and membership benefits:

- Presentations to be prepared to promote AISBL activities to potential members.
- Target professional networks with targeted information to widen network of contacts and generate membership.
- Select 40 universities worldwide and contact with dissemination materials to promote membership.

SAU2 – Bespoke data compilation and consultancy services

- Create a professional profile on LinkedIn.
- Advance profile as a centre for excellence, providing information online and circulating using tools including newsletters, social media and email.

SAU3 – RTD projects and tenders

- Maintain and enhance relationships with existing partner organisations.
- Develop relationships with new partner organisations.
- Promote ebooks and eLearning products.

SAU 4 – Training and continuing professional development products

- Create portfolio of training activities.
- Promote training and CPD capacity and deliver training activities through RTD projects to enhance reputation in this area.

SAU 5 – stakeholder engagement, advisory and events

- Translations of website material into appropriate languages.
- Encourage members to engage in dissemination activities.
- Identify and engage with umbrella organisations for stakeholders to establish dissemination links.
- Seek involvement with stakeholder events.
- Manage media relations.
- Create targeted information online for stakeholders promoting AISBL activities
- Explore non-traditional approaches such as exhibitions or digital signage, applications, advertising and social media.

Annex 1 – List of consortium dissemination activities

Type of Activity	*Other	Beneficiary Organisation	Title (Paper/conference etc)	Other Beneficiaries Involved	Main Author/Presenter	Date(s)	Type of Audience	Size of Audience	Countries Addressed
Presentations	Oral Presentation	JSI	"Open platform for Clinical Nutrition (OPEN)" BSH Hišni aparati, d.o.o., 20th April 2012, Nazarje, Slovenia		Barbara Koroušič Seljak	Apr-12	Industry	6	Slovenia
Conference	Oral Presentation	IMR	"Results From Capacity Development Experience In Nutrition In Central and Eastern Europe", World Nutrition Conference 27th - 30th April 2012, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil		Mirjana Gurinovic	Apr-12	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	1500	Worldwide
Peer Reviewed Publication		UCC	"Dietary strategies to maintain adequacy of circulating 25-hydroxyvitamin D concentrations" [Scandinavian Journal of Clinical Laboratory Investigation, 2012; 72 (Suppl 243): 14-23]		Mairead Kiely & Lucinda Black	Apr-12	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	200	Worldwide
Presentations		JSI	"Dietary Assessment Internet Application", ESPGHAN Update 2012, Stockholm, Sweden - 26th - 28th April 2012		Barbara Koroušič Seljak	Apr-12	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	4500	Worldwide

Conference	Oral Presentation	IMR	"Capacity Development in Food and Nutrition in Central and Eastern Europe", 6th Central European Congress on Food, 23rd - 26th May 2012 - Novi Sad, Serbia		Mirjana Gurinovic	May-12	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	500	EU Wide
Conference	Oral Presentation	EuroFIR AISBL	"Delivering food information and other tools to support food and health professionals", 8th International Conference on Diet and Activity Methods, 14th - 17th May 2012 - Rome, Italy		Simone Bell	May-12	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	150	EU Wide
Presentations	Oral Presentation	FRI-SK	"European information source on the composition of food", IV. Year Interactive conference of Young Scientists 2012, Food Research Institute, Bratislava, Slovakia - 5th May 2012		Lenka Bartošová	May-12	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	200	Slovakia
Website or Applications		IMR	5th AISBL Newsletter uploaded to the http://srbnutrition.info/index1f2c.html?page=newsletter		Marija Ranic	May-12	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	<100 0	Worldwide
Website or Applications		IMR	5 th AISBL Newsletter uploaded to the http://srbnutrition.info/index1f2c.html?page=newsletter		Marija Ranic	May-12	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	<100 0	Worldwide
Conference	Oral Presentation	RIVM	"Dietary fibre: New challenges for national food databases in Europe", 5th International Dietary Fibre Conference 2012, Rome, Italy - 7th - 9th May 2012		Susanne Westenbrink	May-12	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	<200	Worldwide

Articles published in popular press		RIVM	"Fibra alimentare: nuove sfide per le banche dati" nazionali di composizione degli alimenti in Europa In Tecnica Molitoria: Translation of abstract for the 5th International Dietary Fibre Conference 2012, Rome "Dietary fiber: new challenges for banks" National data from the composition of food in Europe In Milling Technique: Translation of abstracts for the 5th International Dietary Fibre Conference 2012, Rome	EuroFIR AISBL	Susanne Westenbrink	May-12	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	500	Italy
Media Briefings		IFR	Article written for European Research Media Center (www.youris.com)		Paul Finglas	Jun-12	Civil Society	<1000	Worldwide
Peer Reviewed Publication		UL	"Mineral composition of commonly consumed ethnic foods in Europe" [Food & Nutrition Research 2012. 56: 17665 - http://dx.doi.org/10.3402/fnr.v56i0.17665]	ANSES, RIVM, Ugent	Santosh Khokhar	Jul-12	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	<1000	Worldwide
Website or Applications		FRI-SK	"Energy Density" - http://www.vup.sk/	BNF	Lenka Bartošová	Jul-12	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	<1000	Slovakia
Website or Applications		FRI-SK	"How much physical activity do we need?! - http://www.vup.sk/	BNF	Lenka Bartošová	Jul-12	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	<1000	Slovakia
Website or Applications		FRI-SK	"Recipes for preparing low-calorie meals" - http://www.vup.sk/	BNF	Lenka Bartošová	Jul-12	Scientific Community (Higher education,	<1000	Slovakia

							research etc)		
Website or Applications		FRI-SK	"Healthy, long-term sustainable diet. What problems do encountered in practice?" - http://www.vup.sk/	BNF	Anna Giertlová	Jul-12	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	<1000	Slovakia
Website or Applications		FRI-SK	"Healthy snacks" - http://www.vup.sk/	BNF	Anna Giertlová	Jul-12	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	<1000	Slovakia
Website or Applications		FRI-SK	"Healthy eating on a low income" - http://www.vup.sk/	BNF	Anna Giertlová	Jul-12	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	<1000	Slovakia
Website or Applications	Article	IFR	Profile: Paul Finglas, Food Web Mastermind http://www.youris.com/Bioeconomy/Interviews/Paul_Finglas_Food_Web_Mastermind.kl	BNF, EuroFIR AISBL	Paul Finglas		Genreal public		Worldwide
Website or Applications	Article	IFR	Take your medicine or is it just food http://www.youris.com/Bioeconomy/Food/Take_Your_Medicine_Or_Is_It_Just_Food.kl	BNF, EuroFIR AISBL	Paul Fingals		Genreal public		Worldwide
Presentations	Oral Presentation	FRI-SK	"Audit of compiler organisations", Seminar of VÚP Food Research Institute, Bratislava, Slovakia - 28th September 2012		Anna Giertlová	Sep-12	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	30	Slovakia

Website or Applications		FRI-SK	"The Slovak Food Composition Dataset", Food Research Institute http://www.vup.sk/ http://www.vup.sk/en/index.php?mainID=1&navID=1&id=8		Anna Giertlová	Sep-12	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	<1000	Worldwide
Presentations		HHF	"Where it all Started : A Historical Perspective of the Mediterranean Diet", The Secrets of Pantelleria, an International Symposium, Pantelleria, Italy - 12th September 2012		Antonia Trichopoulou	Sep-12	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	180	US, Italy, Spain, Greece
Presentations	Oral Presentation	EuroFIR AISBL	ETP Food for Life Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda, Brussels, Belgium - 19th & 20th September 2012		Siân Astley	Sep-12	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	200	EU Wide
Conference	Oral Presentation	NFNI	"Salt contents in food products and dishes" Reduction of salt intake in Poland and the products and meals low in salt Conference, 14th October 2011 - Warsaw, Poland		Anna Wojtasik, Ewa Matczuk & Hanna Kunachowicz	Oct-12	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	60	Poland
Presentations	Oral Presentation	IMR	"European project activities in the centre of research excellence in nutrition and metabolism in Serbia" 12th Congress of Nutrition - Nutrition to Health in 21st Century - 31st October - 3rd November 2012, Belgrade, Serbia		Mirjana Gurinovic	Oct-12	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	250	Serbia
Presentations	Oral Presentation	IFR	"Food Composition data: EuroFIR, lessons learned", 11th International Postgraduate Course on Production and Use of Food Composition Data in Nutrition, Gebze-Kocaeli, Turkey - 7th - 17th October 2012		Paul Finglas	Oct-12	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	50	Worldwide

Presentations	Oral Presentation	IFR	"Traditional and ethnic foods in Europe - achievements through EuroFIR NoE and Nexus projects", Traditional Food International 2012, Cesena, Italy - 4th & 5th October 2012	HHF, INSA, UL	Paul Finglas	Oct-12	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	150	Worldwide
Presentations	Oral Presentation	DFI	"Food description, classification and identification in databases", 11th International Postgraduate Course on Production and Use of Food Composition Data in Nutrition, Gebze-Kocaeli, Turkey, 7-17 October 2012		Jayne Ireland & Anders Møller	Oct-12	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	30	Worldwide
Website or Applications		IMR	Link to EuroFIR e-learning module (www.srbnutrition.info, English pages)		Marija Ranic	Oct-12	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	<1000	Worldwide
Website or Applications		IMR	Link to EuroFIR e-learning module http://www.agrowebcee.net/ncdn/home/		MarijaRanic	Oct-12	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	<1000	Worldwide
Presentations	Oral Presentation	DFI	"Authoritative resources for food nomenclature", 11th International Postgraduate Course on Production and Use of Food Composition Data in Nutrition, Gebze-Kocaeli, Turkey, 7-17 October 2012		Jayne Ireland / Anders Møller	Oct-12	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	30	Worldwide
Presentations	Oral Presentation	DFI	"LanguaL thesaurus", 11th International Postgraduate Course on Production and Use of Food Composition Data in Nutrition, Gebze-Kocaeli, Turkey, 7-17 October 2012		Jayne Ireland / Anders Møller	Oct-12	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	30	Worldwide

Presentations	Oral Presentation	DFI	"Food indexing – exercise", 11th International Postgraduate Course on Production and Use of Food Composition Data in Nutrition, Gebze-Kocaeli, Turkey, 7-17 October 2012		Jayne Ireland / Anders Møller	Oct-12	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	30	Worldwide
Presentations	Oral Presentation	DFI	"Basic principles for compiling and updating a FCDB", 11th International Postgraduate Course on Production and Use of Food Composition Data in Nutrition, Gebze-Kocaeli, Turkey, 7-17 October 2012		Jayne Ireland / Anders Møller	Oct-12	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	30	Worldwide
Presentations	Oral Presentation	DFI	"Documentation and interchange, including standards development", 11th International Postgraduate Course on Production and Use of Food Composition Data in Nutrition, Gebze-Kocaeli, Turkey, 7-17 October 2012		Jayne Ireland / Anders Møller	Oct-12	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	30	Worldwide
Presentations	Oral Presentation	DFI	"Checking your data", 11th International Postgraduate Course on Production and Use of Food Composition Data in Nutrition, Gebze-Kocaeli, Turkey, 7-17 October 2012		Jayne Ireland / Anders Møller	Oct-12	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	30	Worldwide
Presentations	Oral Presentation	DFI	"Food data management systems: theoretical and practical aspects", 11th International Postgraduate Course on Production and Use of Food Composition Data in Nutrition, Gebze-Kocaeli, Turkey, 7-17 October 2012		Jayne Ireland / Anders Møller	Oct-12	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	30	Worldwide
Presentations		WU	"EuroFir's e-learning modules for education in nutrient analysis", 1st Australian Food Metrology Symposium - Food Nutrient Metrology, Melbourne, Australia		Peter Hollman	Oct-12	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	200	Worldwide

Presentations		HHF	"Traditional foods and sustainable diets: the traditional Mediterranean diet paradigm", Salone del Gusto and Terra Madre 2012, Turini, Italy - 25th - 29th October 2012		Antonia Trichopoulou	Oct-12	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	250	Worldwide
Presentations	Oral Presentation	IEO	"Flight-to-quality for food composition data", Alimentazione e tumori: dalla Prevenzione al supporto nutrizionale. Third edition, Milan, Italy - 5th October 2012		Patrizia Gnagnarella	Oct-12	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	120	Italy
Other Publication		NFNI	"What you find on the label?", Polish Nutrition Sciences Society - 26th October 2012		Beata Przygoda	Oct-12	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	200	Poland
Presentations	Oral Presentation	RIVM	"Industrial foods: Collecting data from food industry – approaches and pitfalls", 11th International Food Composition Course, Istanbul, Turkey - 7th - 17th October 2012		Susanne Westenbrink	Oct-12	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	20	Worldwide
Presentations	Oral Presentation	RIVM	"FoodCASE: A standardized Food Composition And System Environment for Europe and beyond", 11th International food Composition Course, Istanbul, 7th - 17th October 2012	ETHZ	Susanne Westenbrink	Oct-12	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	20	Worldwide
Presentations	Oral Presentation	RIVM	"Quality considerations in the compilation process", 11th International food Composition Course, Istanbul, Turkey - 7th - 17th October 2012		Susanne Westenbrink	Oct-12	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	20	Worldwide

Presentations	Oral Presentation	EuroFIR AISBL	"Food Composition data: EuroFIR, lessons learned", 11th International Postgraduate Course on Production and Use of Food Composition Data in Nutrition, Gebze-Kocaeli, Turkey - 7th - 17th October 2012		Paul Finglas	Oct-12	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	20	Worldwide
Presentations		EuroFIR AISBL	1st FAB CommNet Industry Forum, Brussels, Belgium - 10th & 12th October 2012		Siân Astley	Oct-12	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	150	EU Wide
Posters		FRI-SK	"E-book data on the nutritional composition of foods", V. Scientific Conference of Young Scientists - Safety of the food chain, Slovakia - 8th & 9th November 2012		Anna Giertlová	Nov-12	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	50	Slovakia
Presentations	Oral Presentation	FRI-SK	"Sources of information on the nutritional composition of foods", 22, SSPEV Conference on Short Bowel Syndrome, Banská Bystrica, Slovakia - 23rd November 2012		Anna Giertlová	Nov-12	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	50	Slovakia
Peer Reviewed Publication		EuroFIR AISBL	"Towards a European Food Composition Data Interchange Platform" [Int. J. Vitam. Nutr. Res., 82 (3), 2012, X-X]	EuroFIR AISBL	Simone Bell	Dec-12	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	<100 0	Worldwide
Workshops		IARC	"Starting point of the case study Food Data Handling Module", EuroDISH Workshop, Lyon, France - 21st & 22nd December 2012		Nadia Slimani	Dec-12	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	13	EU wide

Presentations	Oral Presentation	IMR	EURRECA database on current micronutrient recommendations: "Nutri-RecQuest" web-based tool importance and use in EuroDISH EURODISH TECHNICAL AND PLANNING WORKSHOP ON THE 'PAN-EU INTERFACE OF FOOD AND NUTRIENT INTAKE PLATFORMS': WPS 3 & 7		Mirjana Gurinovic	Dec-12	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	15	France
Presentations		AUA	"EuroFIR e-learning modules and e-basis", Internal presentation postgraduate programme in Human Nutrition, Agricultural University of Athens - 19th & 21st December 2012		Konstantina Argyi	Dec-12	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	15	Greece
Presentations	Oral Presentation	IFR	"EuroFIR AISBL - Nexus project achievements and future", First Symposium Capacity Development in Nutrition and Food Research in Central and Eastern Europe (CAPNUTRA): Balkan Food Platform - Regional Food Composition Data Base development, Belgrade, Serbia - 21st - 23rd January 2013	EuroFIR AISBL	Paul Finglas	Jan-13	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	40	Worldwide
Presentations	Oral Presentation	IFR	"EuroFIR nexus -Presentation and Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs): principles and commitments to deliver food composition data to the Balkan Food Platform", First Symposium Capacity Development in Nutrition and Food Research in Central and Eastern Europe (CAPNUTRA): Balkan Food Platform - Regional Food Composition Data Base development, Belgrade, Serbia - 21st - 23rd January 2013	IMR	Paul Finglas	Jan-13	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	40	Worldwide

Presentations	Oral Presentation	IMR	"Development of Regional Food Composition Data Base (FCDB) of BalkanFood platform with EuroFIR-Nexus & NCDNCEE", First Symposium Capacity Development in Nutrition and Food Research in Central and Eastern Europe (CAPNUTRA): Balkan Food Platform - Regional Food Composition Data Base development, 21-23 January 2013, Belgrade, Serbia		Mirjana Gurinovic	Jan-13	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	35	Serbia, CEE
Presentations	Oral Presentation	IMR	Nexus deliverable 4.6. Final report on Balkan Food Platform and recommendations for future integration of WBC/EECA countries (deliverable structure, contributions, timeline)First Symposium; Capacity Development in Nutrition and Food Research in Central and Eastern Europe (CAPNUTRA): Balkan Food Platform - Regional Food Composition Data Base development, 21-23 January 2013, Belgrade, Serbia		Mirjana Gurinovic	Jan-13	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	35	Serbia, CEE
Presentations	Oral Presentation	IMR	EuroFIR nexus -Presentation and Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) principles and commitments to deliver food composition data to the Balkan Food Platform First Symposium, Capacity Development in Nutrition and Food Research in Central and Eastern Europe (CAPNUTRA): Balkan Food Platform - Regional Food Composition Data Base development, 21-23 January 2013, Belgrade, Serbia		Mirjana Gurinovic	Jan-13	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	35	Serbia, CEE

Presentations	Oral Presentation	IMR	"Web based Food Comp Data Management (FCDM) software application in development of BalkanFood Platform- Regional Food Composition Data Base, update with recipes", First Symposium Capacity Development in Nutrition and Food Research in Central and Eastern Europe (CAPNUTRA): Balkan Food Platform - Regional Food Composition Data Base development, 21-23 January 2013, Belgrade, Serbia		Agnes Kadvan	Jan-13	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	35	Serbia, CEE
Presentations	Oral Presentation	IMR	"The overview of tools for Food and Nutritional research", First Symposium Capacity Development in Nutrition and Food Research in Central and Eastern Europe (CAPNUTRA): Balkan Food Platform - Regional Food Composition Data Base development, 21-23 January 2013, Belgrade, Serbia		Mirjana Guinovic	Jan-13	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	35	Serbia, CEE
Presentations	Oral Presentation	IMR	"Serbian Food Composition Data Base – achievements", First Symposium Capacity Development in Nutrition and Food Research in Central and Eastern Europe (CAPNUTRA): Balkan Food Platform - Regional Food Composition Data Base development, 21-23 January 2013, Belgrade, Serbia		Jelena Milesevic	Jan-13	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	35	Serbia, CEE
Presentations	Oral Presentation	IMR	"Recipe input in Regional FCDB and link with DIET-ASSESS Software", First Symposium Capacity Development in Nutrition and Food Research in Central and Eastern Europe (CAPNUTRA): Balkan Food Platform - Regional Food Composition Data Base development, 21-23 January 2013, Belgrade, Serbia		Jelena Milesevic	Jan-13	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	35	Serbia, CEE

Website or Applications	Video	IMR	First Symposium Capacity Development in Nutrition and Food Research in Central and Eastern Europe (CAPNUTRA): Balkan Food Platform - Regional Food Composition Data Base development, 21-23 January 2013, Belgrade, Serbia, short video at the YouTube: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-8Dx9SkKsqo		IMR Team	Feb-13	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	<1000	Worldwide
Peer Reviewed Publication		JSI	"Food Composition Databases for Effective Quality Nutritional Care" [Submitted - Food Chemistry - Feb 2013]		Barbara Koroušić Seljak	Feb-13	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	<1000	Worldwide
Website or Applications	Report	IMR	First Symposium Capacity Development in Nutrition and Food Research in Central and Eastern Europe (CAPNUTRA): Balkan Food Platform - Regional Food Composition Data Base development, 21-23 January 2013, Belgrade, Serbia, Report uploaded to the http://www.agrowebcee.net/ncdn/events/		Marija Ranic	Mar-13	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	<1000	Worldwide
Presentations	Oral Presentation	IMR	"Shaping and implementing the Balkan Food Platform", EuroFIR NEXUS 2nd annual meeting and conference: Developments in Food Composition Information Systems Supporting ethnic and traditional food in Europe, 5th & 6th March 2013, Ljubljana, Slovenia		Mirjana Gurinovic	Mar-13	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	60	EU Wide
Posters		IMR	"Development of the first online Serbian Food Composition Database harmonised with EuroFIR standards", EuroFIR NEXUS 2nd annual meeting and conference: Developments in Food Composition Information Systems Supporting ethnic and traditional food in Europe, 5th - 6th March 2013, Ljubljana, Slovenia		Mirjana Gurinovic	Mar-13	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	60	EU wide

Posters		IMR	"Traditional food consumption and nutrition risk factors among different social groups in Serbia", EuroFIR NEXUS 2nd annual meeting and conference: Developments in Food Composition Information Systems Supporting ethnic and traditional food in Europe, 5th - 6th March 2013, Ljubljana, Slovenia		Jelena Milesevic	Mar-13	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	60	EU Wide
Presentations	Oral Presentation	IMR	"Nutritional research tools harmonized with EuroFIR recommendations used in food compositions information systems", EuroFIR NEXUS 2nd annual meeting and conference: Developments in Food Composition Information Systems Supporting ethnic and traditional food in Europe, 5th - 6th March 2013, Ljubljana, Slovenia		Maria Glibetic	Mar-13	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	60	EU Wide
Presentations	Oral Presentation	IMR	FoodExplorer: A new interface for European food composition databases, "EuroFIR NEXUS 2nd annual meeting and conference: Developments in Food Composition Information Systems Supporting ethnic and traditional food in Europe, 5th & 6th March, 2013, Ljubljana, Slovenia		Agnes Kadvan	Mar-13	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	60	EU Wide
Posters		IMR	EuroFIR FoodBasket: A simple recipe calculator, "EuroFIR NEXUS 2nd annual meeting and conference: Developments in Food Composition Information Systems Supporting ethnic and traditional food in Europe, 5th & 6th March 2013, Ljubljana, Slovenia		Agnes Kadvan	Mar-13	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	60	EU Wide
Workshops		FRI-SK	"Food Composition Databank", Forth workshop: To Exchange information and discuss the challenges under the ISTC Project T-1954, Bratislava, Slovakia - 13th March 2013		Anna Giertlová	Mar-13	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	6	Armenia, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan

Website or Applications		FRI-SK	"Good advice for healthy aging" - http://www.vup.sk/		Anna Giertlová	Mar-13	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	30	Slovakia
Flyers		FRI-SK	"EuroFIR AISBL support of experts in the field of food, nutrition and health", Information Board at VÚP Food Research Institute - March 2013		Anna Giertlová	Mar-13	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	30	Slovakia
Posters		SLU	"Egyptian foods with enhanced folate content" EuroFIR Nexus 2nd Annual Meeting. EuroFIR Ethnic and Traditional Foods Conference, Ljubljana, Slovakia - 5th & 6th March 2013		Cornelia Witthoft	Mar-13	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	60	Worldwide
Presentations		WU	"EuroFIR's e-learning modules for education in (micro)nutrient analysis", EuroFIR Nexus 2nd Annual Meeting. EuroFIR Ethnic and Traditional Foods Conference, Ljubljana, Slovakia - 5th & 6th March 2013		Peter Hollman	Mar-13	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	100	Euro Wide
Presentations		ANSES	"Review, refinement and implementation of a data quality evaluation system", EuroFIR Nexus 2nd Annual Meeting. EuroFIR Ethnic and Traditional Foods Conference, Ljubljana, Slovakia - 5th & 6th March 2013	RIVM	Marine Oseredczuk	Mar-13	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	80	EU Wide
Workshops		HHF	"Role of local and centennial diets in relationship with health, wellbeing and sustainability", FAO/WHO Joint Regional Meeting, Tel Aviv - 13th March 2013		Antonia Trichopoulou	Mar-13	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	200	EU Wide

Posters		IEO	"Building a Quality Management System for the Italian Food Composition Data Base for Epidemiological Study", EuroFIR Nexus 2nd Annual Meeting. EuroFIR Ethnic and Traditional Foods Conference, Ljubljana, Slovakia - 5th & 6th March 2013		Patrizia Gnagnarella	Mar-13	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	50	Slovenia
Presentations		JSI	"Open Platform for Clinical Nutrition", EuroFIR Nexus 2nd Annual Meeting. EuroFIR Ethnic and Traditional Foods Conference, Ljubljana, Slovakia - 5th & 6th March 2013		Barbara Koroušić Seljak	Mar-13	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	60	EU Wide
Website or Applications		NFNI	EuroFIR in Wikipedia in Polish		Anna Wojtasik	Mar-13	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	1000	Poland
Website or Applications		BNF	Wikipedia (English, German, Finnish and Danish versions) http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/European_Food_Information_Resource_Network		Bridget Benelam	Mar-13	Civil Society	100 million	EU Wide
Presentations	Oral Presentation	EuroFIR AISBL	"Role and benefits of the Compiler Network", Developments in Food Composition Information Systems supporting ethnic and traditional food in Europe, EuroFIR NEXUS 2nd Annual meeting, Ljubljana, Slovenia - 5th & 6th March 2013		Simone Bell	Mar-13	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	100	EU Wide
Presentations	Oral Presentation	EuroFIR AISBL	"Introduction to EuroFIR tools and Repository Services", Developments in Food Composition Information Systems supporting ethnic and traditional food in Europe, EuroFIR NEXUS 2nd Annual meeting, Ljubljana, Slovenia - 5th & 6th March 2013		Simone Bell	Mar-13	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	100	EU Wide

Presentations		INSA	"EuroFIR Guidelines for Assessment of Methods of Analysis (GAMA) – providing compilers with information in a wiki format", 10th International Food Data Conference , Granada, Spain - 12th - 14th September 2013		Isabel Castanheira	Sep-13	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	100	EU Wide
Posters		RIVM	"Integrated EuroFIR data quality evaluation system", 10th International Food Data Conference, Granada, Spain - 12th - 14th September 2013	ANSES	Susanne Westenbrink	Sep-13	Scientific Community (Higher education, research etc)	100	Worldwide

Annex 2: EuroFIR Website Audience Overview

