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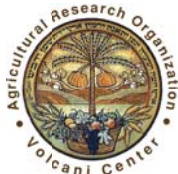
**A European Network
For Mitigating Bacterial Colonisation and Persistence On
Foods and Food Processing Environments (BacFoodNet)**

**Hosted by the Agricultural Research Organization (ARO)
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**Work-Group 1 Experts' meeting on
Harmonisation of tools for the analysis of
colonisation patterns**

May, 13-15, Jerusalem, Israel





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Tuesday, May 13th, 2014	
8:30-9:00	Registration
9:00-9:10	Welcome and opening remarks Shlomo Sela
9:10-9:30	Introduction on Cost action FA 1202 Hulya Olmez
9:30-9:45	Presentation of WG1 objectives and Tasks S. Sela, C. Biggs
	Session I: Harmonization of Terms and Definitions (Moderator: S. Sela)
10:30-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-12:30	Discussion (continue)
13:00-14:00	Lunch break
	Session II: Assessing bacterial attachment to foods and food-contact surfaces (Moderator: ?)
14:00-14:15	Introduction to bacterial attachment Moderator
14:15-15:00	Presentation of methods for assessing bacterial attachment to foods and discussion – Part I (Expert 1)
15:00-15:45	Presentation of methods for assessing bacterial attachment to foods and discussion – Part II (Expert 2)
15:45-16:15	Coffee break
16:15-17:30	Presentation of methods for assessing bacterial attachment to food-contact surfaces and discussion – Part II (Expert 3)
19:30-22:00	Gala Dinner



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Wednesday, May 14 th , 2014	
	Session III: Assessing biofilms on foods and food-contact surfaces (Moderator: ?)
8:30-8:45	Introduction to biofilms formation on foods and food-contact surfaces Moderator
8:45-9:30	Presentation of methods for assessing biofilm formation on food-contact surfaces and discussion – Part I (Expert 4)
9:30-10:15	Presentation of methods for assessing biofilm formation on food-contact surfaces and discussion – Part II (Expert 5)
10:15-10:30	Coffee break
10:30-11:15	Presentation of methods for assessing biofilm formation on food matrices and discussion – Part I (Expert 6)
11:00-13:00	Presentation of methods for assessing biofilm formation on food matrices and discussion – Part II (Expert 7)
13:00-14:00	Lunch break
	Session IV: Presentations of methods for assessing colonization in leafy vegetables (Moderator: H. Olmez)
14:00-15:30	Presentations of methods for assessing colonization in leafy vegetables and discussion (Expert 8)
15:30-16:00	Coffee break
17:00-20:00	Walking tour to the Old City of Jerusalem (optional)



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Thursday, May 15th, 2014	
	Session IV (continued): Presentations of methods for assessing internalization of foodborne pathogens in leafy vegetables (Moderator: H. Olmez)
8:30-9:30	Presentations of methods for assessing internalization in leafy vegetables and discussion (Expert 9)
9:30-12:30	Final Discussion on Task 1 and Task 2 activities; identification of gaps of knowledge (All four Moderator)
12:30-13:00	What is the best publication mode and what else should be done? (Moderator: S. Sela)
13:00-13:15	Closing remarks
13:15-14:00	Lunch