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FoodMicroSystems aims at initiating the implementation of microsystems & smart miniaturised systems in the food sector by improving cooperation between suppliers and users of microsystems for food/beverage quality and safety.

The project runs from September 2011 to November 2013, it involves nine partners and is coordinated by ACTIA (Association de Coordination Technique pour l'Industrie Agro Alimentaire, France). More information on the project can be found at http://www.foodmicrosystems.eu.





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#### 1 Introduction

The FoodMicroSystems dissemination activities include a set of actions aimed at increasing the awareness of food industry in microsystems and the interest of the MST community in the food sector. It includes the organization of information campaign (direct emails to a mailing list of 411 contact details) as well as the organization of events designed for both the food community and the MST community. This deliverable covers the activities targeted at the MST community.

According to the Description of Work, three events (called "training sessions") had to be organized within the task 5.3.1: one in France by the CEA, one in Spain by the CSIC and one by Fraunhofer in the Netherlands. The main focus was on the knowledge of food chains and communication of results from industry. The training sessions were open and promoted to participants outside the consortium.

This deliverable presents the activity implemented with details on the preparation of each event, their implementation and their results.





#### 2 In France

In the meantime of the FoodMicroSystems project the CEA-Leti has set-up a program management team now focused on the wide domain of environment health and agriculture and food and beverages application sectors. A group of experts from the different areas of microsytems and microtechnologies within Leti has organized regular meetings to share market information that is transverse to the technological organization of the Leti. Thus several opportunities were given during the second half of 2013 to share roadmaps within the Microsystems community in CEA-Grenoble and ask to the Key Account Managers to spread the information within the different technological Department (micro-optics, microtechnologies and sensors on silicon, microtechnologies on polymer substrates, RFID smart tags and miniaturized antennas, systems based on network of micro-sensors, and so on.

Cea-Leti organizes each year in June the Leti – innovation Days and a introduction of the FM project has been presented on Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup>.

Finally a specific dissemination day at a national scale has been organized with the kind support of the organizers of the Europack-Euromanut-CFIA in Lyon on 2013 November 19-21.

# 2.1 Preparation of the event

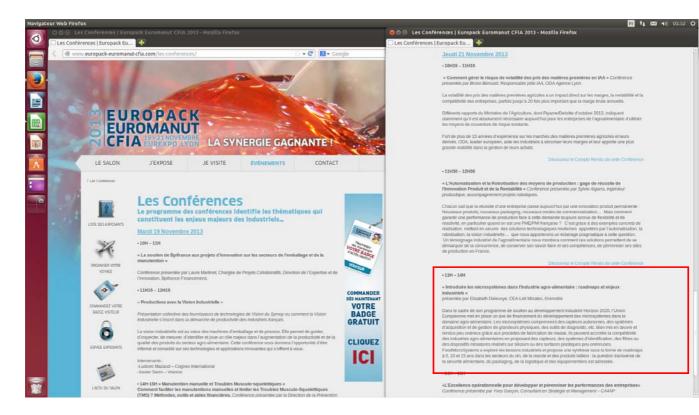
CEA and ADIV joined at the Trade show and did direct dissemination toward exhibitors thanks to the flyers and thanks to the roadmaps reports that could be seen on the project web site. Then a one hour talk has been given at the conference hall of the exhibition according to the agenda that is shown below.

The Europack-Euromanut Trade show and the CFIA exhibition fair were grouped in a unique event for the first time this year. It is the 22<sup>nd</sup> edition of the "Carrefour des Fournisseurs de l'Industrie Agroalimentaire" which brings together suppliers and parts manufacturers from the food processing. It is the 16<sup>th</sup> edition of the Europack-Euromanut trade show where professional across all segments of the packing, conditioning, labeling and handling industries can meet. It has been explained in the report D6.4 (section Task 4.3 roadmap for the meat sector) why this sector target is the best one for a dissemination event. Moreover Europack-Euromanut-CFIA is strategically combining two key events in the sector and bring the ideal solution for linking the supply and the demand in the industrial food and beverage world. 425 exhibitors have registered for this event and close to ten thousands visitors came.

Finally the website of the trade show offers the opportunity to leave a short slide show with a free and public access.







### 2.2 Implementation

Thanks to the above-cited contribution (talks, flyers, internal and external meeting contacts, and so on) it has been easy to widely spread the FM roadmaps. The CFIA dissemination list is shown below. No exhaustive dissemination list can be gathered specifically for the Microsystems world since the experts were registered to a wider event (Leti Innovation Days) or already belong to the wide Microsystems network.

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#### 2.3 Results

The FM roadmaps are considered interesting tools because they raise discussion inside food supply chains by bringing novel information to be debated between supply chain contributors who usually do not interact at such a level of integration.

It is suggested that the actual graphics may be used as entry point and methodology guide to invite companies in the food sector to apply it to their own needs with the help of the Microsystems experts. Microsystems world could provide numerous solution providing the needs are first expressed and then reformulated thanks to a common definition effort. The companies could let their own high level demands be gathered thus contributing to a future improvement and upgrading of the roadmaps.





## 3 In the Netherlands

#### 3.1 Preparation of the event

Fraunhofer participated with a talk at the COMS 2013 conference in Enschede, Netherlands. COMS 2013 is the 18th edition of the annual international conference on commercializing micro- and nanotechnology and brings together leaders from all over the world and relevant sectors of industry. COMS focuses primarily on entrepreneurship and marketable solutions, but also science and technology. More than 200 participants from all over the world, among them approx. 150 from Europe, participated at the COMS conference, mainly with an MST background. We decided to participate with a talk on "Current and future sensor technologies – towards a roadmap for dairy processing" at this conference to reach a high number of MST researchers to transfer our knowledge of food chains and communicate the results of the FoodMicroSystems project.

### 3.2 Implementation

The conference was held from August 25-28, 2013. On August 26<sup>th</sup>, two sessions were dedicated to the implementation of MST in the food sector. Fraunhofer IPM gave a talk in session "B1 – Industry needs and a microsystems roadmap for food processing", chaired by Christophe Cotillon (ACTIA) and Patric Salomon (enablingMNT). The full conference programme can be found at: <a href="http://www.coms2013.com/programme/full-programme">http://www.coms2013.com/programme/full-programme</a>

List of participants at the COMS conference:

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#### 3.3 Results

Our presentation could be discussed within the scope of the conference. Basically the feedback was that we presented interesting technologies for the dairy supply chain, some of which are already implemented while others are still in the development phase. The implementation of new technologies, not only MST-related, is sometimes difficult in the dairy chain since the price margins are very low and the consumer wants to have a high quality product, but is reluctant to pay a higher price. Here miniaturization and energy efficiency of the technologies can be a solution. But regardless of the technology, consumers must be convinced that their implementation must not negatively affect the products.





# 4 In Spain

### 4.1 Preparation of the event

A training session on Sensor and microsystems potentialities in the food sector was held as part of the Spanish Conference on Electronic Devices, 2013. Despite the conference had a majority of Spanish attendees, it is part of the IEEE activities in the South European region, and also had international presence coming from research groups that collaborate with Spanish teams. The number of attendees was about 120 people.

The conference was held in Valladolid (Spain) in February , 12-15,2013. CSIC was part of the scientific committee and thanks to this fact, a session for the presentation of FoodMicrosystems objectives, and specific training material was prepared of the Spanish MST community.

### 4.2 Implementation

The complete agenda of the conference can be seen in www.cde2013.es.

The implementation consisted on an invited oral presentation followed by face to face meetings with researchers that show interest in the subject. A clear emphasys was put on the aspects coming from the Food sector that could drive the main MST areas of research. Information obtained in the meetings held with the food industry during the whole durarion of the FoodMicrosystems project was disseminated and used for the discussions with the MST community.

The main objectives of the presentation to the MST audience were:

- To highlight the potentialities of the MST technologies in a field of application that in general up to now has not been seen as a main target
- To increase the knowledge on the application of MNBS solutions not only to health and environment but also in the food sector.
- To discuss on the main requirements coming from the application.
- To inform on already existing solutions at research level
- To help on finding new applications and research gaps not yet covered and that could drive the research in the MST for the future.





#### 4.3 Results

The outcome of the discussions with the participants did show that there was a noticeable interest in the audience in addressing the food sector application in the future, for those who already worked in the MNBS field. In fact, some of the groups were already working in related areas, being the main ones the beverage and the meat sectors.

From bilateral discussions held with the attendees during the event, it was seen that some of them were already working in the field and this was fruitful in the sense that we could corroborate our preliminary findings during the work done in other events of the project in the sense that the main demands of food sector in terms of MST solutions were not only devoted to the topics of food safety and quality but mainly in the process control, and also in the agro part in the field. In nearly all cases the demand could be summarised in:

- Maximum process control with minimal sample preparation
- Minimum operator training
- Fast response for screening systems
- Need of multi-parametric sensing platforms
- Solutions are necessary at system level and with minimum cost (approximately a maximum of 3000 Euros) for medium complexity systems.
- Portability is also an advantage in many cases
- Connectivity in the land with WSN is also a wish in the agro sector.
- Logistics and packaging may be the an early adopter application for part of the MST technology as far as power consumption issues are solved.
- Simple Biosensing solutions is still a dream for the future in many applications
- Regulations are also important in the food sector and may prevent the application of new MST based systems at this early stage, if nothing is made for demonstrating that new regulations could be applied

Thanks to these contacts, another dissemination activity was also agreed with the representatives of the IBERNAM Spanish Network of Researchers on Micro and Nanosystems. Such action was prepared to be a presentation during the annual assembly of the Spanish network to be held at the end of 2013.





5 MNBS 2013 "Innovation and Technology Implementation for European Competitiveness and Better Citizen's Life" on 24-25 September 2013

## 5.1 Preparation of the event

ACTIA, EQY, WU, CSIC-CNM, Enabling MNT, CEA and TBPA participated in the 7th MNBS annual workshop that has been organised by the European Commission in collaboration with the Irish Tyndall National Institute on the 24-25th of September 2013 in Cork (Ireland).

The main purposes were to improve the sharing of information between stakeholders, to identify the possible synergies and collaborations in the field of micro and nano-systems and to gather the demand and the offer. In the frame of this workshop, the results of MST-food related, EC-funded projects such as FoodMicroSystems have been disseminated to a large informed public.

## 5.2 Implementation

For the first time, this event was held in conjunction with the EPoSS (the European Technology Platform on Smart Systems Integration) General Assembly and Annual Forum which lasted from the 25th to the 26th of September 2013. Several essential European actors in the fields of micro and nano-systems have attended to this workshop: industries, research centres, consumers.

On the 24th of September 2013, a session gathering industrial key actors of the food & health sectors and micro/nanotechnologies was organised in order to support the commercial exploitation of the EU-funded projects. Christophe Cotillon (ACTIA), together with the coordinator of COWIN project, has led the interactive discussion of the industry session.

#### The panelists were:

- Shane Moynihan, Biosensia, Head of Engineering
- Alexandra Donny, Resah-IDG, Deputy Director
- Iñaki Gutiérrez-Ibarluzea, OSTEBA, Knowledge Manager
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The European Commission has also introduced the perspective provided by the Horizon 2020 program in terms of SME instruments and Pre-Commercial-Procurement. Patric Salomon (enablingMNT) has presented the FoodMicroSystems roadmaps and results, and introduced the opportunities in the food sector. The day after, a second presentation related to FoodMicroSystems was given by Patric Salomon within the working group meeting of the combined MNBS/EPoSS event. The purpose was to generate interest within EPoSS community to address food as an application area of future EPoSS activities, and possibly to include this in their Strategic Research Agenda. The opportunities and constraints of the food industry, and in a wider sense of the supply chain "from the agricultural field to the consumer's plate", were discussed and this was seen as a significant and very relevant application field for Smart Systems

#### 5.3 Results

The audience, mainly from the health sector, was very interested in the innovations proposed by *Foodmicrosystems* project in the food sector. Even if the innovation level of the food industry seems lower than in other industries such as in the health sector, certain innovations are very promising for the future.. Both sectors have common challenges such as bio-production, well-being, prevention and safety thus the food sector was shown as an interesting source of innovation for the health sector. The importance to have mutual strategies, especially in terms of logistics has been underlined.

