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Official name in English		National Research Council- Institute of Sciences of Food Production	
Full name in original language		Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche – Istituto di Scienze delle Produzioni Alimentari	
Abbreviation in the project	CNR/ISPA	Country	Italy
Type of institution		Public research centre	
Short description of its activity		<p>The Institute of Sciences of Food Production (ISPA), Bari, Italy belongs to the Italian National Research Council (CNR). The basic purpose of ISPA activities is the production, preservation and improvement of food quality and food safety. The research is focused on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• production of food with improved organoleptic and nutritive characteristics;</li> <li>• development of innovative processes to obtain products of agro-industrial interest;</li> <li>• identification of risk factors in food safety and achievement of safe food through monitoring and detoxification of toxic contaminants.</li> </ul> <p>ISPA's action is in line with the national and EU research policy and is carried out using a multidisciplinary approach based on competencies in various disciplines (chemistry, toxicology, microbiology, biotechnology, veterinary science, agronomy, biology and plant pathology). The success and competitiveness of ISPA is guaranteed by the network of experience gained by numerous researchers actively involved in different research programmes at regional, national and European and international levels. The activity of the Institute includes basic and applied research, technology transfer and education, and is aimed at the development of innovative processes to obtain primary and secondary products useful for the agri-food industry. ISPA has worldwide collaborations with several research Institutions working on chemical, biological and genetics aspects of toxigenic fungi and mycotoxins. It is involved in several FP6 and FP7 projects dealing with mycotoxins and toxigenic fungi. The current structure of ISPA is made up of a primary site, in Bari, with 4 research centres located in Turin, Sassari, Milan and Lecce. ISPA has 63 researchers and a total staff of 105 personnel. CNR- ISPA was core member of the RAF Regions project and the 'Food Cluster Initiative'.</p>	

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