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INSTITOUTO EFARMOSMENON VIOEPISTIMON/ ETHNIKO KENTRO EREVNAS KAI TECHNOLOGIKIS ANAPTIXIS

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Short description of its activity:

- the support of the basic and applied research in the sector of genetics, genomics and biotechnology
- the implementation of research achievements and the exploitation of new technologies for the development of new products and services
- the provision of consultation services, support and reinforcement of the productive backbone of our country aiming at economic and social growth based on sustainability.

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Federation of Industris of Northern Greece (FING)

Σύνδεσμος Βιομηχανιών Βορείου Ελλάδας (ΣΒΒΕ)

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Short description of its activity: -

FING since its foundation in 1915 is active in its efforts to promote not only industrial development, but also economic and social progress in Northern Greece. It proposes and contributes to actions aimed at establishing and promoting the competitive advantages of Northern Greece, as well as to the promotion of the overall economic development of the region. The main aims of FING's development strategy have, for many years, been based on overall regional growth and development, as well as on the industrial development and international competitiveness of Greek industries, and on Balkan and Black Sea economic co-operative ventures.

Over the years, FING has worked ceaselessly to achieve these goals and will continue its efforts to maximize and channel the benefits of these activities not only towards industrial development but, on a more general level, towards the economic and social progress of the regions of Makedonia, Thrace and Epirus.

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National Research Council- Institute of Sciences of Food Production

Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche – Istituto di Scienze delle Produzioni Alimentari

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Short description of its activity: -

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:

- production of food with improved organoleptic and nutritive characteristics;
- development of innovative processes to obtain products of agro-industrial interest;
- identification of risk factors in food safety and achievement of safe food through monitoring and detoxification of toxic contaminants.

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'.

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AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY - PLOVDIV

AGRAREN UNIVERSITET - PLOVDIV

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Short description of its activity: -

The Agricultural University of Plovdiv is the only state with higher educational institution in Bulgaria that specializes in the area of agriculture and related sciences. Activities include education and research. Our mission is : To provide high quality student-centered education guaranteeing competitiveness on the Bulgarian, the European and the world labour market;

To achieve research results ensuring their rapid introduction into practice;

To bring up citizens committed to civic virtues, capable of making policies and strategies in the agricultural sector;

To preserve the traditional love of Bulgarian people to its land and its richness, their desire for knowledge and the values of Bulgarian agricultural education and science..

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Pazardzhik Regional Administration

Областна администрация Пазарджик

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Short description of its activity: -

Implementation of regional policy, accomplishment of state governance and provision of coordination and correspondence between the local and national interests. Provides a wide range of services for the public, such as in the fields of control of state property, issues of inter-municipal importance, provision of information, safety, etc.

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National Research & Development Institute for Food Bioresources -IBA Bucharest
Institutul National de Cercetare-Dezvoltare pentru Bioresurse Alimentare-IBA Bucuresti

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Short description of its activity: -

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INDUSTRY, NAVIGATION AND AGRICULTURE CONSTANTA
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CAMERA DE COMERT, INDUSTRIE, NAVIGATIE SI AGRICULTURA CONSTANTA

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Short description of its activity: -

CCINA is a business support organization, autonomous, non- governmental (private body), public utility and non profit.

Our mission is to represent and support the interest of our member companies and local business community, in relation to public authorities and other domestic/foreign entities.

Main services provided by CCINA Constanta:

- organization of events: seminars, conferences, business partnerships, trade missions, fairs and exhibitions
- organization of professional training courses
- consultancy on legal, commercial, foreign trade issues and intellectual property rights
- assistance to access EU/national grant programs
- issue the following documents: certificates of origin, force majeure certificates, certification of external commercial invoices
- commercial arbitration and mediation
- draft studies on Constanta county economic evaluation

assistance for company registration with Trade Register Office

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Idrijsko -
Cerkljanska
razvojna
agencija
d.o.o. Idrija

Development agency of Idrija and Cerkn
Idrijsko-Cerkljanska razvojna agencija d.o.o. Idrija

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Short description of its activity: -

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European Food Chain Parliament
Európai Élelmiszerlánc Parlament

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Short description of its activity: -

Foodlawment is a prominently public benefit association aiming health care, disease prevention, carrying out scientific research activity, training and education, environmental education, protection of nature, environment and animals and consumer protection related to the food chain.

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Odessa National Academy of Food Technologies
Одеська Національна Академія Харчових Технологій

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Short description of its activity: -

ONAFТ is one of the largest in the Ukraine specialized in Food Science and Technology public higher education and research institutions. It has the highest (4th) level of accreditation. At present there are 60 Full Professors and more than 300 Ph.D. degree holders. There are 7 faculties and 2 institutes, all related to Food Science and Technology. Main research activities: Fundamental and Applied Research in the field of Food Science and Technology financed partly by the Ministry of Education of Ukraine and partly by interested industrial enterprises. Academic and research staff consists of 546 persons; Academic and research facilities include 6 buildings occupied by lecture rooms, laboratories, workshops and offices. Every year from 8 to 12 scientific conferences are organized in ONAFТ, including 4 International ones

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Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of Moldova

Camera de Comerț și Industrie a Republicii Moldova

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Short description of its activity: -

The Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of Moldova (CCI RM) is a non-governmental, autonomous and independent organization, which represents the interests of the business community in the Republic of Moldova and focuses on assisting local and foreign enterprises in a variety of ways including business development, consulting, management, marketing, vocational training, promotion of foreign trade and exports of goods and services, etc. With its head office located in Chisinau, the CCI RM has 9 regional branches and 1 representation office in Transnistria region. The CCI RM is an active member in a number of leading international organizations, among which are: International Chamber of Commerce WORLDCHAMBERS Federation and Central European Chamber of Commerce Initiative. As part of its policy to foster economic development, increase competitiveness of SMEs and promote international trade links, the CCI RM offers the following services to Moldovan and foreign enterprises: • Information support: data and consultations to enterprises regarding international trade matters; business guides, sectorial market reviews and studies; updated information about fairs, exhibitions, and other relevant data from all around the world; • Business links: hosting incoming trade missions and coordinating individual business meetings between foreign and Moldovan businessmen; organizing outgoing trade missions; organizing joint trade fairs and exhibitions in the country and abroad; managing a database containing business opportunities from a variety of countries; • Vocational and business training: organizing training seminars and courses on a variety of business-related subjects;

Internal and international commercial disputes settlement by the International Commercial Arbitration Court at the CCI RM. The Chamber is actively involved in state programs for supporting the interests of its members, as well as all SMEs in the country, assisting local entrepreneurs in promoting their products and services on foreign markets and identifying funds for production purposes, research and technological development. For this purpose it cooperates closely with foreign chambers of commerce and industry, state authorities, international donor organizations, business associations in Moldova and abroad

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Institute of Food Technology

Naučni institut za prehrambene tehnologije

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Short description of its activity: -

Food and feed technology research, knowledge transfer, international cooperation, technical assistance, laboratory analyses of food and feed