

Quality systems

Backbone of food safety and
integrity?!

A matter of urgency why

Food scandals in Europe/Netherlands

- Horsemeat scandals through Europe
- Salmonella in Salmon
- Furazolidone

Task force consumer trust

- How to regain consumer trust in safe food and integrity
- What should be done better and different
- Food producers should take more responsibility
- 6 key areas for improvement one is quality systems

The private quality system is the backbone of the guarantees in the whole production chain

Backbone

- Key that we have robust systems in place
- Key that the whole chain participates; no participation no market access
- Open and transparent
- Robust but fair penalty system
- Independent high quality audits including non announced inspections
- Top staff with skills in the area of auditing on knowledge of the food/feed produced
- Systems accredited
- Continuously reflection and improvement

Conclusion

It's now or never for quality systems to prove their capability to be this reliable backbone