



## Chemical Residues Knowledge Network Annual Conference

### Emerging risks from chemical contamination of foods; horizon scanning

26th February 2016 | Maldron Hotel Dublin Airport | 09.00 - 13.00

#### Background

A food safety incident is any event where, based on the information available, there are concerns about actual or suspected threats to the safety or quality of food that could require intervention to protect consumers' interests. At both a national and international level, we are frequently faced with the need to manage food incidents varying in complexity from small localised events to those involving multiple product recalls. Responding to these incidents can be very time consuming both for risk assessors and risk managers. It is clearly in everyone's interest to address the underlying causes of food incidents and find means of reducing them. The ability to anticipate emerging risks of chemical contamination to food safety is a key element in enhancing the way the food industry and official bodies are able to prevent incidents or rapidly respond should they do occur.

#### Programme

Time	Programme	Speaker
09.00 - 09.30	Registration with refreshments	
09.30 - 09.40	Welcome Address	Dr James McIntosh, <i>safefood</i>
09.40 - 10.10	Fresh water toxin exposure and risks to human health	Prof Chris Elliott, Queen's University Belfast
10.10 - 10.40	New test methods and their role in identifying emerging residue threats in food	Dr Martin Danaher, Teagasc
10.40 - 11.10	Emerging chemical contaminants: a personal perspective on horizon scanning	Prof Michel Nielen, Wageningen UR
11.10 - 11.30	Emerging chemical contaminants in milk	Dr Kieran Jordan, Teagasc
11.30 - 12.00	Discussion and Horizon Scanning Session	
12.00 - 13.00	Lunch	