



**Communication 25 October 2005**

Dear ICC Task Force Member,

**Collecting information for the Data Base on Mycotoxin Analysis and Sampling**

First of all I would like to thank you for your interest in participating in the ICC task force on mycotoxin analysis and sampling.

The first meeting of the ICC task force on mycotoxins and sampling took place 14 September 2005, at the AACC Annual Meeting in Orlando, USA. You received the minutes of the meeting about three weeks ago - however, the list of participants was added and you will find the complete minutes attached.

The main outcome of the meeting was that the ICC Headquarters should take the lead in collecting information on existing, on-going, and planned validation/standardisation of mycotoxin analytical methods and sampling procedures and provide a data-base to be filled by the input from members of the task force and invited organisations. Please, find attached a suggested structure of the points to be included in the planned data base. Please, give us your comments and get back to us as soon as possible, if you feel that there are some points missing or if the suggested structure needs to be modified in any other way.

Thank you very much to those who have already submitted documents and links useful for generating the data base. We will try and launch the web page for the ICC task force members by the end of 2005. For the time being we would like to ask you to collect information on validated mycotoxin detection methods and sampling as well as on on-going or planned studies. Please add any valuable information to the attached excel file and return the information to [roland.poms@icc.or.at](mailto:roland.poms@icc.or.at).

Thank you for your collaboration!

With kind regards

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