



## FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

# 1<sup>st</sup> MycoKey International Conference

in collaboration with  MyToolBox  
THE SMART WAY TO TACKLE MYCOTOXINS

## GLOBAL MYCOTOXIN REDUCTION IN THE FOOD AND FEED CHAIN

11-14 September, 2017  
Ghent, Belgium

### GENERAL OUTLINE AND WELCOME

Mycotoxins play a significant role in food and feed safety. Legislative limits for a range of mycotoxins worldwide as well as the presence of emerging mycotoxins result in an increased number of official controls deriving from national food safety plans and for food trade purposes. The challenges in mycotoxin and toxigenic mould research are still enormous due to the frequency, the complexity and variability in occurrence.

MycoKEY ([www.mycokey.eu](http://www.mycokey.eu)) aims to deliver in 2019 the first integrated ICT tool to address mycotoxin contamination along the food and feed chain. MycoKey will integrate innovative key actions into an user friendly and cheap application, able to provide real-time information and suggestions for mycotoxin management to several stakeholders. Thanks to the participation of several Chinese partners, it will strengthen the global knowledge on mycotoxins as well as the effective cooperation with China.

Ghent is one of the most beautiful historic cities in Europe. It combines a mixture of past and present. From St Michael's bridge there is a wonderful view on the skyline of Ghent with the three impressive towers of St Nicholas' Church, the Belfry and St Bavo's cathedral with the world famous painting "The Adoration of the Mystic Lamb" by Jan van Eyck. Much of the medieval city of Ghent has been preserved throughout the city. The old port (photo) with its guild halls on the Graslei and Korenlei is just one example of the beautiful views this city has to offer you. I welcome you all to the city of Ghent.

On behalf of the local organizing committee

**Sarah De Saeger, Mycokey partner and coordinator MYTOX**



### ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Please submit your abstract via [www.mytox.be](http://www.mytox.be) before 15 March, 2017.

### REGISTRATION

Please register at [www.mytox.be](http://www.mytox.be) from 15 November, 2016.

### CONFERENCE TOPICS

Global Impact of Mycotoxins  
Prevention, Intervention and Remediation  
Analytical Challenges  
Animal and Human Health  
Climate Change  
Modelling and ICT solutions

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