

Introducing the

„IRFGMH“

„Game“ ?

„Hygiene“

Eliminate/significantly reduce health hazards (biological, physical, chemical) from exerting their adverse effects

Avoid infectious diseases (game - production animals - humans)

Promoting the well-being of individuals and society focusing on elements that are positive for the well- being (nutrition, muscle biology, food science)

Objectives of the IRFGMH:

Retrieving and analyzing information with public health relevance

Conduct Risk Assessments and identify risk mitigation options

Foster international networking and collaboration between scientists involved in game meat hygiene and seeking international funding for collaborative research

Facilitating communication among all stakeholders

Build a Center of Excellence in game meat hygiene in Europe

**Operational centre:
UVPS Brno**

**Constitutional board:
International composition ,
chaired by Dr. Paulsen**

First activities:

The board has identifies three major areas of interest, for each of which an extensive scientific review is currently being prepared

Initiatives already taken:

Organisation of this conference

Issuing the first volume of a series on game meat hygiene

Next conferences planned:

2011: Vienna (Austria)

2013: UK

**Any constructive suggestions are
welcome !**