

Workshop:

DACH-Network: Founding a EurSafe-Network of German Speaking Countries

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EurSafe members of German speaking countries have been organizing activities mainly independently from each other within the last years. These initiatives led to a loose network of people working in the field of agricultural and food ethics.

In order to make the scientific exchange among Germany (D), Austria (A), and Switzerland (CH) more efficient and give it a regular basis, it is planned to establish a DACH-Network amongst German speaking EurSafe members.

The workshop aims to bring those members together, to discuss ideas and a possible road-map for the future network.

The network is planned to be part of EurSafe, so the statutes of the DACH-Network as well as its aims will follow the EurSafe agenda. Accordingly, the DACH-Network aims

- to encourage academic research and education on the ethical issues involved in agriculture and food supply specifically within the German-speaking countries
- to inquire into the German, Austrian and Swiss debate on the ethical issues involved in agriculture and food supply
- to serve as a platform for scientific exchange and transfer of knowledge to people in the field of agriculture and the food industry

In addition to the aims and statutes of the network, the workshop participants will discuss the appropriate means for scientific exchange within the network and responsibilities to launch and sustain the network.

EurSafe Members who are interested in participating in the DACH-Network or can contribute with relevant knowledge gained in other networks (e. g. Nordic Network of Agricultural and Food Ethics) are most welcome to join in and support the workshop with their ideas and thoughts.