



## **EURSAFE 2010**

### **GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY: ETHICAL AND LEGAL CHALLENGES**

**9<sup>th</sup> Conference of the European Society  
for Agricultural and Food Ethics  
(EurSafe)**

**September 16-18, 2010**

**University of the Basque Country / University of Deusto  
BILBAO (Spain)**

Organised by the **Inter-University Chair  
Fundación BBVA- Diputación Foral de Bizkaia  
de Derecho y Genoma Humano**

The Inter-University Chair Fundación BBVA – Diputación Foral de Vizcaya de Derecho y Genoma has the pleasure of announcing that the **9<sup>th</sup> Conference of the European Society for Agricultural and Food Ethics** (EurSafe) will be held in Bilbao, September 16-18, 2010.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the *Call for Abstracts* has been launched online at [www.eursafe2010.es](http://www.eursafe2010.es). Documents may be submitted via a system designed by the *Wageningen Academic Publishers*. They are committed to publish in English, and for all of Europe, a book including all of the scientific contributions that will be delivered at the Conference itself.

“Agricultural and Food Ethics” is an expression rarely used in our environment. However, the extensive topics included under that heading are widely known. Made up of professionals and researchers involved in agri-food science and technology, EurSafe takes on socio-political, economic and environmental dimensions involved in our decision-making as individuals or groups in regards to Biodiversity.

- To what extent can science and technology contribute to reaching the Millennium Development Objectives, particularly access to food for all human beings?

- How can sustainability and preservation of local development be faced in agriculture and aquaculture?
- What protections do laboratory animals deserve?
- Transgenic and organic: are they incompatible?
- Do consumers participate in the EU's food policies? Do they receive adequate information about the foods they consume?
- Is it important for undergraduate and graduate degrees in Biosciences to train students in critical reflection on scientific and technological developments?
- What is our relationship to food? Should public authorities get involved in obesity and eating disorders or is eating in the realm of privacy?

Researchers from any discipline who wish to make an oral presentation or poster about these or other topics can find detailed information on the conference Web site, or may contact our organisation team at [eursafe2010@genomelaw.deusto.es](mailto:eursafe2010@genomelaw.deusto.es)

Hoping to receive your scientific contributions and to greet you in person at the Conference, please receive my cordial greetings,

On behalf of the organising team:

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**PS.:** Appended to this letter we are sending a leaflet with details on the Call for Abstracts, and other aspects of the Conference organisation. If you are interested, we have also included [tourism information](#) about the city of Bilbao (Spain) and surrounding areas.

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