

Day 3: Novel Processes – Workshop 1
Focusing on emerging new technologies:

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Consumers - amazed and confused:

1. Why do we need new technologies for food production? Who decides?
2. What is the aim?
3. What do we need?
4. What are potential advantages for consumers (and not for industry)?

The question of micro-filtration has recently been raised in Italy and also in the European Parliament:

5. Is a product treated by micro-filtration still considered to be a 'fresh' product?
6. What should be done to make consumers aware of the application of new technologies? Is this important for consumers, and why?
7. How and when should consumers be educated about new food processing techniques?

Comparison with existing processes:

8. How important is a public debate about risks and benefits before the introduction of new technologies?
9. What factors should be taken into account in the cost benefits analysis?