

Activities in CEECFOODS cooperation during 1997 -1999

Training courses in Bratislava:

1st - Nov, 25-29, 1998,

2nd - Nov. 26-29, 1999.

(ALIMENTA and DMS computer programs,
working groups, exercises)

Conference „Third International Food Data Conference”, Rome, 5-7 July 1999
(Presentation and publication: Kunachowicz H., Kłys W.: Comparison of
Results of Average Daily Diet Composition Calculated According to FRI-FAO
Program “ALIMENTA” Polish Program “Food 2” and Results of Chemical
Analysis. Journal of

Food Composition and Analysis, 2000, 13, p. 475-493)

Activities in CEECFOOD cooperation during 2000 -2003

Third CEECFOODS Conference in Warsaw,

28 Sept.- 1 Oct. 2000

(16 presentations and 2 trainings on health promotion,
safety of diets, nutritional value, information system
for international food data exchange)

Fourth International Food Data Conference

(4 IFDC),

Bratislava, August 24-26, 2001

(Official satellite meeting to the
17-th International Congress of Nutrition, Wien)

New version of ALIMENTA and DMS program

Data Center System (DCS) website and regional data base

INFOODS regional data center coordinator meeting on 3 July
2003 in Washington, D.C., USA

Perspectives in CEECFOODS cooperation

The future perspectives:

Nearer

- Continuation of cooperation is essential for the fuller development the project (in building up the regional food composition database especially needed)

The most essential and desirable improvements include:

- Standardization of units in four local databases
- Differences among values in the same type of product in four local bases must be discussed and understanding the origin of differences
- English names for all local bases must be introduced
- Workshop on food composition data exchange and progress of ALIMENTA program should be organized perhaps as a small satellite conference on the 9th European Nutrition Conference in Rome 1-4 October 2003

Next

- To introduce tagnames to integrate new national databases into CEECFOODS database
- To organize the training course maybe by internet
- Regional Food Composition database should be developed within the SEUR Food and Nutrition Home Pages and providing links to the home pages of national institutions responsible for food composition data.