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Dear HGF members and Newsletter readers,

after the last HGF Board meeting several interesting points were raised that earn members' attention. First of all, we decided to organize the Autumn workshop in November this year, a few weeks after the Whole Grain Summit, which will be organized from October 25-27.

During the last HGF webinar on *Consumer Understanding*, an overview of consumer perspectives on dietary fibre and sustainable ingredients was successfully presented. Recordings can be viewed in the [members' area](#). Please be informed that a new **HGF webinar** on "*Sensory aspects of whole grain products and of alternative protein-based products*" is coming up **in September**. Details will follow at a later stage.

From the [Whole Grain Initiative](#), several interesting topics can be presented:

- A *Whole Grain Day 2021* will be organized on **November 19**, time to be determined. Keep a close look at the [website](#) of the WGI!
- The International Working Group on Whole Grain Definition(s) published the **Global Whole Grain Food definition**. Please check the document [here](#).
- A new **International Working Group on Whole Grain Application/Food policy** kicked-off. The first point of attention is getting whole grains included in the NutriScore system.

Furthermore, you are kindly invited to present your whole grain expertise at the [7<sup>th</sup> Whole Grain Summit](#) "*From Science to Global Application*", which will be held as an online conference from **25 to 27 October 2021**. The [call for abstracts](#) as well as the [EARLY BIRD Registration](#) are open! Find all the details

about the event any time at the conference website!

You are kindly invited to share your thoughts and comments on the HGF activities to the HGF board members. We are looking forward to your input.

Best Regards,

On behalf of the HGF Board

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