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Dear HGF members and Newsletter readers,

HGF Autumn Workshop 2023

The autumn workshop will be connected to the [EFFoST conference](#) on November 6-8 in Valencia, ES. HGF is negotiating its contribution with the conference organisers, also with respect to the registration fees. More information will follow soon. The General Assembly will be organized as virtual meeting to have as many members as possible participating.

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As responsible for the project's Training & Capacity building activities, HGF is organizing two sessions during the EFFoST conference in Valencia with other 5 EU projects, focusing on fermentation processes, We will keep you updated on the progress and the programme that HGF is developing.

Round Table Discussion on Polysaccharides at ISEKI conference Paris

Recently HGF was invited by [EPNOE](#) to a round table discussion on modern analytics of polysaccharides in food: challenges, limitations and labelling. The discussion was focusing on dietary fiber analytics, how far to go in respect to the communication with consumers. The main learning from the discussion was "keep it simple for the consumer". Jan de Vries represented HGF at this discussion.

TNO Symposium on Optimising Food and Fibre Composition 2023

All HGF members are invited to participate at the Farewell symposium of Jan Willem van der Kamp. This symposium will be organized on **September 20th** at the facilities of Naturalis in Leiden, NL. **Registration is free** and needs to be done **before August 1st**. More information can be found [here](#).

HGF Board candidatures

Please be aware that we have open Board position(s) for Academic affiliate(s). **Candidatures are welcome!** At the Autumn GA more Board member positions will have to

be voted (Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer, Communication Manager).

Last but not least, enjoy a beautiful summer holiday!

On behalf of the HGF Board

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Jan de Vries

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