



**SIXTH FRAMEWORK  
PROGRAMME**

## The European Union's Sixth Framework Programme (FP6)

### Priority 5: "Food Quality and Safety"

FP6 projects in which South Africa is a consortium member

Acronym	Project title	Consortium member(s)
SAFE FOODS	Promoting food safety through a new integrated risk analysis approach for foods	CSIR/University of Pretoria/Agricultural Research Council
EAGLES Food Forum	European action on global life sciences - food forum	National Research Foundation
REPRO	Reducing food processing waste	CSIR/Marine and Coastal Management (SA)
EU-SOL	High quality solanaceous crops for consumers, processors and producers by exploration of natural biodiversity	University of Pretoria
FOOD-N-CO	Cooperation network of National Contact Points with a special focus on third countries in the area of food quality and safety	CSIR
PARASOL	Novel solutions for the sustainable control of nematodes in ruminants	University of Pretoria/ National Wool Growers Association
PEN	Pathogenic <i>Escherichia coli</i> network	Woolworths Foods Laboratories
Q-PORKCHAINS	Improving the quality of pork and pork products for the consumer	University of Pretoria
BIOTRACER	Improved bio-traceability of unintended microorganisms and their substances in food and feed chains	CSIR
DEVELONUTRI	Development of high-throughput approaches to optimise the nutritional value of crops and crop-based foods	CSIR
NOVELQ-NANOCOM	Biodegradable nanocomposites films for food packaging applications	CSIR
GRAIN LEGUMES	New strategies to improve grain legumes for food and feed	University of the Witwatersrand

The European Union's Sixth Framework (FP6) ran from 2002-2006 and for the first time the "Third Countries", and this includes South Africa, could participate in the Thematic Priorities with an appropriate level of financial support from the programme. South Africa was one of the top three performers amongst the Third Countries and the project details are shown above.

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