

## **SCHOOL FOR ADVANCED RESIDUE ANALYSIS IN FOOD (SARAF)**

The 9<sup>th</sup> edition of the SARAF Training programme was held from 4<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> June 2007. Organised in order to comply with a specific request from the European Commission – DG-Trade – this training session comprised 19 scientists and laboratory managers from the five continents. The programme detailed the regulatory bases of control, the methods of risk assessment, the strategy in terms of sample preparation and measure by physical chemistry techniques (in particular Mass Spectrometry) and the validation of measurement methods according to analytical decision 2002/657/EC.

This year, several additional practical sessions were included in order to favour concrete applications in small groups of the theoretical aspects previously covered.



The SARAF DG-Trade June 2007 Group