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Editorial

Happy New Year to all CommNet Members!

Food and nutrition are the focus of two videos recently published on CommNet. The first one is about the I Family project, which analyses the factors influencing [child obesity](#).

[The second video](#) is focussed on two projects, NEUROFAST - on food addiction - and PLEASURE - about reducing the amount of harmful ingredients like salt in processed food.

CommNet has also published an interview with [Hans Van Goudoever](#), Chair of the department of paediatrics at VU University Medical Centre, about the Early Nutrition project, which examines the key aspects of nutrition for babies.

Don't miss our free educational resources! The Educational FAB Toolkit features the first part of a series of resource materials entitled "[Where does food come from?](#)".

Finally, if you are interested in learning how to effectively communicate and promote your research projects, please register for [our next training session](#) which will be held from 31st March to 2nd April 2014, in Aberdeen, UK.

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Projects' life



Video - Fighting the childhood obesity crisis

Scientists are studying the genetic, social and dietary factors influencing child obesity.



Video - Too tasty for your own good

Scientists are attempting to tackle obesity by exploring ways of helping people stay healthy. One research project aims at producing junk-free, albeit tasty, food, whereas another looks at better understanding food consumption stimuli.



Hans van Goudoever - Right amount of fat and protein, key to babies

A new research projects studies the nutrition of babies and infants as a means to improve dietary recommendations to young mothers.

Next CommNet events...

Date	Free training	
13/02 2014 13:00CET 12:00 UK	CommNet for Education: Veg-i-Trade in action - Third eSeminar Learn how Veg-i-Trade improves the control of food safety risks of fresh vegetables and fruits.	Know more
31/03 - 02/04 2014 Aberdeen, UK	Effective & Entrepreneurial Communications for Research Projects across the Bioeconomy - Face-to-face CommNet Communications free training! Join us for this interactive course to explore innovative, creative and effective ways of promoting your EC-funded KBBE research project.	Know more

... and other events

Date	Events	
17-26/01 2014 Berlin, DE	International Green Week Berlin The world's biggest fair for food, agriculture and horticulture.	Know more
25-26/02 2014 Dundee, UK	Environmental Management & Crop Protection Conference concerning environmental management, crop protection and associated topics in northern environments.	Know more
13-15/03 2014 Munich, DE	The Power of Programming 2014 International Conference on Developmental Origins of Adiposity and Long-Term Health.	Know more

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