

# Promoting control of control

## Facilitating “Control of control“

### Background

An essential change is the transition towards increased self-regulation (from ‘government’ to ‘governance’) with private companies having the primary food quality responsibilities with own check schemes and monitoring systems. The public control of these systems is still immature and effort is needed to provide public authorities with meaningful control principles and strategies. In this, the exchange of information will play a major role.



### Main Targets

The project aims at promoting the establishment of professional modern quality management systems in agrifood-industry that are linked to the public food control. This will be done by comparing existing control of control systems in the different regions, identifying strong and weak points of each system, to learn from each other and to formulate recommendations for improving the practices of control of control inspection/principles.

In such an evaluation study a number of aspects are relevant: the national legislative framework, the practical organization of control of control, the use of penalties and sanctions by certifying organization (incentives).

### Target Groups

In Gelderland (NL) and Hovedstad (DK) the main target groups are meat processors and the government. In North Rhine-Westphalia (DE) the main target groups are SME's and the government.

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<b>Duration</b>	October 2005 – August 2007
<b>Project approach</b>	<p>The objective of this project is to promote the establishment of professional modern quality management systems in agrifood-industry that are linked to the public food control.</p> <p>The project supports knowledge exchange on existing control of control systems, extend the knowledge on cost-effective control of control systems in the regions of Gelderland (NL), North Rhine-Westphalia (DE), Hovedstad (DK) and Vidin (BG), and share the developed knowledge with the other PromSTAP partner regions.</p>
<b>Expected results and outputs</b>	In 2006 an overview report will be written about the current practices of "control of control" in the four regions. Afterwards improved "control of control"-procedures will be formulated.