

# INVITATION BEPEFA WORKSHOP



## NUTRITIONAL & SUSTAINABLE PET FOOD



**Thursday**  
**30 November**  
**11.30 – 17.00**

**SGS House**  
**Noorderlaan 87**  
**2030 Antwerpen**



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In collaboration with SGS Food Lab Antwerp, we are delighted to invite you to our upcoming annual workshop on the theme of **Nutritional & Sustainable Pet Food**.

At BEPEFA, we firmly believe that nutrition is at the heart of pet health and well-being. At the same time, our members are mindful of their role in producing pet food responsibly to minimize its environmental impact.

Our workshop will explore the pressing questions and challenges faced by pet food companies, with a particular focus on the intersection between nutrition and sustainability.

The event will start with a **guided tour of SGS Food Lab**, followed by a **networking lunch** and then, with the help of expert guest speakers, we will discuss the following topics:



## Preventing Nutritional Losses With Sustainable Packaging

Explore strategies to minimize nutritional losses when transitioning to more sustainable packaging solutions.



## Mitigating Nutritional Losses During Shelf Life Through Formulation

Understand the external factors influencing nutrient stability and how to mitigate the nutritional losses that may occur during the shelf life of pet food products.



## Measuring Nutritional Losses

Discover the most effective ways to measure and quantify nutritional losses to optimize product quality.

The workshop provides a unique opportunity to gain insights into the evolving landscape of pet food production and exchange ideas on developing solutions that maintain a balance between nutrition and sustainability.

We will conclude with another opportunity to network and enjoy some light refreshments.

# NUTRITIONAL & SUSTAINABLE PET FOOD WORKSHOP AGENDA



11.30 – 12.30

SGS Presentation & Lab Tour



12.30 – 13.30

Lunch & Networking



13.30 – 13.45

Welcome & Introduction



13.45 – 14.15

Preventing Nutritional Losses  
With Sustainable Packaging



14.45 – 15.15

Mitigating Nutritional Losses  
During Shelf Life Through Formulation



14.15 – 14.45

Measuring Nutritional Losses



15.15 – 15.30

Break



15.45 – 16.45

Breakout Sessions



16.45 – 17.00

Conclusions & Close



17.00 – 18.00

Networking with Light Refreshments



# NUTRITIONAL & SUSTAINABLE PET FOOD WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Register by sending  
an e-mail to [info@bepefa.eu](mailto:info@bepefa.eu)

**no later than  
WEDNESDAY 15th NOVEMBER.**

Please share the following information:

- Name
- Job title
- Company
- e-mail address
- Invoicing details:
  - Company Name
  - Address
  - VAT-number

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**The  
workshop  
will be in  
English**



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*\*Cost will be deducted from membership fee if you decide to become a BEPEFA member – for more details, contact [info@bepefa.eu](mailto:info@bepefa.eu)*

# ABOUT BEPEFA



**BEPEFA** is the association of Belgian pet food manufacturers and distributors. Founded in 2010, we currently have 13 members who together represent more than 85% of the Belgian pet food market providing food for all types of pets including dogs, cats, rodents, fish, and birds. At BEPEFA we put your pet's wellbeing first by supporting the Belgian pet food industry to provide safe, nutritious and sustainable pet food.

## Quality and Food Safety

We are the voice of the pet food industry in Belgium, representing the common interests of our members in government institutions and acting as an independent link between the private sector and the government agencies. We work closely with the regulatory authorities and keep our members informed about the latest rules and regulations, so they can provide safe, high quality pet food that is compliant with the stringent requirements.

## Responsible Nutrition

Nutrition is at the heart of pet health and well-being. BEPEFA collaborates with [FEDIAF](#) European pet food, the voice of the European pet food industry, to form aligned positions. We provide our members with the latest guidelines such as nutrition, labeling and safe manufacturing practices that are based on years of collaboration with universities and research centres.

## Sustainable Pet Food

The pet food industry is very mindful of the role it plays in the responsible use of resources in pet food production and its environmental impact. We work closely with FEDIAF on developing solutions that maintain a balance between the needs of both pets and people, and the necessity to protect the environment for future generations.

## Pet and Human Well-being

While we put pet well-being first with our quality pet food, we also encourage our members to go a step further. As an industry we regularly provide financial aid to support pets in shelters and donate meals. Our members also support training centers for service dogs and promote pets in the workplace.



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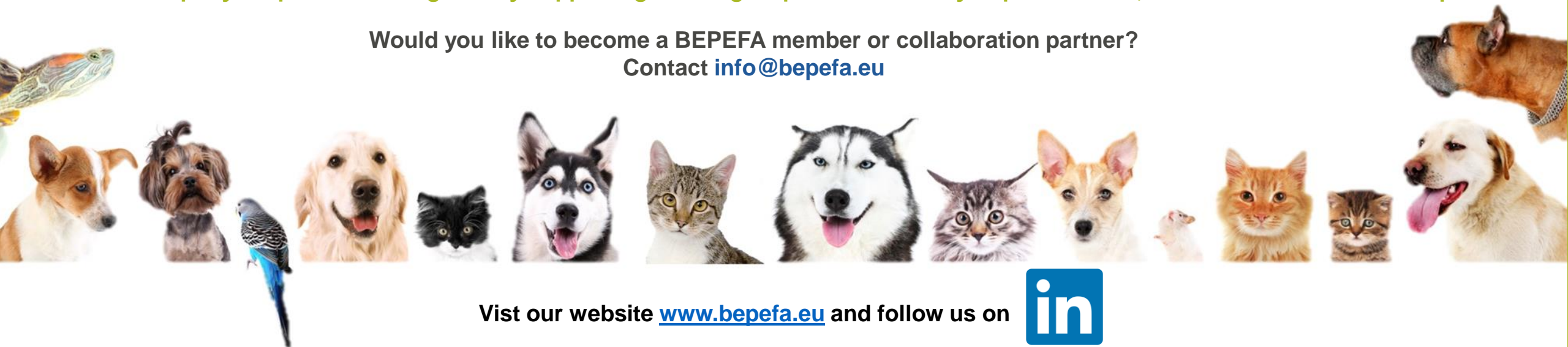
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## Members



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Would you like to become a BEPEFA member or collaboration partner?  
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