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**20th June 2018**



## **FoodIntegrity Project** **Spirit Drinks Authentication Workshop**



Since 2014, the Scotch Whisky Research Institute has led the Spirit Drinks Work Package of the EU-funded [FoodIntegrity Project](#). Objectives included:

- Development of in-field devices to detect harmful/non-potable constituents in spirit drinks and to authenticate branded spirits and/or specific spirit categories
- Further development of laboratory-based methods to complement screening-based technologies
- Construction of recommended protocols for assessing safety/authenticity of spirit drink products
- Provision of guidance/training in appropriate spirit drinks analysis and compliance testing/certification of external laboratories

## What is the workshop for?

It will provide attendees with:

- An overview to the project work undertaken, with perspectives on both developments and remaining challenges
- Presentations from industry and technology experts on key topics relating to spirit drink safety and authentication
- Opportunities to provide feedback on the project and target gaps in knowledge and progress
- An opportunity to discuss best practice and network with those interested in authenticating spirit beverages

## Who should attend?

Anyone with responsibility for spirit drink authentication, including analysts, brand managers, enforcers and people involved in regulatory issues. There will be a focus on the technical aspects of spirit authentication, but this will be put into the context of industry requirements and the wider authentication community.

## When is it?

**Wednesday June 20<sup>th</sup>: 09:30 – 16:30**

There will also be an opportunity to find out more about the SWRI, its laboratories, its research and its authenticity work on **Tuesday June 19<sup>th</sup>: 13:00 – 16:30**

Exact timings and programme have yet to be confirmed but start and end times quoted will not be exceeded.

## Where is it?

The Scotch Whisky Research Institute, Edinburgh, EH14 4AP, Scotland.

## How do I book my place?

More details & information on how to reserve a workshop space will be issued in due course. For now, please put the date(s) in your diary and forward this email to others who you think would benefit from attending.

If you have received this email from a colleague, please use the sign up link below to ensure that you receive further communication about this event.

We look forward to seeing you at SWRI,

Ian and the SWRI FoodIntegrity Team

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