



The Global Harmonization Initiative (GHI) is an international non-profit network founded in 2004 to promote harmonization of global food safety regulations and legislation. Read more about GHI [here](#) .

GHI held its first World Congress to address the problem of differences in regulations between countries and scientifically unjustified food scares which lead to the destruction and/or refusal of safe food. Read more about the Congress [here](#) .

The GHI World Congress was a platform for presenting the most suitable assays for food safety assessments within different fields- chemistry and microbiology to genetic toxicology and genomics. Congress participants produced a declaration which calls for and establishes a target to change regulations based on available knowledge.

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