



Affiliate Annual Report for Calendar Year 2025

(Complete Attachment B to be considered for one or more 2026 Affiliate Awards.)

To maintain compliance with IAFP Constitution and Bylaws, Affiliates must return this completed report. Please send by email to Susan Smith at: ssmith@foodprotection.org.

Please return the following items **electronically** by **Tuesday, March 3, 2026** (late reports will not be considered for awards):

REQUIRED:

- ☐ This completed form (*in English*).
- ☐ Your Association's list of current term officers (complete Attachment A).

OPTIONAL:

- ☐ Attachment B: Completion required **only** if your Association requests to be considered for one or more Affiliate Awards.
- ☐ IAFP accepts **all** Affiliate Annual Reports electronically, including those vying for one or more of the Affiliate Awards. *Affiliates seeking to present the highest quality visual presentation are encouraged to present their Annual Report in the highest quality possible for review by the Selection Committee. To avoid errors and omissions, please limit your submission to ONE email with all attachments.*
- ☐ Digital photos (with names and descriptions) to appear in the *Affiliate View* quarterly newsletter.

Turkish Food Safety Association

Affiliate Name

1. Your Official Delegate to IAFP Affiliate Council and Contact

Provide the information requested for your Association's current official Delegate to the IAFP Affiliate Council and official Contact for IAFP correspondence. (**Delegate must be an IAFP Member.**)

Official Delegate to IAFP Affiliate Council

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IAFP Member? Y or N	Y

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IAFP Member? Y or N	N

2. Membership

- Indicate the current total number of members in your Association: 71
- How many NEW members joined your Association in 2025? 8

3. Meetings: Annual Meeting/Conference, Educational, Workshops, Webinars, etc.

- On what date(s) was your most recent general membership or major meeting (i.e., Annual Meeting/Conference) during the past year? Please list number of attendees.

7 April 2025 Inspection Dimension of Food Safety Seminar – 110 person
12 June 2025 Food Adulteration and Fraud Prevention Workshop – 47 person
17 June 2025 General Assembly Meeting - 29 person
10 December 2025 How Should We Implement Safe Pest Management in the Food Sector? Webinar – 173 person

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- Please provide the date(s) and location of your next scheduled major meeting (i.e., Annual Meeting/Conference):

9 April 2026 Management of Physical Hazards in Food Safety Seminar, İzmir
7 June 2026 World Food Safety Day Panel, İstanbul
5-6 November 2026 9. International Food Safety Congress, Istanbul

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- List all other general membership meetings held in 2025 (excluding board meetings). Include title, dates and attendance numbers.

Name of Meeting	Date(s) Held	Number of Attendees
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Food Labeling Legislation Training	13 - 14 February 2025	21
Potential Risk Awareness and Risk Evaluation in Food Establishments Training	10 - 11 April 2025	19
Toxicological Risk Assessment and Practice Training	29 May 2025	14
Food Shelf-Life Determination Training	23 – 24 October 2025	29
Food Adulteration and Fraud Prevention Training	5 November 2025	29
Risk Management Training	21 – 22 November 2025	14
Hygienic Design and GFSI Standard Requirements in Food Establishments Training	18 – 19 December 2025	18

4. Awards and Scholarships

a. List members who were honored with an award from your Association and/or IAFP during 2025. Include name of award and qualification for award.

Award Name	Recipient Name	How did recipient qualify for award?

b. List scholarships awarded during 2025; include recipient and qualification for scholarship.

Scholarship Name/Amount	Recipient Name	How did recipient qualify for scholarship?

5. Web Communication

Please be sure to keep the IAFP office on your mailing list for newsletters, email and other communications to your general membership.

Please provide your existing Affiliate's website address AND date last updated:

www.ggd.org.tr

International Food Safety Congress www.foodsafetycongress.org

Consumer Communication through social media

LinkedIn / 26.490 followers, 125 posts/year: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/gida-guvenligi-dernegi/>

Facebook / 12.846 followers: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/gidaguvenligidernegi>

Instagram / 1.642 followers, 96 posts/year : <https://www.instagram.com/gidaguvenligitr/?hl=tr>

YouTube / 927 subscribers : <https://www.youtube.com/GidaGuvenligiDernegi>

Food Safety Agenda Newsletter (weekly - LinkedIn) 14.105 subscribers

Through our Weekly Food Safety Agenda newsletters on LinkedIn, we provide timely insights into the latest food safety developments, regulatory updates, industry trends, and scientific research. Our goal is to keep professionals, businesses, and consumers informed about critical food safety topics, helping them navigate an ever-evolving landscape with accurate and reliable information.

<https://www.linkedin.com/newsletters/hafta1%25C4%25B1k-g%25C4%25B1da-g%25C3%25BCvenli%25C4%259Fi-g%25C3%25BCndem-7061612519890509825/>

Did you launch a new Affiliate website in 2025? Yes ☐

No ☒

Attachment A (completion required)

Association Officers List

Provide the contact information requested below for all current officers of your Association. **Please indicate if each officer is an IAFP Member (REMINDER: Your President and Delegate are required to be IAFP Members).** The information you provide is published on our website and in select membership materials. The information may be typed in the fields below, or sent to our office by email, fax or regular mail.

Indicate the term dates (e.g., 2025–2026) for your current Executive Board: 2025-2028

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Before continuing, please check one of the boxes below:

☒ **CHECK HERE AND RETURN ELECTRONICALLY BY 3/3/26 IF YOUR AFFILIATE REQUESTS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ONE OR MORE 2026 AFFILIATE AWARDS. (You are required to complete Attachment B.)**

☐ **CHECK HERE IF YOUR AFFILIATE DOES NOT WANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A 2026 AFFILIATE AWARD. (You are done! It is not necessary to complete Attachment B.)**

Attachment B (optional)

Affiliate Award Considerations

*To be considered for one or more of the five Affiliate Awards to be presented at IAFP 2026, Affiliates are **required** to check the box next to the award(s) for which you wish to be considered and provide the related criteria (in English). (REMINDER: Please confirm IAFP Membership of your Affiliate President and Delegate **before** completing Attachment B to avoid award disqualification.)*

☐ **Affiliate Membership Achievement Award**

How did your Affiliate grow **AND** retain members during the past year? Please provide details on:

- how new members were recruited throughout the year;
- the number of new members joining the Affiliate;
- the percent of increase in membership from 2025 to 2026;
- specific efforts on how you retained existing members; and
- other methods related to helping grow and maintain your membership.

You may cut and paste copy in the space below or use a separate page if necessary; please limit your explanation to 500 words or less in 12-point type.

☐ **Affiliate Communication Award**

How did your Affiliate communicate information to your Members during the past year? Please provide a description of the types of communication sent to your general membership and include samples with your Annual Report. Samples can be printed copies/screen shots of blast emails, website (include frequency of updating), electronic/print newsletters, brochures, etc., along with respective dates sent. If available, provide how effective specific communication was toward meeting your goals. You may cut and paste copy in the space below or use a separate page if necessary; please limit your explanation to 500 words or less in 12-point type.

Affiliate Education Award

What types of food safety education program(s) did your Affiliate provide to its members during the past year? Provide the following details on all technical meetings, educational conferences, webinars, workshops, classes, and other methods pertinent to the interests of the membership:

TFSA Food Safety Trainings

- Background;

TFSA Training Committee is dedicated to:

- Enhancing GGD's visibility and industry recognition,
- Supporting the advancement of food and food-related industries in food safety,
- Becoming a leading authority in food safety training.

- Objectives;

As part of its mission, the Training Committee has undertaken key initiatives to develop and deliver specialized training programs for food professionals:

- A comprehensive training needs analysis was conducted for the food industry,
- Training topics were identified based on industry requirements,
- Consultations with trainers were held to define course content and expectations,
- The 2025 training calendar was strategically planned,
- A training evaluation framework was developed to ensure continuous improvement.

This structured approach enables GGD to provide high-quality, industry-relevant training, strengthening food safety expertise across the sector.

- Agenda;

- Food Labeling Legislation Training
- Potential Risk Awareness and Risk Evaluation in Food Establishments Training
- Toxicological Risk Assessment and Practice Training
- Food Shelf-Life Determination Training
- Food Adulteration and Fraud Prevention Training
- Risk Management Training
- Hygienic Design and GFSI Standard Requirements in Food Establishments Training

- Target audience;

- Food Industry Professionals and Suppliers

- Dates held; and

- 13 - 14 February 2025
- 10 - 11 April 2025
- 29 May 2025
- 23 – 24 October 2025
- 5 November 2025
- 21 – 22 November 2025
- 18 – 19 December 2025

- Numbers of attendees.

- 144 person



Describe any awards provided to students or young professionals. You may cut and paste copy in the space below or use a separate page if necessary; please limit your explanation to 500 words or less in 12-point type. *(Do not submit copies of speaker Power Point slide presentations.)*

☐ **Best Overall Affiliate Meeting Award**

Did your Affiliate hold an outstanding food protection meeting (not sponsored/co-sponsored by IAFP*) which you consider 'over and above' those normally held? If so, provide the following details, if applicable, on what led to a highly successful meeting:

- Type of meeting and the value it brought to Affiliate Members/attendees (does not need to be your Annual Meeting);
- Objective for the meeting (if relevant);
- Activities/Topics (e.g., poster competition, vendor tech talks; a printed copy of the agenda may be included with your award application);
- Numbers of attendees:
 - Number of and overall percentage of Affiliate Members (for example, 100 total attendees with 75 of them being Affiliate Members = 75%)
 - Number of Guests (non-dues-paying Affiliate Members) and their relationship to the Affiliate Chapter and/or meeting's topic(s);
- Audience participation (through roundtable discussions, exercises, etc.);
- Student involvement;
- Partners (e.g., other associations or affiliates);
- Speakers and their affiliations (if available);
- Sponsors;
- Engagement of attendees with exhibitors;
- Diversity of meeting participants (range of sectors represented, e.g., students, academia, extension, government, NGO, industry representatives, etc.), which can be broken down into services (e.g., retail, education, research, manufacturing, etc., if available); and
- Other information (e.g., whether the meeting included a celebration of a milestone Affiliate anniversary and related activities).

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**Does not include funds provided under the IAFP Executive Board Speaker/Expanded Speaker Program*

☐ **C.B. Shogren Memorial Award**

NOTE: Applying for the Shogren Memorial Award does not automatically include your application for any of the other Affiliate awards. If applying for this award, you must apply separately for one or more of the other Affiliate awards which may have contributed toward meeting the criteria of the Shogren Award. (Note: Your Affiliate is not required to win one of the other Affiliate awards.)

How did your Affiliate demonstrate exceptional overall achievement during the past year in promoting the mission of IAFP (*"To provide food safety professionals worldwide with a forum to exchange information on protecting the food supply"*)? The judges will also consider how the Affiliate has demonstrated its commitment to food safety over the years. "Overall achievement" should encompass at least several of the following activities/accomplishments of your Affiliate:

- Exceptional achievement in membership;
- Types and effectiveness of communication and education;
- Awards and scholarships presented;
- Attendance numbers at meetings;
- Collaboration with other professional organizations;
- Whether the Affiliate has been considered for and/or won other Affiliate awards in the past;
- Involvement in the IAFP Affiliate Council Meeting (e.g., participation at the Affiliate Council Meeting held during the IAFP Annual Meeting and in online Affiliate Council meetings throughout the year; submissions to the *Affiliate View* newsletter, sharing Affiliate Council information with Affiliate members); and
- Other pertinent information.

While not a requirement, strong consideration will be given to an Affiliate whose officers (beyond the requirement for the President and Delegate) are also IAFP Members. Provide a description and include any supporting documents. You may cut and paste copy in the space below or use separate pages if necessary; please limit your explanation to 1,000 words or less in 12-point type.

