

**Main questions towards specialists (food production manager (Engineer-technologist of food production), for a food safety/quality manager (Specialist in quality systems and raw materials and production expertise), a marketing manager...)**

1) In relation to your own position in the company :

- a. Can you tell us about your own background and history (career): training, experiences, ... ? How long have you been in your position?
- b. How you would define in one phrase your job mission, within the company?
- c. How would you describe us a typical working day? Working week?
- d. What are the details of your functions and activities
- e. Who are you in relations with?
- f. What skills are absolutely compulsory to be able to be comfortable in your position?  
What do you absolutely have to **be able to know? Do? Behave?**
- g. What difficulties do they meet most often?
- h. How would you describe your working environment?
- i. Suppose I 'm your doppelganger (spitting image / clone) and tomorrow I am in a position to replace you in your work. What are the instructions you should give me that no one realizes the substitution?
- j. According to you, what are the most significant aspects of your position (for each "type")? The most attractive? The less attractive? The most difficult? The easiest?
- k. Reminding your first job : what are your best souvenir? The worst one? What has been difficult? What has been the main surprise, for which you did not feel prepared?
- l. In relation to the training you had at the university, what do you still use? What would you have wished to learn more about? What did you study and never used?
- m. What have you learnt "on the job"?
- n. How far can a young graduated (master level) fit to your position?
- o. What are your experiences in welcoming a young master graduated, in your team / as a colleague..? What did you observe? What were his/her strong and weak points?

2) In relation to your vision of the sector :

What do you think are the main tendencies of evolution in the sector? How far does it impact your position? What has been the most important recent change?

- 3) What would be your priorities for short term training (for yourself? Your team?) Why?
- 4) What are your expectations towards the university ? for young graduated? For short term training offer?
- 5) Do you feel representative of other equivalent jobs in other companies / sector? If no or yes, why? What can be the differences?