

To: NRLs mycotoxins & plant toxins in food and feed
Mr. F. Verstraete (EC)

Cc: EURLs contaminants

Dear colleagues of the NRLs,

I hope you, your families and colleagues are well. Please find Newsletter 2023 no 1 with information about new documents on the website, planned hands-on training courses and proficiency tests.

A letter explaining how to apply for the hands-on training courses will be distributed in week 6.

EURLMP background documents	
Guidance document performance criteria	EURLMP-background doc_003 Guidance document performance criteria v2 draft 29.09.2022 is available from the website for information.
Methods	
Glyco-alkaloids in food	EURLMP-method_014 Glycoalkaloids in potato by LC-MS/MS v1 is available from the website
Proficiency tests 2023	
EURLPT-MP09 Opium alkaloids	Samples are ready for shipment.
EURLPT-MP10 Aflatoxins and ochratoxin A	Aim is to send the invitation by the end of April and the samples by the end of May, 2023.
EURLPT-MP11 Hydrocyanic acid	Aim is to send the invitation by the end of September and the samples by the end of October, 2023.
Proposed Proficiency tests for 2024 (to be confirmed)	
EURLPT-MP12 OTA Meat	Aim is to send the invitation by the end of January 2024 and the samples by the end of February, 2024.
EURLPT-MP13 Enniatins and Beauvericin	Aim is to send the invitation by the end of April 2024 and the samples by the end of May, 2024.
EURLPT-MP14 Cannabinoids	Aim is to send the invitation by the end of September 2024 and the samples by the end of October, 2024.
Training 2023	
EURLTR-MP08 PA	Aim is to organise a hands-on training at WFSR on 17 and 18 April 2023.
EURLTR-MP09 MULTIMYCO	Aim is to organise this hands-on training at WFSR in June 2023.
EURLTR-MP10 OTA MEAT	Aim is to organise this hands-on training at WFSR in November 2023.
Proposed Training for 2024 (to be confirmed)	
EURLTR-MP09 THC(A)	Aim is to organise this hands-on training at WFSR in April 2024.
EURLTR-MP10 EA	Aim is to organise this hands-on training at WFSR in September 2023.

The topics for PTs and training for 2024 will be reviewed at the EURLWS-MP06 2023 Workshop on October 3 and 4, 2023.

With kind regards,

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