

Tuesday 17 May 2022

- 08:30-08:45 Registration
08:45-09:00 Welcome and opening of the workshop
(Patrícia INÁCIO, INIAV IP, Member of the Board of Directors)
09:00-09:30 Presentation of the workshop
(Adrien ASSÉRE, EURL Lm)
Roll call of participants

Network

- 09:30-09:45 Update (A. ASSERE)
New NRLs: Kosovo (Besart JASHARI)
Northern Ireland (Inge VAN DAMME)
Turkiye (Aysegül ERSAYIN YASINOK)

Epidemiology

- 09:45-10:00 2020 reporting on Listeriosis in humans and *L. monocytogenes* in animals and food in the European Union (Saara KOTILA, ECDC, Stockholm, Sweden and Valentina RIZZI, EFSA, Parma, Italy)
10:05-10:20 EFSA One health system (Mirko ROSSI, EFSA)

10:25–10:45 Break

- 10:45-11:00 Update on ECDC listeriosis WGS-enhanced surveillance and current status with listeriosis clusters (S. KOTILA)
11:00-11:15 Activities of EFSA in the context of multi-country foodborne outbreak investigation (Eleonora SARNO, EFSA)
11:15-11:30 Sequence types of *L. monocytogenes* found in Iceland and their link to mortality (Viggó MARTEINSSON, IS-NRL Lm)

Microbiological shelf life studies (EURL Lm, SEL Unit)

- (11:30-13:00)
- Introduction (Hélène BERGIS, EURL Lm)
- Revision of the EURL Lm Guidance Document to evaluate the competence of laboratories implementing shelf-life studies (Ludivine BONANNO, EURL Lm)
- Revision of the DG SANCO Guidance Document on *Listeria monocytogenes* shelf-life studies for RTE foods (H. BERGIS)
- EURL Lm set of strains dedicated to challenge test studies (H. BERGIS)
- An overview of an Irish Lm challenge study project (Brian BYRNE, IE NRL Lm)

13:00-14:00 Lunch**Visit to the PT-NRL Lm**

- (14:00-17:15)
Visit Instituto Nacional de Investigação Agrária e Veterinária, I.P. (Vairão, Portugal) - Transfer by bus

18:30–23:00 Social Event**Wednesday 18 May 2022****Detection/enumeration (EURL Lm, B3PA & SEL Unit)**

- (8:30-11:30)
- Introduction (Lena BARRE, EURL Lm)
- Proficiency test (L. BARRE)
- Impact of neutraliser for surface sampling (Thomas BRAUGE and Graziella MIDELET, EURL Lm)
- Alternative methods (Nathalie GNANOU-BESSE, Mélanie MANCIER and Lucas CHIKHI, EURL Lm)
- Measurement uncertainty for quantitative analyses (Bertrand LOMBARD, Anses Maisons-Alfort France, and L. BARRE)

10:15–10:40 Break

- Improvement of pre-enrichment in EN ISO 11290-1 (N. GNANOU-BESSE and L. BARRE)
- Method verification using EN ISO 16140-3 (Wilma JACOBS-REITMA, RIVM, NL-NRL Lm)

Characterisation/epidemiology surveillance (EURL Lm, SEL Unit)

- (11:30 – 13:00)
- Introduction (Maroua SAYEB, EURL Lm)
- Proficiency tests on typing (L. BONANNO and M. SAYEB)
- Frontline PCR method: *GenoListeria* update (Benjamin FÉLIX, EURL Lm)
- Starflow: online WGS service for NRLs (M. SAYEB, Virginie CHESNAIS, Déborah MERDA, EURL Lm)
- Contamination assessment (M. SAYEB, V. CHESNAIS, D. MERDA)
- Update on EURL WG on NGS (A. ASSÉRE)

13:00-14:30 Lunch in Market**Parallel breakout sessions (by groups)**

- (14:30-17:30)
Exchanges on activities and brainstorming on future EURL Lm work programme, 3 groups (including 1 online group) led by:
Benjamin FELIX & Maroua SAYEB
Léna BARRE & Nathalie GNANOU-BESSE
Hélène BERGIS & Ludivine BONANNO

Conclusion of the workshop

- (17:30-18:00)
- Other items
- Closure

Important: meeting held in Hotel da Música

[how-to get to the hotel - hotel website](#)

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Maps

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Lunches

Thursday (13:00-14:00) in the meeting facilities
Wednesday (13:00-14:30) – market

Social event

Evening in a [restaurant along the Douro River and cellars](#) is organised on Tuesday:
Porto wine tasting followed by a Portuguese dinner
You won't be able to come back to your hotel between the PT-NRL Lm visit and social event

Amounts collected during registration

10€ - bus for the visit of the PT-NRL Lm
50€ – convivial event



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