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Subject: EURLs joint-training session on NGS in Maisons-Alfort, 17-18 June 2025

Dear colleagues,

As part of the [Inter EURLs working group on NGS](#), a Joint Training Course on NGS "Introduction to Bioinformatics for genomic data mining" will be organised.

The training course will be held at ANSES (EURL-Coagulase Positive and EURL-*Listeria monocytogenes*) in Maisons-Alfort, France, on 17 and 18 June 2025 and will focus on the use of bioinformatic tools for the analysis of NGS data at a basic level.

More information about the training, as well as the draft agenda can be found in the dedicated [webpage](#).

EURL Lm will support the travel and accommodation costs for three participants. Therefore, we now invite you to send the application for the participation of one staff member from your NRL.

Applications for the training shall be submitted through the following online form (given in the email of dispatch).

The deadline for application is 17 March 2025 at the latest.

In case of questions, do not hesitate to contact us.

Best regards



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