

Inter EURLs Working Group on NGS (NEXT GENERATION SEQUENCING)



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Foreword

The inter EURLs Working Group (WG) has been established by the European Commission with the aim to promote the use of NGS across the EURLs' networks, build NGS capacity within the EU and ensure liaison with the work of the EURLs and the work of EFSA and ECDC on the NGS mandate of the Commission. The WG includes all the EURLs operating in the field of microbiological contamination of food and feed.

Proficiency Tests on Next Generation Sequencing: approaches in use at the European Union Reference Laboratories

Friday September 29th 2023, 10 am - 12 am

Online through Microsoft Teams

Organised by the Inter EURLs WG on NGS, involving:

EURL-AMR

EURL-*Campylobacter*

EURL-Coagulase Positive Staphylococci (CPS)

EURL-Foodborne viruses

EURL-*Listeria monocytogenes*

EURL-Parasites

EURL-*Salmonella*

EURL-VTEC

Aim:

According to Regulation (EU) 2017/625 (Article 101), the National Reference Laboratories shall, where appropriate, organize inter-laboratory comparative testing or Proficiency Tests between official laboratories. This event, organized by the Inter EURLs WG on NGS, aims at presenting the approaches used by EURLs AMR, *Campylobacter*, *Listeria monocytogenes*, *Salmonella* and VTEC for Proficiency Tests on NGS, to share experiences learnt and serve as guidelines for the organization of Proficiency Tests on NGS at the Member State level.

Use the following link for (free) registration, but mind that the link will be active only on the day of the meeting, 29 September 2023:

https://survey.anses.fr/SurveyServer/s/food_safety/webinar_eurl_pt_on_ngs/list_of_attendance_webinar-eurl-pt-on-ngs.htm

By registering you will be automatically directed to the Microsoft Teams event. You will also immediately receive an email with the direct link to access the Microsoft Teams event.