



Circular letter addressed to:

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Subject: Invitation to the 2013 workshop
on pasteurisation tracers in milk & milk
products

Dear Colleagues,

We are delighted to invite you to attend the 16th workshop of the National Reference Laboratories (NRLs) for Milk and Milk Products. This year the workshop will be dedicated to pasteurization tracers in milk and milk products.

The meeting will be held at ANSES in Maisons-Alfort on Thursday 3 October (beginning at 1 pm) until Friday 4 October 2013 (ending at 1.30 pm).

Please note that, according to the financial regulations of the European Commission concerning the workshops (cf. attached MMP-Cr-201310D.pdf), **only one participant per EU Member State can be funded by EC through us**. More than one person per Member State can attend, but at their own costs. From this year we indeed need to change the rules for eligibility because we have now 35 NRLs in the network whereas we are able to cover the cost of 32 participants at the maximum. For Member states having more than 1 NRL, the NRLs have to coordinate themselves to decide which will be covered by us.

For budgetary reasons, please contact us before booking your flight if the cost exceeds 350,00€.

Participants to the workshop are cordially invited to join for a convivial dinner at the restaurant "The Mosque of Paris" on Thursday, October 3rd, 2013. Close to the botanical garden stands this religious building, copy of Moroccan mosques. In the restaurant you will enjoy the serenity of the place and oriental cuisine. This moment is important because it will be a rich time for informal exchanges. The price of the menu will be 30 €. This amount will be deducted from your daily allowance or collected during the registration of the workshop in case you are not eligible for travel and stay reimbursement.

As usual we have prebooked rooms in some hotels, please select one with its form and follow the instructions in the form.

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Even if you are not planning to attend the workshop, kindly register **by 20 August** at the following link:

<https://www.enquetes.anses.fr/formation2/MMPwsINvit/questionnaire.htm>

Please take the opportunity of the form to propose any topic you wish to be risen or you wish to present.

We wish you a good receipt and stay at your disposal for any further information you may require.

With best regards,

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