

Discussion and survey on EURLs training sessions : expectations and perspectives

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What has been done so far...

- A 2-day training session on “Identification and typing of *Brucella* spp”

→ *Focusing on phenotypical typing*

- A 2-day training session on “EU standardised Complement Fixation test”

→ *still adapted to your needs?*

Last training : Feedback from the participants

- In July (Identification and typing), participants were very satisfied
- but **other options** were discussed
- As most of the trainees will not implement a complete phenotypical identification in their lab...
- Adding molecular tools...? Discussing the strategy of identification?

What could be planned...

- A 2-day training session on **“Identification and typing of *Brucella* spp.”**.
→ could included molecular tools (“identification strategy when using both phenotypical bacteriology and MB”)
- A 2-day training session on **“Brucellosis serological diagnosis”**.
→ could focus biologicals control (especially RB antigen control).

What is you opinion?