

To: NRLs mycotoxins & plant toxins in food and feed
Mr. F. Verstraete (EC)

Cc: EURLs contaminants

Dear colleagues of the NRLs,

I hope you, your families and colleagues are well. It was nice meeting the representative of your NRL last October in Wageningen at the Workshop.

I want to introduce our colleague Dr Marta Sopel. Marta is scientist at WFSR in the area of mycotoxins and is the project leader of several of the research projects in the EURL and the WFSR organisation. She will extend her role in communication, will organise the EURL PTs and the EURL hands-on training sessions in the coming years.

Proficiency tests 2022/2023

EURLPT-MP06 MULTIMYCO	Reporting ongoing.
EURLPT-MP07 PA	Reporting ongoing.
EURLPT-MP08 EA	Samples were shipped December 13, 2022.
EURLPT-MP09 OA	Samples are being prepared. Aim is to send the invitation by the end of January and the samples by the end of February, 2023.
EURLPT-MP10&11	Topics for 2023 will be chosen in the first half of January.

Workshop

EURLWS-MP05 2022	Reimbursements proofs are processed. You will receive the payments early in January 2023.
EURLWS-MP06 2023	October 3-4, 2023. Wageningen

Training

EURLTR-MP05 2022	Reimbursements proofs are processed. You will receive the payments early in January 2023.
EURLTR-MP08 & EURLTR-MP09 2023	Aim is to organise one hands-on training at WFSR in spring and one in autumn. Topics will be chosen in the first half of January.

Symposia 2023

World Mycotoxin Forum, October 9-11, 2023, Antwerp, Belgium	WMF
44 rd Mycotoxin Workshop, June 5-7, 2023, Hannover, Germany	Mycotoxins

Upcoming legislation – plant toxins

Please obtain the necessary permits and the analytical standards for the analysis of at least morphine, codeine, tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) and tetrahydrocannabinolic acid (THCA).

I wish you happy holidays and all the best for 2023.

With kind regards,

Monique de Nijs
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