

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

Dear colleagues,

With this newsletter I would like to share a few updates and provide you with the working agenda of the NRL - EURL network for 2025.

### **Training 2025**

The new EURL MP training format will cover several methods and topics combining lecture and hands-on learning styles thereby providing a comprehensive understanding of both laboratory techniques and principles. In 2025 the training will take place in Wageningen, 17-21 March 2025, for 15-16 participants and will encompass the following topics:

1. Hands on training on methods, together with data processing for
  - a. quinolizidine alkaloids and
  - b. glycoalkaloids
2. Methods demonstration (including data processing) of our
  - a. QuEChERS - multimyco method with and without IAC application including evaluation of enniatins and beauvericin
3. Theoretical part, lectures, and interactive discussions covering topics of interest suggested by participants.
  - a. AQC session
  - b. Validation principles and corresponding data processing
  - c. Proficiency tests
  - d. Novel methodologies

### **Proficiency tests 2025**

PTs will follow up on the training

1. Multimyco - feed and baby food - aim to send out the samples in March 2025
2. Quinolizidine alkaloids in lupine and lupine derived foods - Jun-July 2025
3. Glycoalkaloids in potato and potato products - Sep- Oct 2025

(in 2025 we will also provide interested labs with analytical standard of gossypol and the required assistance if needed, so that we can perform this PT/interlaboratory comparison in by the end of 2025 or early 2026)

### **Workshop 2025**

In the case you did not pencil this in your agenda, the EURL MP 2025 Workshop will be held on 7-8 Oct 2025. You will be timely informed on the location.

Following on the 2024 workshop, the guidance document on performance criteria that was discussed, will be finalized in the Q1 of 2025, along with the 2024 workshop report. All workshop presentations are already available on CIRCABC.

### **Conferences and other events of interest**

On our webpage [www.wur.eu/EURLMP](http://www.wur.eu/EURLMP) you can find the regularly updated list of relevant workshops and conferences.

### **And finally...**

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the effective communication, collegial atmosphere, and your significant contributions to our work.



*May you have a wonderful holiday season and a New Year filled with joy and success!*

I hope that I have informed you sufficiently.

Sincerely,

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