

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

Cc: EURLs contaminants

Dear colleagues of the NRLs,

Please find Newsletter no 2 of 2023 with information on the PTs, training courses, workshop and upcoming symposia.

Proficiency tests 2021/22	
EURLPT-MP06 MULTMYCO	WFSR report 2023.005 can be found in the library of the EURL mycotoxins & plant toxins website . Follow-up on going.
EURLPT-MP07 PA	WFSR report 2023.001 can be found in the library of the EURL mycotoxins & plant toxins website . Follow-up on going.
Proficiency tests 2023	
EURLPT-MP10 AFL & OTA	Registration closed. Samples are ready for shipment.
EURLPT-MP11 HCN	Aim is to send the invitation by the end of September and the samples by the end of October, 2023.
Proficiency tests 2024	
EURLPT-MP14 Cannabinoids	Aim is to send the invitation by the end of September 2024 and samples by the end of October, 2024. To import, keep and use samples containing cannabinoids, laboratories have to possess an authorization. Please make sure all the necessary permissions and standards will be obtained by that time. Please obtain at least standards for tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) and tetrahydrocannabinolic acid (THCA).
Training courses 2023	
EURLTR-MP09 MULTIMYCO	Training is scheduled for (Tuesday) 27 – (Wednesday) 28 June at WFSR.
EURLTR-MP10 OTA MEAT	Training is scheduled for (Tuesday) 14 – (Wednesday) 15 November at WFSR.
EURL-NRL Workshop 2023	
The workshop will be held on October 3 (full day) and 4 (half day) at Van der Valk hotel in Veenendaal. Accommodation will be possible at the same hotel. The hotel room booking details will be shared with the workshop invitation letter that you will soon receive.	
Symposia 2023	
44 th Mycotoxin Workshop, June 5-7, 2023, Hannover, Germany	Mycotoxin-Workshop
International Symposium on Poisonous Plants, July 10-13, Marcy l'Etoile (near Lyon)	ISOPP
World Mycotoxin Forum, October 9-11, 2023, Antwerp, Belgium	WMF
15th conference in the Rapid Methods Europe, November 6-8 2023, Amsterdam, The Netherlands	RME2023
41 st International Conference on Environmental & Food Monitoring, November 20-24 2023, Amsterdam, The Netherlands	ISEAC-41

With kind regards,

Marta Sopel
EURL mycotoxins & plant toxins in food and feed
Wageningen Food Safety Research