

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

**Cc:** EURLs contaminants

Dear NRLs,

We hope you all coping and doing well, though we realize that many of you work in difficult and stressful situations, both private and professionally. Many of you work from home and must find new ways to communicate with the colleagues in the laboratory and the scientific community.

With this newsletter we hope to have found a more consistent way to inform you in an early stage on the upcoming EURLMP PTs, trainings and workshops as well as on changes in the schedules. The newsletter will be send when changes in the schedule requires to inform you.

<b>Proficiency tests 2020</b>		
<b>PT number</b>	<b>Registration opens (expected)</b>	<b>Shipment of samples (expected)</b>
EURLPT-MP04 TA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Atropine and scopolamine</li> <li>• Cereals food and feed</li> <li>• Target LOQ 0.5 µg/kg</li> </ul>	Beginning of July 2020	End of August 2020
EURLPT-MP05 SCL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ergot sclerotia (visual inspection)</li> <li>• Cereals food and feed</li> <li>• Target LOQ: not relevant</li> </ul>	Beginning of August	End September 2020
<b>Training 2020</b>		
EURLTR-MP05 DONconj <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hands-on training</li> <li>• Registration closed</li> </ul>	Postponed	Decision beginning of July
EURTR-MP06 AQC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Desk training</li> <li>• Registration closed</li> </ul>	October 7-8, 2020	Will be held in Ede, Netherlands, or via video conference. Decision beginning of July
<b>Workshop 2020</b>		
	October 6-7, 2020	Will be held in Ede, Netherlands, or via video conference. Decision beginning of July

With kind regards,

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