



## Residues of pharmacologically active substances in food, feed and environment within the One Health concept

### SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

Ghent, Belgium, 3-6 June 2025

#### CALENDAR

November 2024:	Second announcement and call for papers
15 January 2025:	Deadline for abstract submission
28 February 2025:	Notification of abstract acceptance
15 April 2025:	Deadline for reduced registration fee
3 June 2025:	Registration and welcome reception
4 June 2025:	Start of the scientific program
5 June 2025:	Scientific program and symposium dinner
6 June 2025:	Scientific program by ca. 1 p.m.: End of the symposium



## **DATES and LOCATION**

TRACES will be held at the hotel **NH Ghent Belfort** (Hoogpoort 63, B-9000 Ghent, Belgium) from Tuesday 3 June to Friday 6 June 2025. Registration and get-together party will take place on Tuesday 3 June 2025 (late afternoon). The scientific program starts on Wednesday 4 June 2025.

From Brussels Airport, Ghent can be easily reached by train directly from the airport or with a connection in Brussels. Trains run very frequently with an interval of about 20 minutes and travel time to Ghent Sint-Pieters railway station is 50 to 85 minutes.

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## **SYMPOSIUM SECRETARIAT**

Before and after the symposium all correspondence should be sent to:

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During the symposium a registration and information desk will be at the disposal of the participants in the entrance hall of the hotel NH Ghent Belfort.

The organizing committee cannot accept any liability; participants must take their own arrangements with respect to health, travel and other insurances. The organizers cannot assume liability for changes in the program due to unforeseen circumstances.

## TOPICS

The scientific contributions will cover all aspects of drug residue analysis in **FOOD, FEED, BIOLOGICAL** and **ENVIRONMENTAL** matrices, with special emphasis on the following topics:

1. Analysis in food, feed and environment: veterinary drugs, forbidden compounds, dual-use substances, phytochemicals
2. Advanced analytical strategies: screening and confirmation
3. One Health concept
4. Antimicrobial resistance
5. Regulatory aspects
6. Analytical criteria and validation

## ABSTRACTS

Scientists wishing to present their research are invited to submit a 1-page abstract of no more than 200 words **before 15 January 2025** to [abstract.traces@ilvo.vlaanderen.be](mailto:abstract.traces@ilvo.vlaanderen.be). The authors should follow the style guidelines described in the "TRACES abstract.doc" file available at [www.traces-events.eu](http://www.traces-events.eu).

The authors should indicate their preference as to the presentation mode (oral or poster) and will be notified regarding the acceptance of their paper no later than 28 February 2025. Young scientists are encouraged to apply for oral presentation!

All papers must be presented in English.

The time allotted for **oral presentation** will be 20 minutes discussion included. Facilities for PowerPoint® multimedia presentations will be available. No simultaneous translation will be provided.

The surface available for **poster presentation** will be 200 cm (height) x 85 cm (width).

## REGISTRATION

An online registration form is available on the website [www.traces-events.eu](http://www.traces-events.eu)

Full registration	Before 15 April 2025	After 15 April 2025
Regular	€ 685	€ 775
Students <sup>a</sup>	€ 535	€ 625

<sup>a</sup> In order to qualify for the student fee you must be a full-time postgraduate student. Please send us a copy of a valid student proof from your University.

This **full registration** entitles the participant to take part in the welcome reception on 3 June, the scientific sessions and lunches on 4 and 5 June, the scientific sessions on 6 June and a lunch package, refreshments during the breaks and a digital copy of the Book of Abstracts.

Once registered, following cancellation conditions are valid: in case of cancellation of registration you will be obliged to pay half of the amount. If your registration is cancelled after 1 May 2025, the total amount will be charged.

## ACCOMMODATION

Participants are asked to make their own hotel reservations. As Ghent is an important tourist destination all year round and the month of June is especially busy for conferences and seminars, we recommend making your reservations as early as possible and at the latest before 1 March 2025. As the congress takes place in the hotel NH Ghent Belfort (Hoogpoort 63, in the center of Ghent) some rooms are kept available for participants. Many other hotels in different price ranges can be found within walking distance.