



Joint EURL/NRLs (FV-SRM) Pesticide Residue Workshop

25-26 October 2016

in Almeria, Spain

To all National Reference Laboratories:

- for Fruits and Vegetables
- for Single Residue Methods

First announcement

The EURLs –SRM/FV are pleased to invite the NRLs-SRM/FV to the EURL/NRLs Workshop 2016.

The Workshop will be held in Almeria, Spain, from the **25th** to the **26th October**, at the Hotel Barceló Cabo de Gata (Retamar, Almería-Spain).

Reimbursement to NRLs will be following the European Union Rules, for travel costs, hotel costs and daily allowance **for one participant per NRL (if your lab is NRL for FV and SRM you will be reimbursed ONLY for one participant)**. Please, inform us as soon as possible of the selected eligible participant.

Registration should be made through a Form named 'Eligible Application Form' accessible in the EURL website. The deadline to apply is the *6th of July, 2016*.

In order to facilitate your travel, the EURL-FV can assume directly the cost of the hotel booking and the flight tickets for those eligible participants. Please fill in the form with your data and your preferences and we will book everything for you through our travel agency, so no expenses will have to be reimbursed. If you need to book the hotel and the flights by yourself, please, let us know.

There will be approximately 20 extra vacancies for other NRL-SRM/FV or official laboratory SRM/FV participants that would like to attend being **non-eligible participant**. These participants will have to pay **250 Euros** in concept of coffees, meals and conference attendance. They will also have to cover their transportation and accommodation costs using own funds. They have to register through another Application Form, named 'Non-eligible Application Form'. The deadline for them to apply is the *26th of September, 2016*



Non-eligible participants will have to book by themselves.

The Workshop Venue will be at the Hotel Barceló Cabo de Gata. There are near hotels to this one. The EURL-FV will try to fix all the eligible participants in this one. The hotel will offer special prices for non-eligible participants in the venue hotel, please check in the workshop webpage.

A bus service will be offered to the **eligible participants** from the airport to the hotel and back.

The programme will cover the following topics:

- Results and discussion of EUPTs-SRM/FV
- HRAMS for pesticide analysis
- Underperformance in EUPTs
- SANTE AQC-document
- EURL-DataPool
- General exchange of information.

You can find more information in the EURL webpage or in the following link:

http://www.eurl-pesticides.eu/docs/public/tmpl_article.asp?LabID=500&CntID=1025&Theme_ID=1&Pdf=False&Lang=EN

If you are eligible and have not registered yet, **please do it as soon as possible** so we can book your flight. If you decide to stay extra days in Almería, please be aware that the hotel and any other expenses that you may have during those extra days will not be reimbursed (reimbursement only until 27th October)

If there are any further questions, do not hesitate to contact us:

eurlfv@ual.es or cferrer@ual.es

We hope that we sparked your interest and that you will participate in this workshop. We are looking forward to welcoming you in Almeria.

Kind regards,

EURL-FV and EURL-SRM team