

Second Announcement

**Joint Workshop
of the EURLs, NRLs and OFLs
for Pesticide Residues in Food and Feed**

September 27-28, 2011

Freiburg, Germany

EU Reference Laboratories for Residues of Pesticides



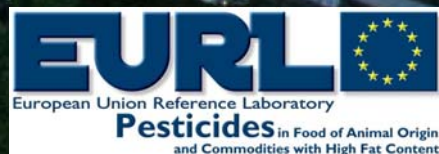
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Introduction

On behalf of the Organising Committee, we are pleased to invite the EU National Reference Laboratories (EU-NRL) and the official laboratories (OFLs) on Pesticide Residues from EU member states, EU candidate states and EFTA countries to attend the 2011 JOINT WORKSHOP of the EU-REFERENCE LABORATORIES FOR PESTICIDE RESIDUES (EURL). The workshop will be held in Freiburg (Germany) from 27-28 September 2011.

Workshop concept and consequences for limitation of number of participants

The concept is orientated in organization rather of a workshop than of a conference: We developed a concept with partly parallel sessions for discussion of the EU-PTs and a poster session allowing also some time for direct exchange of experience between participants. Furthermore, the presentation, discussion and voting of the planned modifications of the QC document can be better performed in a workshop atmosphere than in a conference.

Therefore, we need to limit the number of participants of the networks of the four pesticide EURLs to 200. The concept comprises up to 120 participants from COM/EURLs/NRLs (as eligible participants, with up to three eligible participants from EU-NRLs per EU Member States) and possibly more participants at costs of the respective institute. Participation of non-eligible participants from NRLs and OFLs will be limited within the maximum possible number on a first come - first served basis.

Registration Fee

The registration fee covers the participation in the workshop, coffee in breaks and lunches at the workshop and the participation in the Welcome Reception on Monday, 26 September 2011, and the conference dinner on Tuesday, 27 September 2011.

1. Fee for eligible members of EU National Reference Laboratories for Pesticide Residues

Participation for eligible members of EU-NRLs for pesticide residues is free of charge. Up to three participants from EU-NRLs for pesticide residues per EU Member State will be eligible for reimbursement (participation in the same number of 2011 EUPTs is mandatory for eligibility).

2. Fee for non-eligible participants

Registration before 1 July 2011: €250

Registration after 1 July 2011: €300

After registration an invoice will be sent to non-eligible participants.

Workshop Registration

Please use the attached form for registration and send it back to eurl-pesticides@cvuafr.bwl.de. Please note that registration after 28 August 2011 will not be accepted.

For organisational questions, please, contact Karin Malisch (karin.malisch@cvuafr.bwl.de).

The official language will be English.

Further information will be given on the webpage: www.eurl-pesticides.eu

Accommodation

For your convenience the organiser has reserved a considerable number of rooms at different hotels in downtown Freiburg, all located in walking distance to the conference venue. On your registration form you should give the preferences for all hotels from 1-7 (1 means favourite hotel). For your orientation a map of downtown Freiburg is attached as appendix. As the number of rooms is limited, the principle of „first comes, first served” will be applied to meet your requests in the indicated order of your preferences. We will inform you on the available choice and send you a form to confirm the room reservation directly with the hotel. For this confirmation, the hotel needs the data of your credit card.

Novotel am Konzerthaus(**)**

Konrad Adenauer Platz, 79098 Freiburg (opposite to the main station) Single room: 129 €
(<http://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-5383-novotel-freiburg-am-konzerthaus/index.shtml>)

Design-Hotel(**)**

Bernhardstrasse 5, 79098 Freiburg, Single Room 102 €
(<http://www.hotelamstadtgarten.de/designhotel/hotel-freiburg.asp?lang=en&site=256>)

Intercity Hotel Freiburg(*)**

Bismarckallee 2, 79098 Freiburg (at Main Station) Single Room: 96 €
(<http://www.intercityhotel.com/en/Freiburg>)

Central Hotel(**)**

Wasserstrasse 6, 79098 Freiburg (Pedestrian Zone), Single Room: 85 €
(<http://www.central-freiburg.de/hotel-freiburg-central-hotels-schwarzwald.asp?lang=en>)

City Hotel(*)**

Weberstrasse 3, 79098 Freiburg, Single Room 85 €
(http://www.cityhotel-freiburg.de/hotel_freiburg_schwarzwald.asp?lang=en&site=256)

Hotel Barbara(*)**

Poststrasse 4, 79098 Freiburg, Single Room: 79 to 89 €
(<http://www.hotel-barbara.de/english/index.php>)

Hotel Atlanta (Standard)

Rheinstrasse 29, 79104 Freiburg, Single Room: 75 €
(<http://www.atlantahotel.de/english.htm>)

All prices for accommodation include breakfast, 19 % VAT, local tax and service charges.

Deadline for hotel reservation: 11 July 2011: Hotel reservations using the services of the organiser are not possible after 11 July 2011. Please, be informed that recently it was announced that pope Benedict XVI will visit Freiburg on 24 - 25 September 2011. This has a significant effect on availability of rooms.

Venue

The workshop will take place at the Albert Ludwig University, Freiburg, located in the center of the city (<http://www.uni-freiburg.de/universitaet-en>).



Welcome Reception (with registration)

We invite all registered delegates to an informal reception on Monday 26 Sep, 18:30 at a nice local brewery (Hausbrauerei Feierling, www.feierling.de). Local food and beverages will be served. Registration for the workshop is possible at this reception.



Conference Dinner

The conference dinner will be held on Tuesday, September 27, at Greifenegg-Schlössle (www.greifenegg.de). This restaurant overlooks Freiburg and the River Rhine Valley and promises a nice atmosphere.

