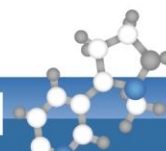


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PESTICIDE RESIDUES IN FOOD OF ANIMAL ORIGIN  
AND COMMODITIES WITH HIGH FAT CONTENTPESTICIDE RESIDUES REQUIRING  
SINGLE RESIDUE METHODS

21 July 2014

**To all NRL-AOs and NRL-SRMs**

## **Announcement and Invitation to a Joint EURL/NRL-Workshop and a Training**

We'd like to inform you about the following activities organized by the EURL-AO and the EURL-SRM in October 2014:

### **1. Joint EURL/NRL Workshop organized by the EURL-AO and the EURL-SRM:**

- **Date:** Tuesday 14 October 2014, 9:00 - 17:30 hrs  
Wednesday 15 October 2014, 09:00 - 13:00 hrs
- **Venue:** Regierungspräsidium Freiburg, Schwarzwaldsaal  
(located between tram station "Runzmattenweg" and CVUA Freiburg)  
**Bissierstrasse 7**  
**D-79114 Freiburg, Germany**

Topics for discussion at the workshop will comprise:

- a. News from the Commission;
- b. Results and discussion on EUPT-AO9 and EUPT-SRM9;
- c. Underperformance in EUPTs
- d. Method Development and Validation
- e. SANCO AQC-Document
- f. Exchange of general information

You are invited to send additional topics to be discussed on the workshop until 15 September 2014 to our mailbox [eurl-pesticides@cvuafr.bwl.de](mailto:eurl-pesticides@cvuafr.bwl.de). In addition, NRLs are cordially invited to contribute actively to the workshop by submission of presentations to aspects of pesticide analysis.

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## 2. Training events for NRLs:

### a) Training in Freiburg for a limited number of interested NRL-AOs

- **Organizer:** EURL-AO
- **Date:** **Wednesday 15 October 2014, 14:00 - 18:00 hrs**  
**Thursday 16 October 2014, 09:00 - 17:00 hrs**
- **Venue:** **EURL at Chemisches und Veterinäruntersuchungsamt Freiburg**  
(CVUA Freiburg; State Institute for Chemical and Veterinary Analysis)  
**Bissierstrasse 5**  
**D-79114 Freiburg ,Germany**

The AO training is focussed on GC amenable pesticides. Different extraction and clean-up techniques will be considered and possible solutions for problems discussed. The training is limited to a maximum of 8 participants and will include some practical work in the laboratory. **NRLs interested in participation shall indicate their wish in the registration form.** If the number of requests exceeds eight, EURL-AO decides on priorities to select NRLs for participation.

### b) Training in Fellbach for a limited number of selected NRL-SRMs

- **Organizer:** EURL-SRM
- **Date:** **Wednesday 15 October (afternoon) travel by train to Fellbach**  
(train tickets provided by EURL-SRM in Freiburg)  
**Thursday 16 October 2014, 09:00 - 17:00 hrs**  
**Friday 17 October 2014, 09:00 - 14:00 hrs**
- **Venue:** **EURL at Chemisches und Veterinäruntersuchungsamt Stuttgart**  
(CVUA Stuttgart; State Institute for Chemical and Veterinary Analysis)  
**Schaflandstrasse 3/2**  
**D-70736 Fellbach, Germany**

The SRM training, including practical work in the laboratory, will focus on the analysis of polar pesticides in food of plant and animal origin as well as on the analysis of other “difficult” pesticides using modified multi residue methods. Based on priorities the EURL-SRM will select the NRL-SRMs to be invited, and one representative from each selected NRL-SRMs can participate in the training.

## Overview: Time Schedules of the Joint Workshop and the Trainings

Day/ Time	Monday 13 October	Tuesday 14 October	Wednesday 15 October		Thursday 16 October		Friday 17 October
9:00 - 13:00	Arrival (Freiburg)	Joint Workshop (Freiburg)	Joint Workshop (Freiburg)		AO- Training (Freiburg)	SRM- Training (Fellbach)	SRM- Training (Fellbach)
13:00 - 14:00		Break for Lunch	Break for Lunch		Break for Lunch		Break for Lunch
14:00 - 17:30		Joint Workshop (Freiburg)	AO- Training (Freiburg)	SRM- Training (Travel to Fellbach by train)	AO- Training (Freiburg) + Way home	SRM- Training (Fellbach)	SRM- Training (Fellbach) + Way home
19:30	Get together	Workshop dinner				Training dinner	

According to the rules for cooperation of the Commission **each invited Member State has to be represented at the annual workshop.**

Members of the EU-NRLs for Pesticide Residues in Food of Animal Origin and Commodities with high Fat Content and/or Pesticide Residues requiring Single Residue Methods are expected to participate in the joint workshop. The workshop will be free of charge for **ONE person per NRL per competent field per Member State**. For this person (eligible participant) travel, accommodation and daily allowances will be covered. In cases where more than one representative of a Member State will attend the workshop, please indicate on the registration form whether or not you are eligible. **Non-eligible participants** will be charged with **150 €** for coffee breaks, meals, get together meeting and workshop dinner.

Eligible participants are asked to arrange their flights by themselves and to take the most cost-effective connection, wherever possible. If the costs for the flight ticket exceed 300 €, please contact us before booking.

Participants arriving in Freiburg on Monday are invited to join us in a welcome together meeting in the local brewery “Martinsbräu” at 19.30. On the evening of 14 October (19.30) a workshop dinner will be organized at “Greifenegg Schlössle”.

We have reserved contingents of about 60 rooms at 4 different hotels in Freiburg. A map of inner Freiburg containing the location of three hotels, “Martinsbräu” and “Greifenegg Schlössle” will be provided. The hotel “Bischofslinde” is close to CVUA Freiburg.

If you want to use the hotel reservation service, mark your preferences for all hotels on the registration form with indication of the priority using numbers from 1 to 4 (1 means favourite hotel).

Please notice that for those participating in the training in Freiburg an extension of your stay (October 13-17) is only possible in the “Central Hotel”.

As the number of rooms in the hotels are 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 availability of your choice and will send you a form which should be sent directly to the hotel for confirmation of your reservation. For this confirmation, the hotel needs the data of your credit card.

Participants of the NRL-SRMs that will participate in the SRM-Training in Fellbach will be accompanied by EURL-SRM representatives. 12 single rooms have been reserved by the EURL-SRM for all participants at the Hotel Hirsch in Fellbach/Schmidlen. Please book the room by yourself using the booking reference and e-mail given in the registration form **AFTER** receiving the acceptance of your participation in the training.

Please use the attached registration form for registration until **11 August 2014, if you wish a hotel reservation by EURL AO**. Otherwise the deadline for registration is **25 August 2014**.

If there are any further questions, don't hesitate to contact us at [eurl-pesticides@cvuafr.bwl.de](mailto:eurl-pesticides@cvuafr.bwl.de).

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

Kind regards,



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