

To all NRLs-AO

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Announcement

Workshop and Training of the EURL and NRLs for pesticide residues in food of animal origin & commodities with high fat content to be held from 08 to 10 October 2024 in Freiburg, Germany

Dear colleagues,

We would like to inform you about the following activities organised by EURL-AO in October 2024:

1. EURL/NRL-AO workshop:

- **Date:** Tuesday **08 October 2024**, 9:30 - 16:00 (CEST, UTC+2)
Wednesday **09 October 2024**, 09:00 - 12:30 (CEST, UTC+2)
- **Venue:** State Institute for Chemical and Veterinary Analysis (CVUA) Freiburg
Bissierstrasse 5
79114 Freiburg, Germany

The following topics are currently planned for the workshop:

- Exchange of information from the European Commission
- Results and discussion of EURL proficiency tests and interlaboratory studies

You are invited to send additional topics for discussion at the workshop until **31 August 2024** to eurl-pesticides@cvuafr.bwl.de. In addition, NRLs are strongly encouraged to contribute actively to the workshop by submission of presentations to aspects of pesticide analysis.

2. Training course:

- **Organiser:** EURL-AO in cooperation with EURL-CF
- **Date:** Wednesday **09 October 2024**, 14:00 - 17:00 (CEST, UTC+2)
Thursday **10 October 2024**, 09:00 - 12:30 (CEST, UTC+2)
- **Venue:** State Institute for Chemical and Veterinary Analysis (CVUA) Freiburg
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The following topics are currently planned for the workshop:

- Exercises for the use of SANTE document similar to those at the training in Copenhagen in June 2024

The workshop and the training course are planned to be held as physical workshop/training course and will **not** be held in hybrid mode.

3. General information

The workshop is open for **representatives of NRLs for pesticide residues in food of animal origin and commodities with high fat content** and invited experts. **One representative** from one NRL **per EU Member State** as well as invited experts will be reimbursed for participation at the workshop.

For this person (eligible participant) **unit costs** for travel, accommodation and daily allowances will be covered according to the new rules. **Non-eligible participants** will be charged a fee for lunch and refreshments during the workshop and dinner (if participating). In cases where more than one representative of a member state will attend the workshop, please inform us which person is eligible.

A workshop dinner will be organised on 08 October 2024 and a training dinner will be organised on 09 October 2024.

4. Registration

Participants are requested to **register online** for the workshop and training course until **31 August 2024** using the following link:

https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/Registration_WORKSHOP_2024

5. Travel

Eligible participants are asked to arrange their **flights** and **rail/bus travels** by themselves well in advance in order to get the **most cost-effective connection**.

Please check your travel costs using the Commission website [Calculate unit costs for eligible travel costs](#) for your return trip by taking as starting point e.g. the city of your institute and as end point Freiburg. The amount in Euro per return trip for different distance bands can be found in Table 2 of the above mentioned website.

Please inform us, **if your total travel costs exceed these amounts for return trips** considerably.

6. Booking of hotel room

We have reserved a contingent at FourSide Hotel in Freiburg **until 20 August 2024**. Please book your hotel room yourself. The registration sheet is attached. (gruppen.reservierung@centro-hotels.de). As the number of rooms in the hotel is limited, the principle of „first comes, first served” will be applied. Please use the code: **071024_cvu**

Please inform us, if you need any support with the hotel reservation.

7. Workshop and Training fee

The workshop and training is free of charge for NRL participants from EU member states. Participants from EFTA and candidate states as well as participants from EUPT AO-19 from other countries have to pay:

Workshop: **195 Euro (including catering and diner)**

Workshop and Training: **275 Euro (including catering and 2 dinners)**

If there are any further questions, don't hesitate to contact us.

With kind regards on behalf of the EURL-AO team,



Björn Hardebusch
(Head of EURL-AO)