

Dear Colleagues,

The EURLs on pesticide residues in food of animal origin (EURL-AO) and for single residue methods (EURL-SRM), herewith announce a EURL/NRL-AO-SRM workshop to be held in Freiburg from 22 till 23 October, 2026, and cordially invite you to participate in this workshop.

VENUE:

The workshop will take place at the “Regierungspräsidium Freiburg”, Bissierstr. 7, 79114 Freiburg, Germany.

TENTATIVE TOPICS:

- General exchange of information
- EUPT-AO and EUPT-SRM (results, feedback, prospects and discussion)
- MACP-related issues (analytical and practical difficulties)
- Networking and data-exchange related activities (databases, websites, webinars)
- Future activities (EURL-work programs)
- Scientific presentations
- Presentations by NRL-representatives

All participants are invited to suggest additional topics or to contribute to the workshop by submission of oral presentations related to aspects concerning pesticide residue analysis.

POSTERS: There will be no poster session

LANGUAGE: The official language of the workshop will be English.

ACCOMMODATION:

For your convenience we have reserved a certain room contingent including breakfast in different hotels in Freiburg. **The number of reserved rooms is limited** with NRL-members having priority. You will receive further information after the registration.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE:

Proposed schedule				
	Date:	Wed. 21. October 2026	Thu. 22. October 2026	Fri 23. October 2026
<p>19./20./21. October</p> <p><u>Trainings for NRL-REPs</u></p> <p>EURL-SRM Training (specifically invited labs): Mon 19. and Tue 20. October in Stuttgart</p> <p><u>OR</u></p> <p>EURL-AO Training: Tue 20. and Wed 21. October in Freiburg</p>	Location	City center of Freiburg	Regierungspräsidium Freiburg	Regierungspräsidium Freiburg
	09:00		Workshop beginning 9:00	Workshop beginning 9:00
	10:00			
	11:00			
	12:00			
	13:00		Lunch	End of Workshop approx. 14:00
	14:00			Lunch or lunch package
	15:00	Approx. Arrival in Freiburg		
	16:00			
	17:00			
	18:00	Social Activity (optional):	Workshop Dinner (optional):	
19:00	Historix Tour	"Feierling" in the city center of Freiburg		
20:00	Dinner	(German brasserie)		

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

Participants are divided into 2 groups: **NRL-REPs** (Reimbursement-Eligible Participants from EU-NRLs) and **Non-REPs**.

a) **NRL-REPs**:

Due to budget limitations, we have agreed on some rules to limit the number of NRL-REPs per country and per institution as follows:

- From each EU member state: max. 1 REP per NRL-function and thus max. 2 REPs per country
- From each Institution with both AO and SRM function, max. 1 REP

Member states with overlapping NRL-functions or multiple NRLs (e.g. Greece and Hungary) please coordinate to ensure that all above REP-limits for institutions and member states are met.

Please note that **some SRM-NRLs were specifically invited to the EURL-SRM Training**. For the sake of synergy, we encourage that the same person participates in both events (workshop and training), see below.

Using this link https://www.eurl-pesticides.eu/userfiles/file/EurlSRM/Workshop2026-max-REPs_LabCode.xlsx you can check the max. REPs for your institution and your country.

Registration:

NRL-members applying for participation as **NRL-REPs** please use the link

<https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/REP-Registration-Workshop-2026> for registration.

- Please use this link only for registration for participation as **NRL-REPs**
- Each REP should register by **Fri. 19 June, 2026**

Following the registration deadline the organisers will inform you via e-mail, if you are accepted as REP and give further instructions on how to proceed.

Member states and NRLs not intending to participate with the full number of possible NRL-REPs:

Please contact us as soon as possible (eurl-pesticides@cvuafr.bwl.de or eurl-srm@cvuas.bwl.de), so that we can shift the capacity for additional NRL-REPs from other NRLs with needs.

Flights and Rail Travels must be booked by yourself and will be reimbursed in accordance with the **EU regulation (2023): Unit costs for travel, accommodation and subsistence costs**.

Please use the link "[Calculate unit costs for eligible travel costs](#)" and use **Table 2 (reference Commission Decision C(2023)4928)** to check the maximal travel costs that can be currently reimbursed in your case according to the new EU-rules. Please do not use Table 3. As communicated to us by the Commission, Table 3 is intended for future events in the frame of Work Programs starting as from 2028.

Travel costs exceeding the max. refundable amount will not be reimbursed by the organizers. Please apply for support from your institution.

Full catering and a guided tour will be provided using the subsistence costs.

Trainings for NRL-REPs:

Before the workshop, each a EURL-AO training and a EURL-SRM training will take place.

The EURL-AO Training will take place from 20 till 21 October at CVUA Freiburg in Freiburg. The EURL-AO Training will **cover the same topics as the EURL-CF Training** that takes place in June in Copenhagen.

The EURL-SRM Training will take place from 19 till 20 October at CVUA Stuttgart in Stuttgart. Eligible member states for participation in the EURL-SRM Training were **specifically invited**.

For the sake of synergy, we encourage that the same person participates in two events, i.e. the workshop and a selected training.

The registration for the training is included in the registration link for the workshop shown above.

b) Non-REPs:

These are persons accepted to participate in the workshop at own cost (not eligible for reimbursement by the EURLs). This includes the following:

- a) Additional persons from EU-NRLs,
- b) NRL-representatives from EU-candidate, EFTA and third countries,
- c) OfL- representatives from EU Member States (incl. commercial labs working as OfLs on behalf of EU MSs),
- d) OfL- representatives from third country labs, and
- e) Representatives from other commercial labs

The number of Non-REPs is limited to approx. 20. In case the number is exceeded, prioritization will apply following the above order.

Participation fee: Non-REPs are requested to pay the **participation fee of approx. 195 € per person**.

The fee covers full catering during the workshop and a guided tour.

Travel and accommodation costs have to be covered at own costs.

Registration:

Non-REPs should register by Fri. 19 June, 2026 using this link:

<https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/Non-REP-Registration-Workshop2026>

Following the registration deadline the organisers will inform you via e-mail, if you are accepted as Non-REP and give further instructions on how to proceed.

We look forward to welcoming you in Freiburg,
Your EURL-AO and EURL-SRM Teams