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Mandate for an ENGL-WG for identification of stacked GM events (WG-IGSE)

This mandate was approved by the ENGL SC25 on 11 September 2013

No methodology exists to discriminate between GM stacked events and individual events in a sample.

Currently, GM stacked events are authorised according to Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 based on methods validated for single events.

The ENGL was asked to provide technical advice on this topic, as some are questioning the current practice.

Hence, the ENGL WG for “identification of stacked GM events” was formed to draft a report to the 26th ENGL Steering Committee by March-April 2014:

The remit of the WG-IGSE is to:

- review the current state of play (e.g. by literature search)
- explore the feasibility of novel approaches under routine analytical conditions
- propose research strategies
- provide recommendation(s)

Timeline: First meeting: October 2013
 Second meeting: December 2013
 Third meeting: February 2014