



Agenda

Study Visit for Heads of National Biosafety Laboratories West African Countries

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1st day: 19 September 2016 (Bldg. # 20A)

08:45-09:15	Arrival at the JRC - Participants' registration
09:15-10:15	Welcome and opening remarks (Elke Anklam, Director Dir. F) Introduction of trainers & participants
10:15-10:45	Coffee break
10:45-11:30	Presentation of the EC Joint Research Centre Framing the Study Visit: Format and Agenda Maddalena Querci
Topic 1:	<i>Regulatory aspects of GMO</i>
11:30-12:45	The EU regulatory framework on GMO and the role of the EURL GMFF (Legal requirements for approval, food & feed use and control, Co-existence of conventional and GM crops) Marco Mazzara
12:45-14:15	Lunch at Piccola Mensa
Topic 2:	<i>Methods of Sampling, Detection and Quantification for GM Plants, Foods and Feeds</i>
14:30-15:15	GMO Sampling General Concepts Frank Narendja
15:15-16:00	GMO Testing Strategies, Challenges and new Technologies Gilbert Moris, Patrick Philipp
16:00-16:30	Coffee break
16:30-17:30	Methods Quality Indicators and Methods Validation Certified Reference Materials for GMO analysis Frank Narendja
17:30	Departure to Hotel
19:00	Pick-up by JRC TAXI for Study Visit Dinner

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2nd day: 20 September 2016 (Bldg. # 20A)

Topic 3:	<i>Quality Criteria and Quality Management in a GMO detection laboratory</i>
09:15-10:30	General concepts related to Quality Management - Implementation of ISO 17025 quality system in a GMO detection laboratory - Lab set-up requirements and lab environment Gilbert Moris, Patrick Philipp
10:30-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-12:45	Guided Visit to the EURL GMFF laboratories Francesco Gatto, Elena Scaravelli
12:45-14:15	Lunch at Piccola Mensa
Topic 4:	<i>Building a regional network of GMO testing laboratories</i>
14:30-15:15	Objectives and Implementation of GMO Detection in Different Regions of the World Ugo Marchesi
15:15-16:00	The European Network of GMO Laboratories (ENGL): the European Networking example Maddalena Querci
16:00-16:30	Coffee break
16:30-17:30	Networking experience from ENGL - Italian Network of GMO Laboratories Ugo Marchesi
17:30	Departure to Hotel

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3rd day: 21 September 2016 (Bldg. # 20A)

Topic 4:	<i>Building a regional network of GMO testing laboratories</i>
09:15-10:15	Global Harmonization and GMO capacity building project Examples of # Networking experiences Maddalena Querci
10:15-10:45	Coffee break
10:45-11:30	Overview of GMO landscape (legislation, testing needs etc.) in West African countries Participants
11:30-12:45	Open discussion: - Next steps in initiating a West African network - Technical needs, future collaboration and networking opportunities
12:45-14:15	Lunch at the JRC Visitors Centre (Bldg. # 46)
14:15-15:00	Guided Visit of the JRC Visitors Centre
15:00	Transfer to Bldg. # 20A Group picture
15:30-16:00	Coffee break
16:00-17:30	Open discussion (cont. from previous sessions)
17:30	Departure to Hotel
19:00	Pick-up by Bus for participation to ENGL Networking Dinner

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4th day: 22 September 2016 (Bldg. # 58C)

09:15-11:00	Participation to 26th ENGL Plenary Meeting Scientific and technical session
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-12:45	Participation to 26th ENGL Plenary Meeting Scientific and technical session
12:45-14:15	Buffet Lunch at Bldg. # 58C
14:15-15:30	Participation to 26th ENGL Plenary Meeting Break-out Groups
15:30-16:00	Coffee break
16:00-17:00	Participation to 26th ENGL Plenary Meeting Reports of break-out groups and discussion Closure of the Meeting
17:15	Departure to Hotel

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5th day: 23 September 2016 (Bldg. # 20A)

Topic 5: *Retrieving and sharing information*

09:15-10:15 **Appropriate Databases, software tools and methods for storing retrieving and analysing data generated within the Network**

Alexander Angers

10:15-10:45 Coffee break

10:45-11:45 **The ENGLNet as an example for building a Regional intranet**

Marco Mazzara, Enrico Ben

11:45-12:45 **Open Discussion
Questions & Answers**

12:45-14:15 Lunch at Piccola Mensa

14:30-16:00 **Wrap-up session and Conclusions**

16:00 **End of Study Visit and Departure to Hotel**

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