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Dear colleagues,

As announced Tuesday June 30<sup>th</sup>, the travelling uncertainties related to the Covid-19 pandemic have led us to cancel the EURL training courses in week 41 and 42 with the original set up which relies on physical participation in Denmark.

In order to mitigate the impact of such decision we have agreed for this year to replace the courses with **one online** training course on “Methods for implementation of surveillance procedures for listed fish diseases” in week 41 (from Monday October 5<sup>th</sup> to Friday October 9<sup>th</sup> 2020)

### **Programme**

The course will consist of five sessions, which will take place in the afternoon from 13.00 to approximately 16.00 CET. Each session will include lectures, as well as quiz, tasks and work in small groups organized in separate online rooms.

The topics of the 5 sessions will cover the topics normally included in the program for the training course in week 41:

- 1- Listed fish disease in Europe: Legislation and implementation of surveillance plans.
- 2- Sampling procedures for surveying listed fish diseases
- 3- The use of cell culture for surveying listed fish diseases
- 4- qPCR methods, sequencing and bioinformatics for surveying listed fish diseases
- 5- Wrap up session, evaluation of the course and general recommendations

By attending the entire course, participants will receive a course certificate.

### **Teaching platform and course material**

The course will be organized by [zoom](#) platform.

Personal invitation to the training course will be send to participants via Outlook calendar, the link should not be shared with others; it is unique to each participant.

A compendium covering the topic of the course will be made available to the participants prior to the course start.

### **Course fee**

The course is for free for NRL representatives in EU member states as well for members of governmental institutions, such as universities and veterinary institutes.

Employees of private companies are welcome to attend the course as well, for them a participating fee of 200 euros is requested.

Please note for all participants, there is cancellation fee of 100 euros if a participation is cancelled less than a week before the course begins.



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### Registration

Please use the registration form attached to this email.

The registration form has to be followed by a letter of motivation, where your background and working experience are briefly described.

The use of online platform allow us to expand the number of participants to the course to 20.

To properly plan and organize the course online, you will be asked to apply to participate to the course, by sending an email to Lis Vinther Elmsted [lvi@aqua.dtu.dk](mailto:lvi@aqua.dtu.dk) ; Linda Stuhr Christensen [lschr@aqua.dtu.dk](mailto:lschr@aqua.dtu.dk). The information obtained will solely be used to evaluate participants according to the foreseen activities.

Deadline for application is **September 1<sup>st</sup>**.

By September 21<sup>st</sup> we will communicate to you if the application has been accepted.

We look forward to receive your application, do not hesitate to contact us for further information.

Best regards

The EURL team