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WEDNESDAY 18 APR 18
Dear Colleagues,
The EURL for fish diseases hereby announce two training courses, which will be held in October 2018.
Please find the official announcement here.
Feedback from earlier years participants has been very positive and the courses therefore covers more or less the same topics as previous years – with adjustments. However, this year we have added an extra day to the histopathology course, and we expect to use that extra day to cover crustacean diseases.
Please find the programme for "Methods for implementation of surveillance procedures for listed fish diseases" in week 41 from Monday the 8th to Friday the 12th of October 2018 here, and
"Introduction to histopathology in fish and crustacean diseases" in week 42 from Monday the 15th to Friday the 19th of October 2018 here.
The registration will be open from today and close on the 5th of August 2018.
Please feel free to contact us if you have questions regarding the courses.
Yours sincerely,
The EURL fish team

DTU Aqua, Technical University of Denmark



Programme for:

Methods for implementation of surveillance procedures for listed fish diseases

8 to 12 October 2018



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(Draft programme, subject to changes)



	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
	Section 1 Visit to fish farm and DVFA in Jutland	Section 2 Laboratory introduction	Section 3 qPCR analysis	Section 4 Cell culture and phylogeny	Section 5 Cell culture /bacteriology and evaluation
	8:00 – 11:00 Transport by car to Danish Veterinary and Food Administration in Jutland 11:00 – 12:15 Surveillance and control of fish diseases in Denmark	9:00 - 10:30 Participants will be introduced to the laboratory Coffee break 10:30 - 10:50 10:50 - 12:15 Theoretical introduction to the use of cell culture and qPCR for surveillance programs for non-exotic listed fish disease in Europe	9:00 - 12:15 PCR and Real Time-PCR theory Results analysis Coffee break 10:30 - 10:50 Practical exercises PCR and Real Time PCR Troubleshooting	9:00 - 10:00 Cell culture preparation for diagnostic purpose, titration and IFAT Coffee break 10:30 - 10:50 10:50 - 12:15 Titration procedure, viral titre calculation	9:00 - 12:10 (Split in to two teams) Team 1 - Cell observation Team 2 - Fish bacteriology demonstration Coffee break 10:30 - 10:50 Team 2 - Cell observation Team 1 - Fish bacteriology demonstration
	Lunch: 12:15 - 13:00	Lunch: 12:15 - 13:00	Lunch: 12:15 - 13:00	Lunch: 12:15 - 13:00	Lunch: 12:15 - 13:00
	13:00 – 15:00 Visit to Vejen Mølle fish farm for sampling 15:00 – 18:00 Transport by car to hotel Cabinn	13:00 - 15:00 Sample preparation for different diagnostics procedures (Cell culture and PCR)	13:00- 15:00 The diagnostic laboratory – PCR Flow Coffee break 14:30 - 15:00	13:00- 13:30 Use of cell culture in fish virology 13:30 – 17:00 Blast analysis and practical exercise	13:00 - 15:00 Scientific discussion and recommendations Conclusion
		Coffee break 14:30 - 15:00 19:00 Social dinner	15:00 - 16:30 Sequencing theory and practical exercises	Coffee break 14:30 - 15:00 Introduction to phylogenetic analysis	







Programme for:

Introduction to histopathology in fish and crustacean diseases

15 – 19 October 2018



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Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Section 1	Section 2	Section 3	Section 4	Section 5
8:00-9:45 Course introduction Participants will present themselves Place: Audtorium Coffee Break 9:45-10:15 Walk to necropsy room at DTU VET -FRB 15 min 10:30-12:00 Sampling for histopathological examination. Theory and Practice Place: Necropsy room DTU Vet Walk back to KU 15 min	8:00-9:30 Lecture on pathology and histopathology Place: Auditorium Coffee Break 9:30-10:00 10:00-11:30 Microscopy room I Practical exercise	8:00-9:30 Lecture on IHC I Place: Auditorium Coffee Break 9:30-10:00 10:00-11:30 Lecture on IHC II Place: Auditorium	8:00 - 9:30 Microscopy Room Show and tell of cases by Ole Bendik Dale with discussion and participation of course participants Coffee Break 9:30-10:00 10:00- 11:30 Microscopy room More show and tell	8:00 – 15:30 The day is allocated to crustacean diseases Details will be announced later
Lunch 12.15 - 13:00	Lunch 11.30- 12:15	Lunch 11.30 - 12:15	Lunch11:30 - 12:15	
13:00 – 15:30 Lecture on pathology and histopathology Place: M1	12:15 – 13:30 Lecture on pathology and histopathology Place Auditorium Coffee Break 13:30-14:00 14:00-16:00 Microscopy room II Practical exercise	12:15 - 13:30 Theoretical exercise on IHC Place: Auditorium Coffee Break 13:30 - 14:00 14:00-16:00 Microscopy room III Practical exercise	12:15-14:45 General discussion on selected cases brought by participants 14:45-15:15 Course evaluation Coffee, cakes and goodbye	



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Suggestions to courses for 2019?

- How to conduct fish experiments (AQUAEXCEL), spring 2019
- Other topics related to the EURL function (listed, emerging or infectious diseases) could be:
- Course on diseases for specific fish species (cyprinids?)
- Course on diseases for specific areas (Mediterranean?)
- Course on disease in recirculated aquaculture systems (RAS)
- Etc.