

Programme for

*the 26th Annual Workshop of the National Reference
Laboratories for Fish Diseases
and 13th Annual Workshop of the National Reference
Laboratories for Crustacean Diseases*



**Special joint session for NRL's on implementation of the
Animal Health Law and the diagnostic manuals.**

31st May 2022

**National Institute of Aquatic Resources
Technical University of Denmark
2800 Kgs. Lyngby, Denmark**

***Tuesday May 31st : Special joint session on legislative issues
Annual Workshop of the National Reference Laboratories for Fish and
Crustacean Diseases***

Shared session for Aquatic animal health legislation

NRLs Only:

Chair Niels Jørgen Olesen and minutes Niccolò Vendramin

- 13: 15 – 13:30 Welcome
Niels Jørgen Olesen
- 13.30- 14:30 Experience from the NRLs on the implementation of the new Animal Health Law and on the Official Control Regulation
(presented by EURL based on a compilation of questionnaire responses from NRLs, with responses from DG SANTE)
- 14:30 – 15:00 Functions and duties of NRLs in EU with focus on demands for quality assurance (please be prepared to present status of QA for fish and crustacean diseases in the respective NRL)
Niels Jørgen Olesen
- 15:00 – 15:20 ***Coffee break***
- 15:20 – 16:00 Experience from the EURL on outbreaks of IHN in several Member States: key issues related to diagnosis and methods, water temperatures, sample sizes, exchange of samples, genetic material, reference material, etc.
Niels Jørgen Olesen - Niccolò Vendramin
- Updates on Diagnostic manuals for listed fish and crustacean diseases**
- 16:00 – 16:30 Updates on diagnostic manuals for listed fish diseases
Niccolò Vendramin
- 16:30 - 16:55 Updates on diagnostic manuals for listed crustacean diseases
Morten Schiøtt
- 16:55-17:15 Final remarks and conclusions

End of meeting