

# Preliminary Programme for

*the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Workshop of the National Reference  
Laboratories for Fish Diseases*

and

*17<sup>th</sup> Annual Workshop of the National Reference Laboratories  
for Crustacean Diseases*



**Special joint session for NRL's in Europe on diagnostic  
methods and manuals.**

**27<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

**The workshop is organized by the EU Reference Laboratory for  
crustacean diseases which is placed at the Section for fish and shellfish  
diseases at DTU AQUA – National Institute of Aquatic Research  
The meeting is organized Online**

**Shared session for EU Diagnostic methods and manuals  
NRLs Only:**

*Chair Niccolò Vendramin and minutes Britt Bang Jensen*

- 09:15 – 09:30 Welcome  
*Britt Bang Jensen*
- 09:30 – 09:50 Diagnostics and Virulence investigation of VHSV isolates from France  
*Niccolò Vendramin, DTU, Denmark and NRL from France*
- 09:50 -10:20 VHSV, IHNV and HPR-deleted ISAV – Risk of introduction in free areas through fertilized eggs and gametes  
*Baldinelli Francesca, EFSA*
- 10:20 – 10:40 *(To be announced later)*
- 10:40 – 11:00 Novel strategy to minimize diagnostic errors in aquatic animal diseases using reference material for conventional and real-time PCR.  
*Hyoung Jun Kim, NIFS, South Korea*
- 11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee break**

**Shared session for Diagnostic manuals for listed fish and crustacean diseases  
NRLs only**

*Chair: Lone Madsen and minutes Thomas Weise*

- 11:30 – 11:50 Updates on diagnostic manuals for listed fish diseases  
*Niccolò Vendramin*
- 11:50 – 12:10 Updates on diagnostic manuals for listed crustacean diseases  
*Shyam K Uthaman*
- 12:10 – 12:30 Final remarks and conclusions

***End of meeting***