



European Union Reference Laboratory for Fish Diseases

National Veterinary Institute, Technical University of Denmark, Copenhagen

Subject: Invitation to the 2014 training courses organized by the EURL for Fish Diseases

Dear colleagues

Finally we are ready to send out the final invitation for 2 training courses in diagnostics of fish diseases to be held at our premises in Bülowsvej 27, Frederiksberg Copenhagen, Denmark during week 37 and 38, 2014. Please feel free to forward and circulate this invitation to colleagues that might be interested in this activity.

The courses are entitled:

- **Methods for implementation of surveillance procedures for listed fish diseases week 37 from Monday the 8th to Friday the 12th of September**
- **Real time PCR for diagnostics and surveillance of fish diseases in week 38 from Monday the 15th to Wednesday 17th of September**

The programme for each course is attached to this invitation and can be downloaded on our web page www.eurl-fish.eu.

This year the EU commission has allocated a specific budget for organizing and holding these training courses meaning that we can offer up to 15 participants from NRLs of EU Member States the following package:

Package for up to 15 NRL representatives of EU Member states includes:

- No course fee
- Travel expenses up to 500 € will be refunded (economy fares)
- Up to 5 nights at hotel incl. breakfast will be paid and booked by the EURL
- Lunches and coffee breaks will be included
- 1 social dinner

For other members of governmental institutions such as Universities, Veterinary institutes etc. the package includes:

- No course fee
- Travel expenses and accommodation must be covered by the participants themselves
- Fee for lunch and coffee of around 25 € per day plus fee for social dinner

Finally members of private companies are welcome to apply for participation. The package offered to these participants includes:

- Course fee (700 € for course in week 37 and 600 € for course in week 38)
- Travel expenses, hotel and daily allowances to be covered by the participants themselves
- Fee for lunch and coffee of around 25 € per day plus fee for social dinner



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Registration will be open until 1st of July: in order to finalize the registration we ask you to fill the registration form provided with the invitation email. The registration form has to be followed by a motivational letter, where your background and working experience are described. The form and the motivational letter have to be sent by email to Niccolò Vendramin (niven@vet.dtu.dk).

The information obtained will be used only to sort participants according to the foreseen activities.

On July the 10th a letter to all applicants will be submitted indicating if they are accepted for participation. Due to space limitation we have to restrict number of participants to 10 for course 1 and 15 for course 2.

Places will be given after the principle of 'who registered first'. However as EURL we are obliged to prioritize applications from NRL's in the EU Member states.

For further information please contact Niccolò Vendramin.

Best regards,
THE EURL TEAM

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