



Announcement of the 2019 training courses organized by the EURL for Fish and Crustacean Diseases

Dear colleagues,

We hereby announce two EURL training courses in 2019 in diagnostics of fish diseases to be held during week 41 and 42, 2019. Please feel free to forward and circulate this invitation to colleagues that might be interested in these training courses.

The courses are entitled:

- **“Methods for implementation of surveillance procedures for listed fish diseases” in week 41 from Monday the 7th to Friday the 11th of October 2019**
- **“Introduction to histopathology in fish and crustacean diseases” in week 42 from Monday the 14th to Friday the 18th of October 2019**

A **preliminary programme** for each course is attached to this invitation and can be downloaded from our website <https://www.eurl-fish-crustacean.eu/>; changes to the programme will be communicated to the applicants.

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 five nights at hotel incl. breakfast will be paid and booked by the EURL
- Lunches and coffee breaks will be included
- One 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 participant
- 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 the course in week 41 and 600 € for the course in week 42)
- Travel expenses, accommodation and daily allowances must be covered by the participant
- Fee for lunch and coffee of around 25 € per day plus fee for social dinner



Registration will be open until the 16th of August 2019: in order to finalize the registration we ask you to fill out the registration form provided with this invitation letter. The registration form has to be followed by a letter of motivation, where your background and working experience are described. The form and the motivational letter have to be sent by email to Linda Stuhr Christensen lschr@aqua.dtu.dk and Lis Vinther Elmsted lvi@aqua.dtu.dk. The information obtained will solely be used to evaluate participants according to the foreseen activities.

On **August the 30th** 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 persons for course one and 15 persons for course two.

Places will be allocated on a “first come first served” basis. However, as EURL we are obliged to prioritize applications from NRL’s in the EU Member States.

For further information please contact Niels Jørgen Olesen (njol@aqua.dtu.dk) or consult our website at : <https://www.eurl-fish-crustacean.eu/>

Best regards,

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