



Upcoming activities and closing remarks

EURL-*Campylobacter* workshop 2025
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EURL-*Campylobacter* website

- <https://eurl-campylobacter.sva.se/>
- It is maintained by the EURL-*Campylobacter*
- *Possibility to use it for: restricted documents, registrations to training courses/workshops*



On this website you will find information about the activities of the EURL-*Campylobacter*, conducted on behalf of the European Commission. The function of this website is primarily to provide information to the national reference laboratories (NRLs) in the European Member States but could also be useful for other laboratories that perform *Campylobacter* analyses.

The responsibilities and tasks of the EURL are stated in Article 94 of Regulation (EU) 2017/625. The main activities are:



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Follow-up on *Campylobacter* for AMR monitoring

- Monitoring of AMR in the EU is described in Commission Implementing decision (EU) 2020/1729.
- The current decision runs 2021-2027.
- A protocol 'Isolation, identification and storage of *C. jejuni* and/or *C. coli* for monitoring of AMR' is available on our website and recommended to be used for harmonization of the monitoring.
- The protocol has now been in use for four years (two years of sampling from pigs and calves and two years of sampling from chicken and turkey).
- Follow-up of application and data collected to evaluate the need for an update of the protocol.
- A questionnaire has been sent to all reporting officers of Reporting officers of the Scientific Network for Zoonoses Monitoring Data including officers of subgroup AMR.
- Data will be collected September-October 2025.

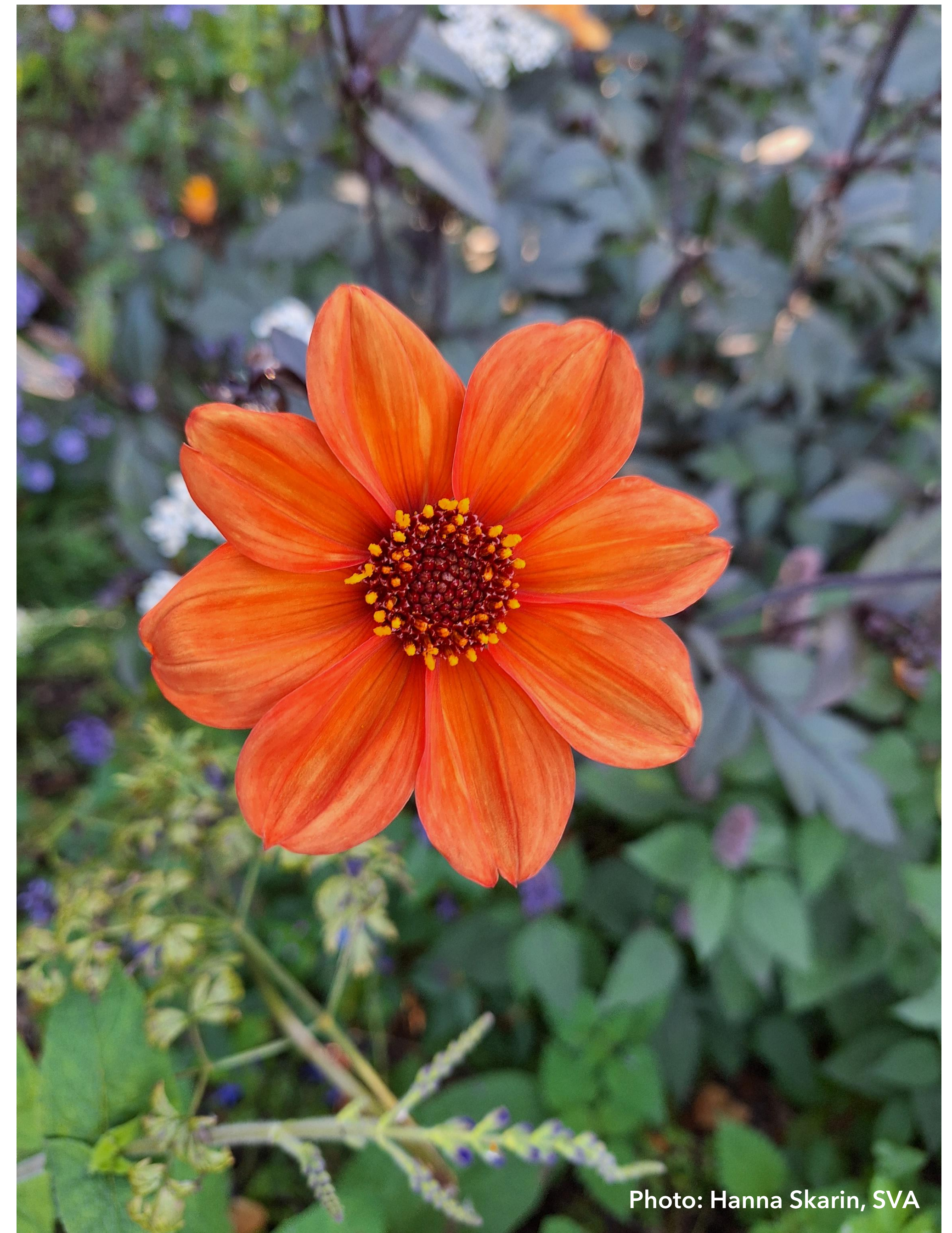


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CHRO 2026

- Next CHRO will be 2-4 November 2026 in Ho Chi Minh City in Vietnam
- <https://chro2026.com/>



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EURL training courses 2026

- Training courses:
 - * *'Campylobacter WGS analysis'*, SVA, November, 2025. 8 participants.
 - * Joint training of the Inter EURLs WG on NGS: Intro course as previous years? Questionnaire circulated. DTU 2026. No dates yet. 3 participants per network.
 - * *'Enumeration, detection and species identification of Campylobacter (ISO 10272)'*. SVA February 2026. 5 participants.
 - * Joint training of the EURLs WG on MU. ANSES, 2026 (no dates set yet).

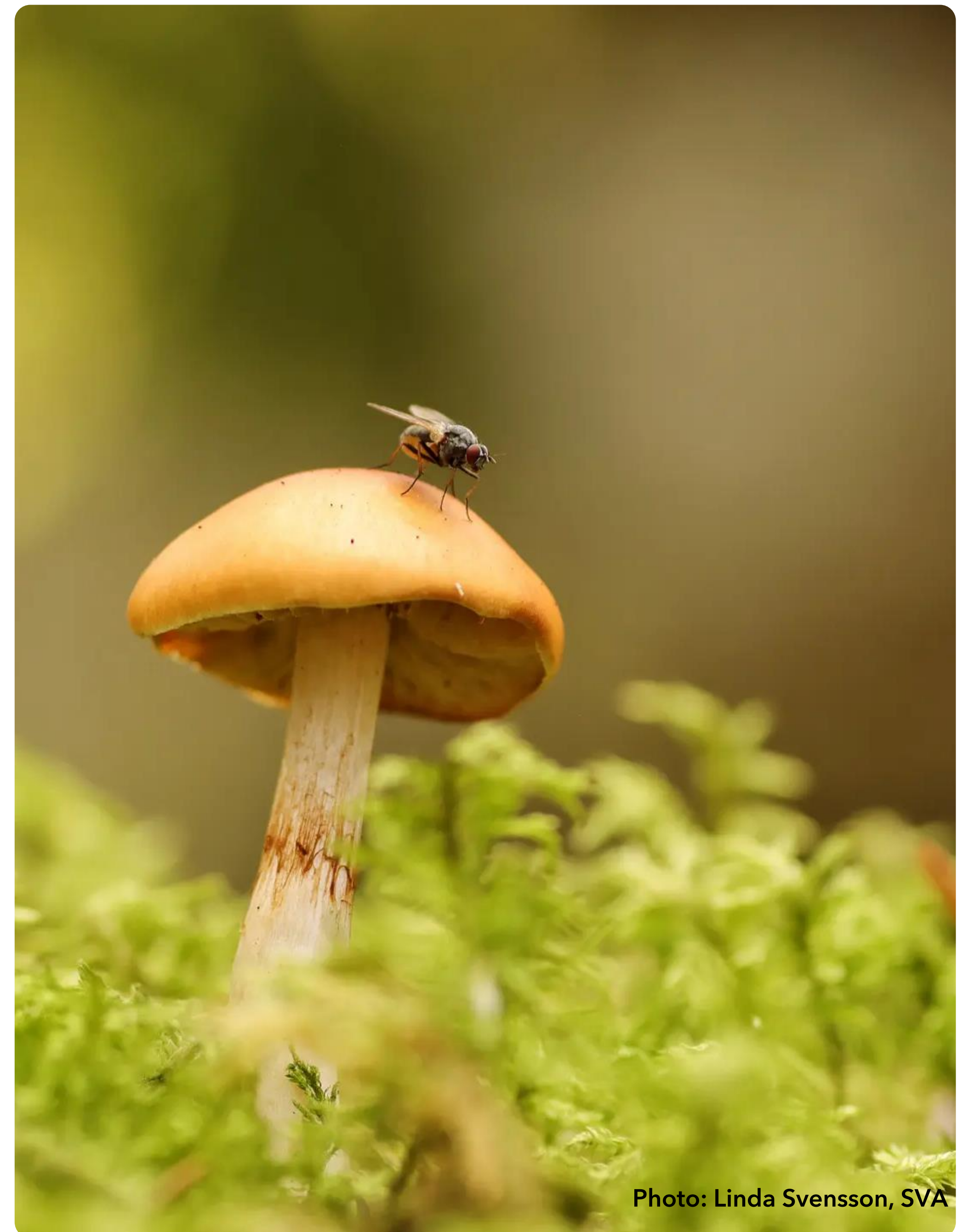


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Proficiency tests 2026

- Proficiency tests
 - * PT 41: Enumeration and voluntary species identification of *Campylobacter* - mandatory (matrix: cabbage)
 - Parallel validation of category 'fresh produce and fruits'
 - * PT 42: Detection and species identification of *Campylobacter* - voluntary (matrix: swabs)
 - * PT 43: Whole genome sequencing of *Campylobacter*
 - Two parts: 1. sequencing quality 2. data analysis
 - * PT registration: December-January (deadline 16 Jan)
 - * Dates for send-off: 9 March
 - * Last date to submit results: 13 April/1 June
 - * Preliminary reports sent out in June/September
 - * Final reports sent out before the end of 2026

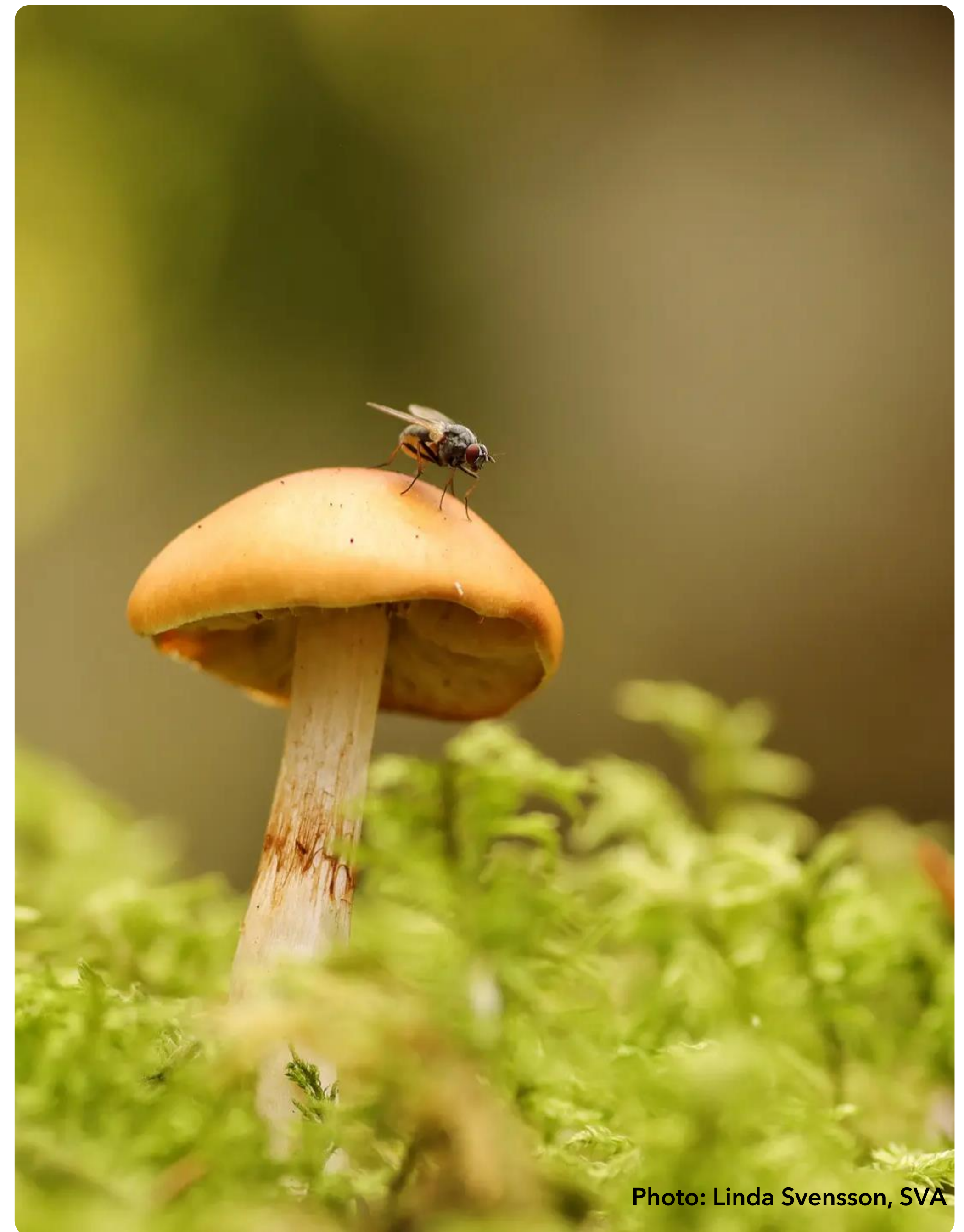


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Workshop 2026

- Workshop
 - * Proposal 6-8 October in Budapest
 - * All administration has not yet been solved, but we still hope to be able to organize the workshop in Budapest.

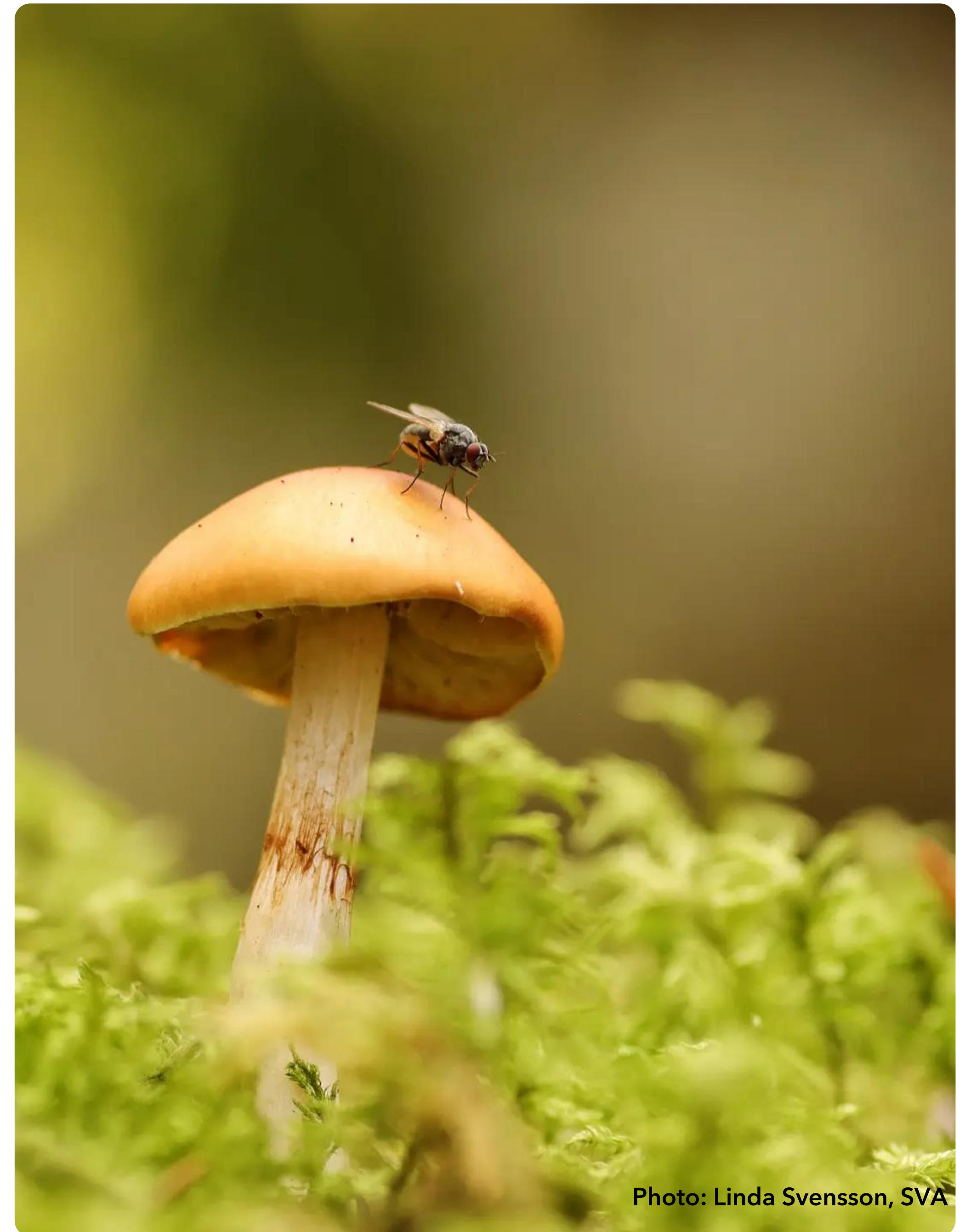


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Last minute information/reminders

- **Presenters:** Please send us last version of your presentation.
- Workshop presentations will be published on the EURL-*Campylobacter* website in the coming weeks.
- Let us know as soon as possible if you want to modify the version you have sent to us or if you do not want it published.
- A workshop report will be produced before end of November. Please provide us with an abstract of your presentation if you have not yet done so.
- Please fill in the evaluation of the workshop – you should have received a link through Questback and it will be open one week until Wednesday 8 October.

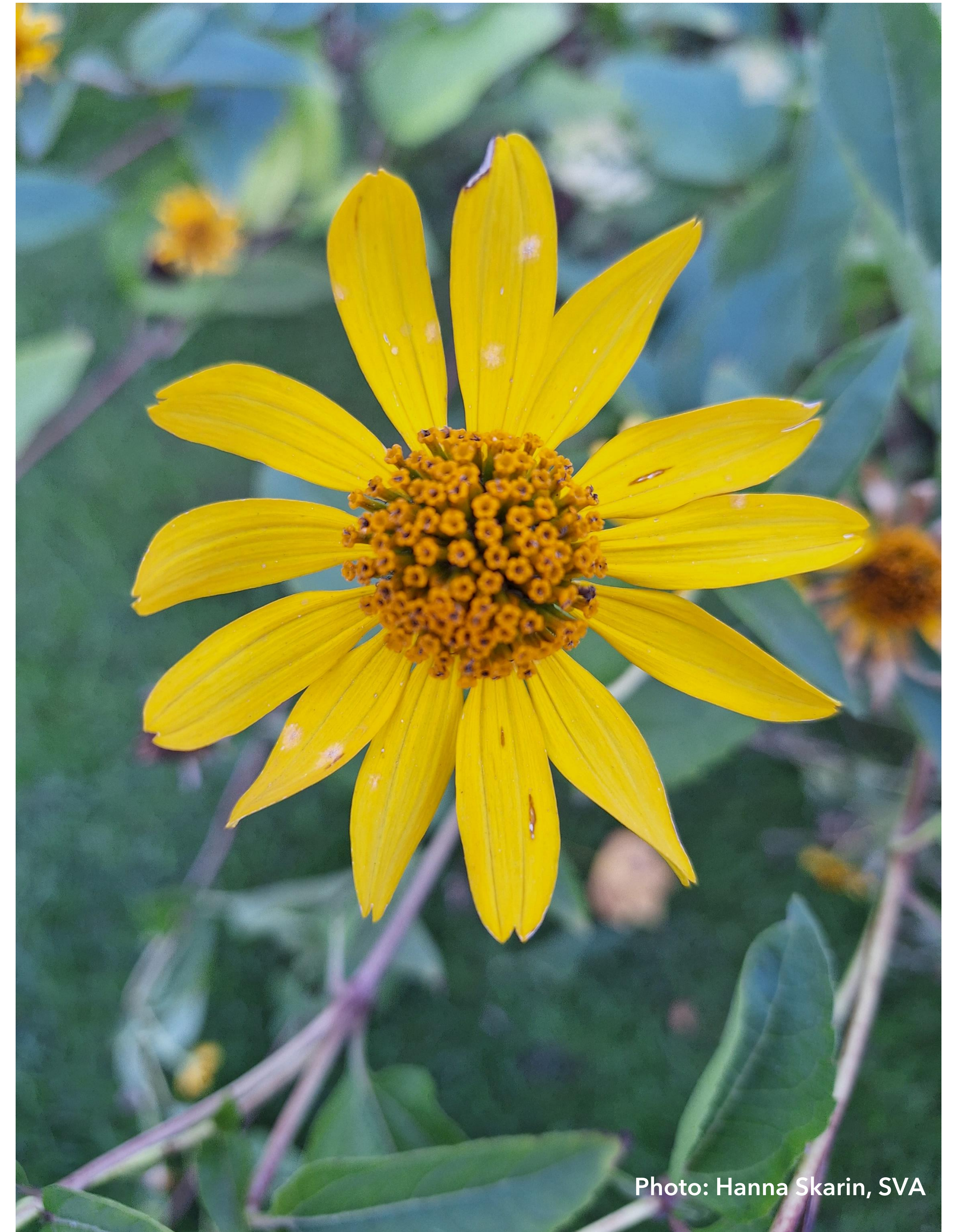


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**Thank you for your
participation and
see you next year!**

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