

Programme
14th EURL – *Campylobacter* workshop
and Training Course
7 – 9 October 2019
Clarion Hotel Gillet, Uppsala, Sweden



MONDAY 7 OCTOBER

17.00–19.00	Registration at Clarion Hotel Gillet	
19.00	Get-together dinner at Clarion Hotel Gillet	

TUESDAY 8 OCTOBER

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09.00–09.30	Opening and introduction to the workshop	Hanna Skarin EURL- <i>Campylobacter</i>
09.30–10.00	Implementing whole genome sequencing data collection and analysis for food- and waterborne diseases at EU/EEA level	Saara Kotila ECDC
10.00–10.20	Update on activities in ISO and CEN	Helena Höök, Hanna Skarin EURL- <i>Campylobacter</i>
10.20–10.50	Coffee/tea	
10.50–11.20	Presentation by EFSA	Frank Boelaert EFSA
11.20–12.20	Results and analysis of performance PT 23 and PT 24	Helena Höök, EURL- <i>Campylobacter</i>
12.20–13.00	Results and analysis of performance PT 25	Joakim Skarin, EURL- <i>Campylobacter</i>
13.00–14.00	Lunch	
14.00–14.30	General discussion about PTs 2019 and plans for PTs 2020	Joakim Skarin, Helena Höök EURL- <i>Campylobacter</i>
14.30–14.50	Validation of NGS workflows for <i>Campylobacter</i>	Greetje Castelijns NRL - NL
14.50–15.10	NRL activities and how EU Exit will affect food microbiology in the UK	Shona Neal NRL - UK
15.10–15.20	Introduction of a new laboratory: NRL- Kosovo	Kujtim Uka NRL - Kosovo
15.20–16.00	Group photo and Coffee/tea	

16.00–16.20	Preston broth : is the performance similar for ready to use medium vs home made ? Blood agar made with fresh or frozen sheep blood : does it make any difference ?	Elisabeth Repérant NRL – FR
16.20–16.35	<i>Campylobacter</i> survival on chicken skin	Helena Höök EURL- <i>Campylobacter</i>
16.35–17.00	Process hygiene criteria – results of the questionnaire and discussion.	Elina Lahti EURL- <i>Campylobacter</i>
17.00–17.20	Future perspectives and closing remarks	Hanna Skarin EURL- <i>Campylobacter</i>
17.20–17.30	Evaluation	
19.30	Dinner at The LoCo	

WEDNESDAY 9 OCTOBER

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08.00–08.40	Introduction and general aspects The new edition of the standard ISO 22117:2019 Guidance document for the organisation of proficiency tests by NRLs for national networks, including partial outsourcing	Helena Höök
08.40–09.10	Practical aspects on PT organisation and operation	Therese Jernberg Linda Svensson
09.15–10.00	Design and performance assessment of qualitative and quantitative PTs	Helena Höök
10.00–10.20	Coffee/tea	
10.20–11.20	Group exercise	
11.20–12.00	Production of reference materials and homogeneity and stability testing Summary of morning sessions	Sevinc Ferrari Helena Höök
12.00–13.00	Lunch	
13.00–13.30	Group exercise (continued)	
13.30–14.30	Group presentations and discussion	
14.30–14.45	Closing remarks	
14.45–15.15	Coffee/tea	
15.30	Bus transfer to Stockholm Arlanda Airport	