

Programme

13th EURL – *Campylobacter* workshop

8 – 10 October 2018

Clarion Hotel Gillet, Uppsala, Sweden



MONDAY 8 OCTOBER

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

TUESDAY 9 OCTOBER

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09.00-09.10	Opening of the workshop	Jens Mattsson, Director General SVA
09.10-09.40	Introduction to the workshop	Hanna Skarin, EURL- <i>Campylobacter</i>
09.40-10.00	An update from DG SANTE	Angela Bolufer de Gea, DG SANTE
10.00-10.30	<i>Campylobacter</i> infections in EU/EEA and related AMR	Therese Westrell, ECDC
10.30-11.00	Which method shall be applied to isolate <i>Campylobacter</i> spp. for the purpose of antimicrobial susceptibility testing?	Pierre-Alexandre Beloeil, EFSA
11.00-11.30	Coffee/tea	
11.30-12.00	Results and analysis of performance PT 21	Helena Höök, EURL- <i>Campylobacter</i>
12.00-12.30	Results and analysis of performance PT 22	Helena Höök, EURL- <i>Campylobacter</i>
12.30-12.40	Identification of <i>C. upsaliensis</i> and <i>C. helveticus</i>	Sevinc Ferrari, EURL- <i>Campylobacter</i>
12.40-13.00	General discussion about PTs 2018 and 2019	Helena Höök and Hanna Skarin, EURL- <i>Campylobacter</i>
13.00-14.00	Lunch	
14.00-14.20	Preparation of quantitative <i>Campylobacter</i> reference material for use in proficiency tests and for performance testing of culture media	Britta Kraushaar, NRL-DE
14.20-14.50	Introduction of two new laboratories: NRL-Albania and NRL-Greece	Renis Maci, NRL-AL Ioanna Apostolou, NRL-GR

14.50-15.05	Study of <i>Campylobacter</i> spp in biogas plants before and after anaerobic digestion of livestock manure	Elisabeth Reperant, NRL-FR
15.05-15.25	Monitoring of Swiss broiler meat with a qPCR for the detection of <i>Campylobacter jejuni/coli</i>	Gudrun Overesch, NRL-CH
15.25-16.00	Coffee/tea and group photo	
16.00-16.20	Update on activities in ISO and CEN	Hanna Skarin, EURL- <i>Campylobacter</i>
16.20-16.40	NGS analysis of rare <i>Campylobacter</i> isolates with ambiguous species differentiation	Kerstin Stingl, NRL-DE
16.40-17.00	EURL working group on Whole Genome Sequencing and PulseNet International	Joakim Skarin, EURL- <i>Campylobacter</i>
17.00-17.20	The implementation and application of Whole Genome Sequencing in the <i>Campylobacter</i> Reference Laboratory	Craig Swift, NRL-UK
17.20-17.30	Practical information and end of day	Hanna Skarin, EURL- <i>Campylobacter</i>
19.30	Dinner at Norrland's student society	

WEDNESDAY 10 OCTOBER

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08.30-08.45	Detection of <i>Campylobacter</i> in milk – a collaborative study	Hanna Skarin, EURL- <i>Campylobacter</i>
08.45-09.30	Revision of ISO/TS 19036: measurement uncertainty in quantitative food microbiology	Bertrand Lombard, ANSES
09.30-11.00	Group discussions with coffee/tea	
11.00-11.15	Validation of the VETPOD system for rapid diagnostics of <i>Campylobacter</i>	Helena Höök, NRL-SE
11.15-11.30	Future perspective and closing remarks	Hanna Skarin, EURL- <i>Campylobacter</i>
11.30-12.30	Lunch	
13.00	Organised bus transfer to Stockholm Arlanda airport	