Trichinella Proficiency Test 2010

- All laboratories in Greece work with the "magnetic stirrer method for pooled sample digestion (EU 2075/2005)"
- Almost all slaughterhouses (110 all over Greece) have their own official control laboratory (none is accredited according to ISO 17025)
- This was the first Proficiency test and took place in November 2010
- Trichinella larvae were obtained by artificial digestion of infected mouse according to the protocol used at the EURLP

RESULTS

- The results were evaluated using the z-score
- They were not as expected, so corrective actions have already been started since January 2011.
  1. New training programme on the digestion method
  2. Visit to as many laboratories as we can in order to check the used materials and the condition of the labs
  3. Organization of the second PT in September for the same labs

Thank you very much for your attention