



**Community Reference Laboratory for *E.coli***  
*Department of Food Safety and Veterinary Public Health*  
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### 08.30 Registration

#### 09.00 Session 1.

Chair: **Stefano Morabito**

- 09.00 Welcome. **Agostino Macri, ISS**
- 09.10 Housekeeping. **Susan Babsa**
- 09.20 Aims of the meeting. **Alfredo Caprioli**
- 09.30 The EU Community Reference Laboratories: role and perspectives  
**Maija Hatakka**
- 09.50 *E.coli* O157: emerging issues on virulence and epidemiology  
**Alfredo Caprioli**
- 10.20 Epidemiology of VTEC infections in Europe: the Enter-net surveillance  
**Ian Fisher**

#### 10.45 Coffee break.

#### 11.15 Session 2.

Chair: **Maija Hatakka**

- 11.15 EFSA-activities in relation with VTEC  
**Pia Mäkelä**
- 11.45 Detection of VTEC in foodstuffs: state of play in ISO and CEN  
- O157 VTEC **Stefano Morabito**  
- non-O157 VTEC **Jeppe Boel**
- 12.15 Typing, characterization and nomenclature of VTECs  
**Flemming Scheutz**

#### 12.45 Lunch.

#### 14.00 Session 3.

Chair: **Alfredo Caprioli**

- 14.00 Results of the inventory of NRLs **Stefano Morabito, Gaia Scavia**
- 14.20 Presentation of NRLs (5 min. and 3-4 slides for each NRL)



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### 15.30 Coffee break.

16.00 Presentation of NRLs (continuation)

16.50 Proposal for a European database of non-human VTEC

**Gaia Scavia**

17.10 Summary of the workshop, work programme CRL 2007 and closing comments.

**Alfredo Caprioli**

17.30 **Closure.**

### List of Speakers

#### **Jeppe Boel**

The Danish Institute of Food and Veterinary Research (DFVF), Denmark

#### **Alfredo Caprioli**

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#### **Ian Fischer**

Enter-net Scientific Co-ordinator

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#### **Maija Hatakka**

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