

16th Workshop of the National Reference Laboratories for Parasites 24 November 2021

Virtual meeting on Teams

10:00	Welcome and Aims of the meeting Simone M Cacciò
10:10	Provisions in the Regulation (EU) 2017/625 relevant for the participation to PTs Kris de Smet
10:15	Anisakis, Echinococcus, Trichinella and Toxoplasma 2021 PTs Azzurra Santoro/Federica Santolamazza, Adriano Casulli, Gianluca Marucci, Alessandra Ludovisi
11:15	Open discussion around PTs
11:30	A focus on transmission pathways, detection and characterization of <i>Toxoplasma</i>, <i>Cryptosporidium</i> and <i>Echinococcus</i>
11:30	General introduction Simone M Cacciò
11:35	The SafeConsume Project. How to change consumers' behaviour to reduce exposure to foodborne hazards and decrease risk through an integrated approach Solveig Langsrud, Norwegian Institute of Food, Fisheries and Aquaculture Research Silje Elisabeth Skuland, Oslo Metropolitan University
	<i>Toxoplasma</i>
12:05	Multicentre quantitative microbiological risk assessment for <i>T. gondii</i> infections in Europe Marieke Opsteegh, RIVM
12:20	Serology method based on stage-specific antigens to discriminate <i>T. gondii</i> infections acquired from oocysts Furio Spano, EURLP
12:35	A novel NGS-MLST typing method to detect <i>T. gondii</i> within-genotype variation at the European level Gereon Schares, FLI
12:50	General discussion
13:00	Break
14:00	<i>Cryptosporidium</i>
14:00	All <i>Cryptosporidium</i> and <i>Giardia</i> spp. are not the same – neither are all immunofluorescent tests to detect them Antti Oksanen, Finnish Food Authority
14:15	A new, validated molecular test to detect <i>Cryptosporidium</i> in RTE salads (IMPACT project) Marco Lalle, EURLP, Anne-Mayer Scholl, Brf
14:30	<i>Echinococcus</i>
14:30	A European-wide picture of the genetic variability of <i>Echinococcus multilocularis</i> Azzurra Santoro, EURLP
14:45	Species detection within the <i>Echinococcus granulosus</i> sensu lato complex by novel probe-based Real-Time PCRs Pavlo Maksimov, FLI



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14.45	General discussion
15.00	2022 Activities: PTs, Training, Workshop Simone M Cacciò
15.10	Final remarks, AOB
15.20	Closure of the Workshop

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