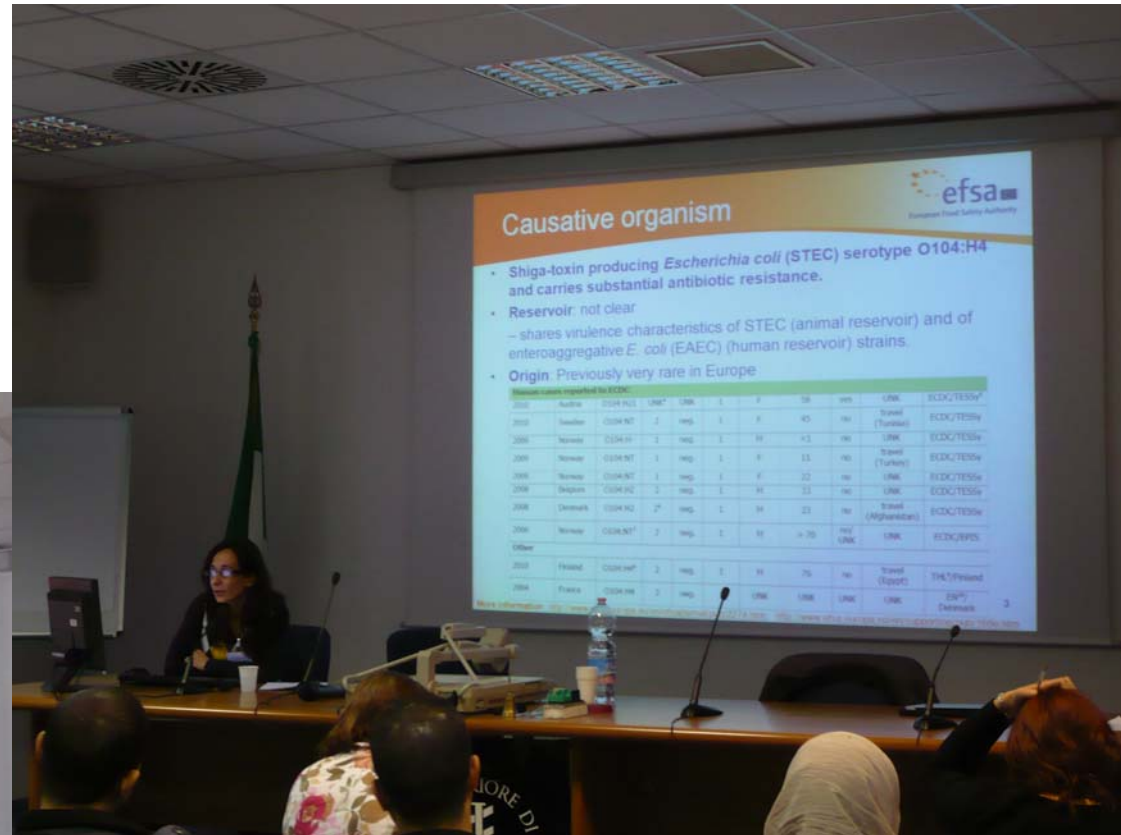


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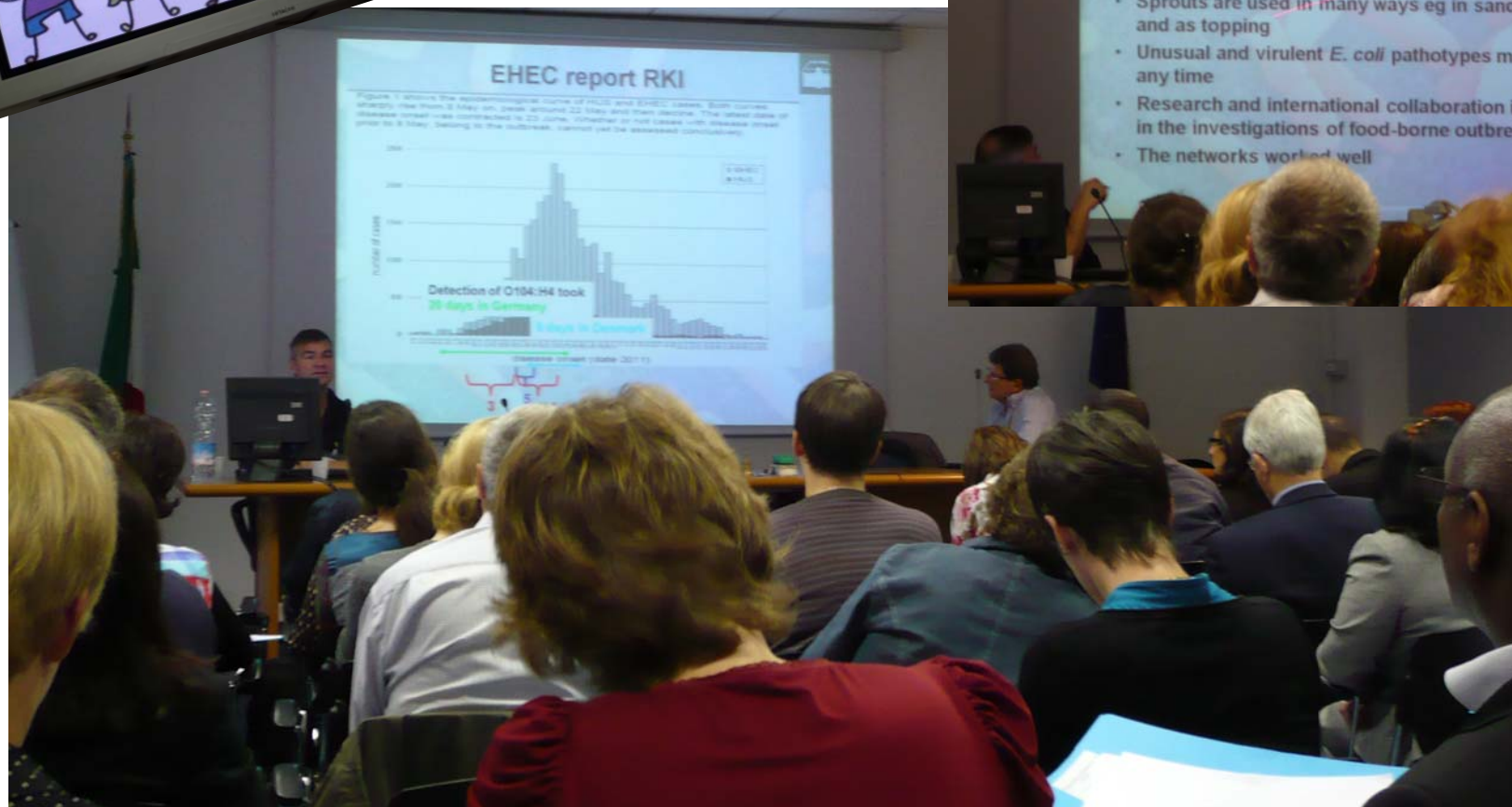
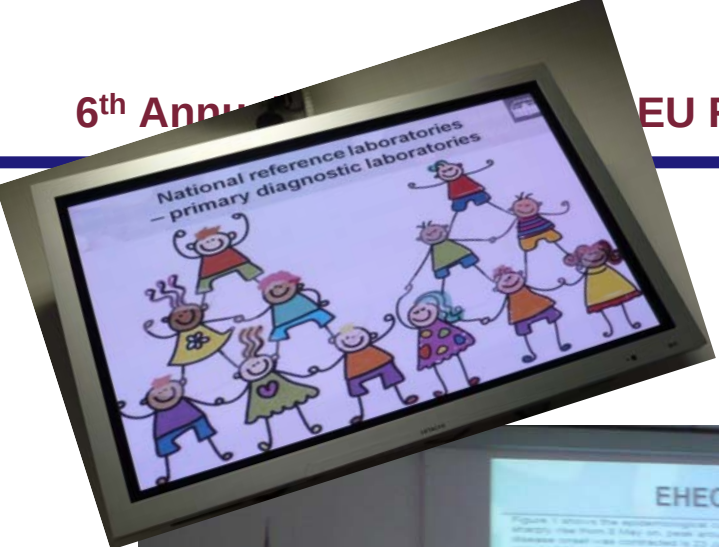


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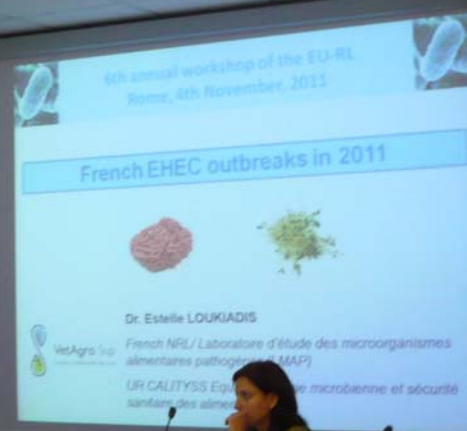
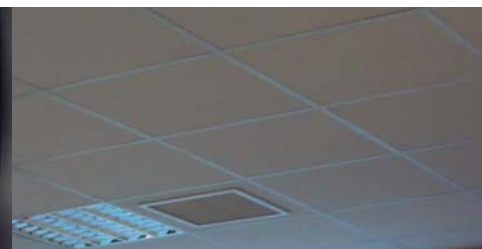


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7th PT on the detection of VTEC in vegetables

Samples:
raw spinach spiked with:

Concomitant	Sample A	Sample B	Sample C
VTEC O157: H7C, H7D, H7E	40 CFU/g	0	0
VTEC O156: H4C, H4D	0	40 CFU/g	0

Uncertainty of measurement (ISO 15189:2003)
VTEC O157: 8.27 logCFU
VTEC O156: 6.37 logCFU

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raw spinach spiked with:

Contaminant	Sample A	Sample B	Sample C
VTEC O157 spc. O157:H7	at 10 ⁶ CFU/g	0	0
VTEC O157 spc. H7	0	at 10 ⁶ CFU/g	0

University of Westminster (UK) T15 (2006-2008)
VTEC O157: 0.27 mgCFU
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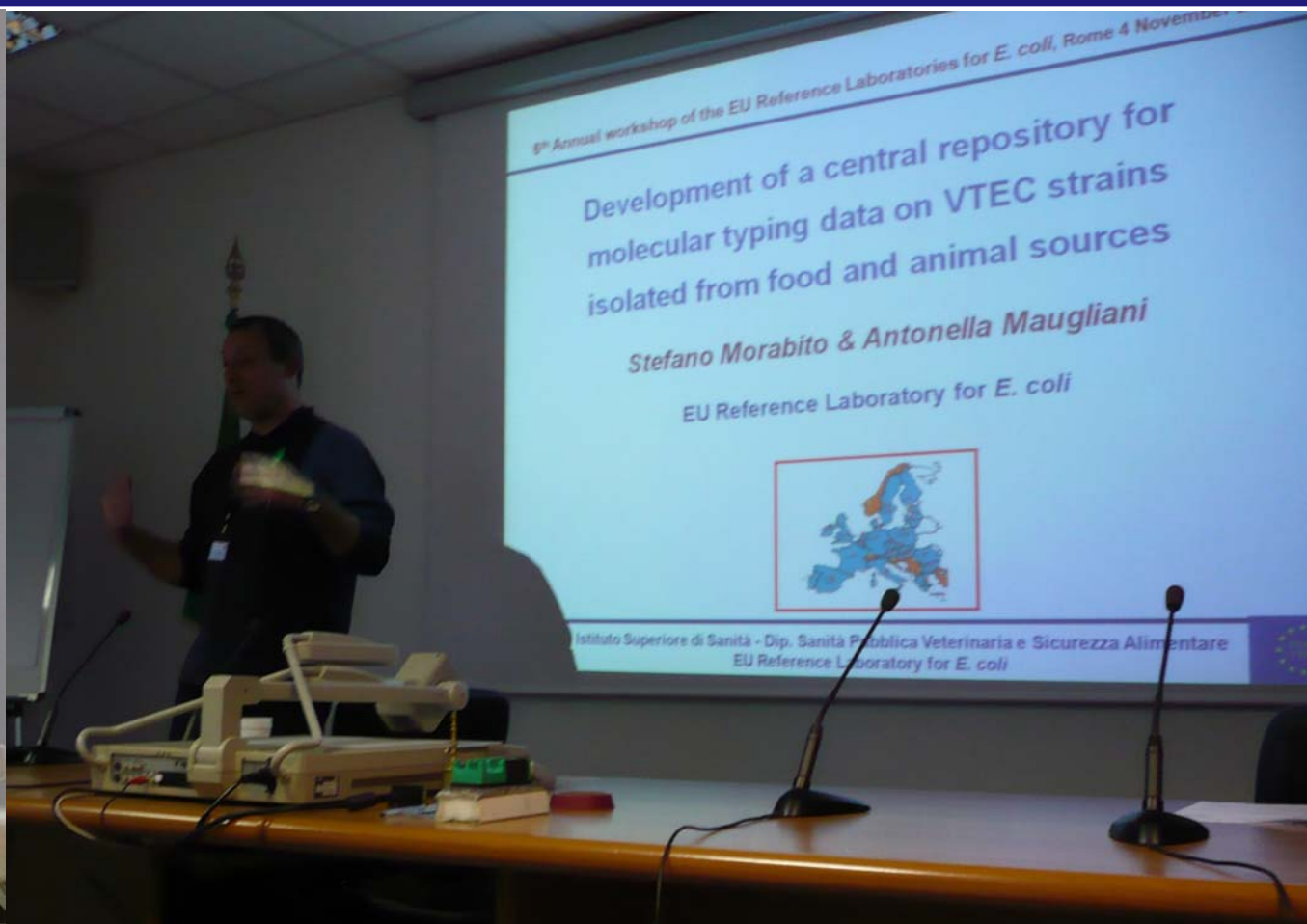


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