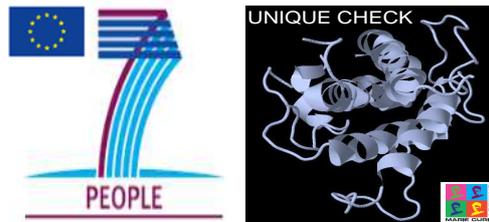


Announcement, programme and registration form for the final workshop organised in the frame of the



EU 7th FP – UNIQUE CHECK Project

“Development of a unique means of detecting and proving illegal administration of rbST in dairy cows”

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<http://www.qub.ac.uk/sites/Unique-Check/>

Location:

Ecole Nationale Vétérinaire, Agroalimentaire et de l'Alimentation
Nantes Atlantique (Oniris)

LABoratoire d'Etude des Résidus et Contaminants dans les Aliments (LABERCA)



<http://www.oniris-nantes.fr>

<http://www.laberca.org>

Nantes, France

Date:

23-24 April 2013

ANNOUNCEMENT

This workshop is organised jointly by the School of Advanced Residue Analysis in Food (SARAF) and the EU-funded UNIQUE-CHECK Marie Curie IAPP Project (coordinated by the University of Belfast (UK)).

It will take place at the LABERCA, French National Reference Laboratory (NRL) for Growth Promoters and Contaminants Analysis in food, which enjoys excellent facilities for training and extensive experience of the organisation of SARAF training courses.

The objectives of the workshop are:

- To train the participants to the main immunoassays and physico-chemical methods developed within the project to detect recombinant bovine growth hormone abuse in dairy cows.
- To disseminate the main results originated from the UNIQUE-CHECK project with regard to the different Work Packages.
- To promote discussions and exchange opinions between the audience and the lecturers.

The expected learning outcome is for the participants to meet various internationally recognised experts in the field, and to have an overview of the more recent progress regarding analytical strategies for efficient detection of rbST treated animals. The workshop also aims at creating/maintaining a network for further technical and scientific cooperation in this area.

The course is intended for PhD students, post docs, young scientists, but also more experienced scientists both within and outside the UNIQUE-CHECK project network.

Participation to the workshop is free of expenses. Travel and Hotel accommodation expenses have to be covered separately by each participant.

Organisers: Dr. Gaud Dervilly-Pinel (Scientific Officer dep. of LABERCA, Oniris) and Dr. Chen Situ (UNIQUE CHECK coordinator, University of Belfast).

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PROGRAMME

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Day 1 – 23rd April 2013

8:30 – 9:00		Participant registration & welcome <i>Florence Ramdin (LABERCA, FR)</i>
9:00 – 9:30		Introduction allocutions & opening session <i>Pf. Bruno Le Bizec (LABERCA, FR): brief presentation of Oniris, LABERCA, SARAF</i>
9:30 – 10:00		Short overview of the UNIQUE-CHECK project <i>Dr Chen Situ (QUB, UK)</i>
10:00 – 10:15		Description of the workshop programme <i>Dr. Gaud Dervilly-Pinel (LABERCA, FR)</i>
Introductory plenary lecture		
10:15 – 10:45		<i>rbGH : History, Biological effects, Regulation, Analytical strategies so far</i>
10:45 - 11:15		Coffee Break
Theme 1 : Screening strategies		
11:15 – 12:30		<i>ELISA strategy</i> <i>CER speaker</i>
12:30 – 14:00		Lunch Break
14:00 – 16:30		ELISA demonstration <i>CER speaker</i>
16:30 – 17:00		Coffee Break
17:00 – 17:30		Lateral Flow Device strategy <i>Forsite speaker</i>
17:30 – 18:00		Biosensor strategy <i>QUB speaker</i>
19:30 – 22:30		Social event : invitation to the French gastronomy

Day 2 – 24th April 2013

Theme 2 : Confirmatory strategy		
9:00 – 9:45		Physico-chemical strategy for efficient purification and MS based identification of rbST in milk <i>LABERCA speaker</i>
9:45 - 10:15		Coffee Break
10:15 - 11:00		Sample preparation demonstration <i>LABERCA speaker</i>
11:00 - 11:30		LC-MS/MS identification demonstration <i>LABERCA speaker</i>
11:30 - 12:00		Conclusions & closing of the session

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Workshop

REGISTRATION FORM

(Deadline for registration: 15th April 2013)

PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS

- Mr - Mrs - Ms - Miss - Dr - Prof

Surname

First Name

Position

Name of Company & Department

Nature of company business

Address

Telephone/Fax

E-mail

Number of participants: there are only 20 places available for participation in this workshop. We encourage you to register as soon as you possibly can.

To register: please fill in this form and send it to saraf@oniris-nantes.fr along with your CV and a short letter of motivation.

Your registration will be confirmed by email.

Travel and hotel accommodation have to be covered by each participant. Information about hotels in Nantes can be found at <http://www.nantes-tourisme.com>.

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