



ITINERARY

Sunday 24 September		
16:00 – 18:00	Registration	Main Reception

Monday 25 September – Training Sessions (Additional Cost)		Location
07:30 – 16:30	Registration	Main Reception
08:30 – 10:30	Basic Statistics	Windsor 2
08:30 – 10:30	PT Scheme Design	Windsor 3
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break	Windsor Lounge
11:00 – 13:00	Further Statistics	Windsor 2
11:00 – 13:00	Ensuring the Quality of Proficiency Test Items	Windsor 3
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	Restaurant Main Section
14:00 – 16:00	Basic Statistics	Windsor 2
14:00 – 16:00	PT Scheme Design	Windsor 3
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break	Windsor Lounge
16:30 – 18:30	Further Statistics	Windsor 2
16:30 – 18:30	Ensuring the Quality of PT Test Items	Windsor 3

Tuesday 26 September – Workshop Day 1		Location
08:00 – 09:00	Registration	Main Reception
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome Address	Hanover
09:15 – 09:45	Revision of ISO/IEC 17043	Hanover
09:45 – 10:15	Guidance on different methods for setting the Standard Deviation for Proficiency Assessment	Hanover
10:15 – 11:00	Posters & Coffee Break	Hanover Lounge
11:00 – 11:30	Collusion or falsification of results in PT – why does it happen and how can it be prevented	Hanover
11:30 – 11:45	Laboratory Proficiency Testing at the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)	Hanover
11:45 – 12:00	Coming up to standards: Usefulness of standard solutions as test items	Hanover
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch	Restaurant Main Section
13:30 – 15:00	Working Groups	TBC
15:00 – 15:45	Posters & Coffee Break	Hanover Lounge
15:45 – 16:45	Feedback from Working Groups	Hanover



Wednesday 27 September – Workshop Day 2		
09:15 – 09:45	Comparisons of Synthetic vs Real PT Items	Hanover
09:45 – 10:15	Performance assessment in non-quantitative PT	Hanover
10:15 – 11:00	Posters & Coffee Break	Hanover Lounge
11:00 – 11:30	Risk Analysis Approach for PT Participation	Hanover
11:30 – 11:45	Virtual Proficiency Testing in Food Microbiology	Hanover
11:45 – 12:00	Risk management: 10 years of experience in the organization of the proficiency testing AQUA (Istituto Zoprofilattico Sperimentale delle Venezie – IZSVe)	Hanover
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch	Restaurant Main Section
13:30 – 15:00	Working Groups	TBC
15:00 – 15:45	Posters & Coffee Break	Hanover Lounge
15:45 – 16:45	Feedback from Working Groups	Hanover

Thursday 28 September – Workshop Day 3		
09:15 – 09:30	Approaches for assessing the laboratory performance of nonbinary qualitative PT data	Hanover
09:30 – 09:45	Sustainable Packaging Solutions for Proficiency Testing Materials	Hanover
09:45 – 10:00	Concept for evaluating results close to the participants' LOQ in PTs for elements in Food	Hanover
10:00 – 10:15	Appropriate Statistical Techniques based on the degree of contamination of the PT scheme	Hanover
10:15 – 11:00	Posters & Coffee Break	Hanover Lounge
11:00 – 11:15	Beyond the dot-and-bar plot: Graphical methods for interlaboratory data with uncertainties	Hanover
11:15 – 11:30	(K)ILO project – Proficiency tests for students	Hanover
11:30 – 12:00	Closing of Workshop	Hanover



SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Date	Time	Event	Details
Monday, 25 September	18:30 – 23:00	Pre-dinner drinks and Welcome Reception – Hanover Suite	A chance to meet with speakers, delegates and members of the Scientific and Local Organising Committees at the welcome reception
Tuesday, 26 September	18:00 – 22:30	River Cruise Excursion	Pre-booked excursion (instructions issued separately to those individuals who have reserved the cruise)
Wednesday, 27 September	18:30 – 23:00	Pre-dinner drinks and Gala Dinner - Chapel	An evening of entertainment and awards presentations



VENUE:

De Vere hotel
Beaumont Estate
Burfield Road
Old Windsor
Berkshire
SL4 2JJ

DIRECTIONS:

15 minutes by car from London Heathrow airport

[Heathrow Airport to SL4 2JJ, Old Windsor, Windsor - Google Maps](#)

The hotel is located three miles from Egham train station, with fast connections to London Waterloo and Reading

[Egham Station Car Park, Egham to SL4 2JJ, Old Windsor, Windsor - Google Maps](#)

Public Transport from Heathrow Airport – No.8 bus depart Heathrow Terminal 5 to Bells of Ouzeley every 30 minutes. The Bells of Ouzeley approximately 5-minute walk from the hotel.

[Heathrow Airport to SL4 2JJ, Old Windsor, Windsor - Google Maps](#)

The hotel is located a short distance from Junction 13 off the M25

USEFUL LINKS:

TAXIS:

Royal Windsor Taxis (telephone bookings: +44 (0)1753 622622).

Email – bookings@royalwindsortaxis.co.uk

Windsor Taxis (telephone bookings: +44 (0)1753 365002)

www.taxiswindsor.co.uk

Approximate cost from Heathrow Airport to De Vere Hotel £35 (card or cash payments accepted). Please pre-book your taxi. If you take them from the taxi rank without pre-booking they will be much more expensive.

THINGS TO DO:

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