

July 12, 2023

To the National Public Health Reference Laboratories for Salmonella and Campylobacter**Invitation to the 2. multidisciplinary training workshop
of the FWD AMR – RefLabCap project,
online, 23-27 October 2023**

The FWD AMR-RefLabCap project kindly invites one microbiologist and one epidemiologist from each laboratory to participate in the multidisciplinary workshop of the project. During the workshop, two online meetings will take place on 23 and 27 October 2023. Between the two online meetings, the participants will analyse Salmonella and/or Campylobacter sequence data and interpret epidemiological and cluster analysis results. The project team will provide .fastq files for the analyses, and participants analyse them with their own analysis pipeline or public available tools.

Objectives of the workshop:

- Improve the capability/capacity for analysing and interpreting WGS-data for Salmonella and Campylobacter AMR surveillance, outbreak detection and investigation
- Improve the collaboration between public health epidemiologists and microbiologist in each country in the area of national surveillance and outbreak investigations and, when relevant, improve the collaboration with the food safety authorities.

Please identify two representatives, one microbiologist from your laboratory and one epidemiologist for the workshop, and use the following link to sign up both persons in one submission.

No later than August 14, 2023:

<https://www.survey-xact.dk/LinkCollector?key=PQK7C7XAS21K>

Outline of the workshop:**23 October, Online meeting:**

- 9:00-12:00 Online seminars with explanation of the assignment and with the theory behind cluster analysis and interpretation of results
- 12:00-13:00 Breakout sessions for questions and discussion (approx. 5 countries and members of the project team in each group)

24 October, Data analysis:

- 9:00-12:00 The two representatives from each country (microbiologist/epidemiologist) work together on the provided data

25 October, Analysis support and discussion:

- 9:00-12:00 The groups created during the breakout sessions meet for questions and discussion

26 October, Analysis support and discussion:

- 9:00-12:00 The groups created during the breakout sessions meet for questions and discussion

27 October, Online meeting:

- 9:00-12:00 Project team presents suggestion of analysis and interpretation of the data

Soon after the registration, we will send calendar invitations for the meetings on Microsoft Teams. We will send the detailed agenda in September.

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