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**Seventh Workshop of National Reference Laboratories for Parasites**

28-29 May, 2012

**Istituto Superiore di Sanità**  
Room Marotta, Viale Regina Elena, 299  
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**Agenda**

**28 May, 2012**

08.30	<b>Registration</b>
09.00	<b>Welcome and Aims of the meeting</b> Edoardo Pozio
09.15	<b>NRL presentations on the Epidemiology of Parasitic zoonoses in the MS</b> UK, Sweden, Spain, Slovakia, Slovenia, Romania, Portugal, Poland, Netherlands, Malta, Lithuania, Latvia, Italy, Ireland
11.00	<b>Coffee break</b>
11.30	<b>NRL presentations on the Epidemiology of Parasitic zoonoses in the MS</b> Hungary, Greece, Germany, France, Finland, Estonia, Denmark, Cyprus, Czech Rep, Bulgaria, Belgium, Austria, Serbia, Norway
13.00	<b>Lunch</b>
14.00	<b>Presentation of the Guidelines on Quality Assurance in <i>Trichinella</i> Inspection and Testing Programs of the International Commission on Trichinellosis</b> Karsten Nöckler and Leen Claes
16.00	<b>Coffee break</b>
16.30	<b>Harmonization of PTs among European NRLs</b> Isabelle Valleé and Edoardo Pozio
17.30	<b>End of the works</b>

**29 May, 2012**

09.00	<b>Waterborne protozoan zoonoses: <i>Giardia</i></b> Simone Cacciò
10.00	<b>Waterborne protozoan zoonoses: <i>Cryptosporidium</i></b> Rachel Chalmers
11.00	<b>Coffee break</b>
11.30	<b>Towards a new legislation on the control of <i>Trichinella</i> infections in the EU</b> Paolo Caricato
12.00	<b>Symbiosis in parasites: implications in pathogenesis and control</b> Claudio Bandi
13.00	<b>Lunch</b>
14.00	<b>EFSA Reporting of parasitic zoonoses in the European Union</b> Valentina Rizzi
14.30	<b>Genetic diversity of <i>Echinococcus granulosus</i> complex in Europe</b> Adriano Casulli
15.00	<b><i>Trichinella</i> and <i>Echinococcus</i> 2012 PTs</b> Gianluca Marucci and Adriano Casulli
15.30	<b>Coffee break</b>
16.00	<b>Is <i>Dientamoeba fragilis</i> a zoonosis?</b> Simone Cacciò
16.30	<b>Epidemiology of <i>Opisthorchis felineus</i> in the European Union</b> E. Pozio
17.00	<b>NRL needs, proposals and any other business</b> Edoardo Pozio
17.30	<b>Closure of the Workshop</b>



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