

Sunday 27 th September		Location
17:00 – 19:00	Registration	Workshop Desk

Monday 28 th September 2026 – Training Sessions		Location
07:30 – 16:30	Registration	Workshop Desk
08:30 – 10:30	[T1] Basic Statistics Marzia Mancin (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale delle Venezie, IT) Piotr Robouch (European Commission, BE)	Benidorm Room (Build.2)
	[T2] Homogeneity and Stability – approaches to assessment Kees van Putten (QLIP, NL) Caroline Laurent (BIPEA, FR)	Tabarca Room (Build.2)
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break	Benidorm & Tabarca Garden (Build.2)
11:00 – 13:00	[T3] Advanced Statistics Marzia Mancin (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale delle Venezie, IT) Piotr Robouch (European Commission, BE)	Benidorm Room (Build.2)
	[T4] Demystifying PT Reports – understanding and interpretation Brian Brookman (Brian Brookman Consulting, UK) Raquel Múrtula (ielab Calidad, ES)	Tabarca Room (Build.2)
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	La Bugarvilla Restaurant (Build. 3)
14:00 – 16:00	[T1] Basic Statistics Marzia Mancin (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale delle Venezie, IT) Piotr Robouch (European Commission, BE)	Benidorm Room (Build.2)
	[T2] Homogeneity and Stability – approaches to assessment Kees van Putten (QLIP, NL) Caroline Laurent (BIPEA, FR)	Tabarca Room (Build.2)
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break	Benidorm & Tabarca Garden (Build.2)
16:30 – 18:30	[T3] Advanced Statistics Marzia Mancin (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale delle Venezie, IT) Piotr Robouch (European Commission, BE)	Benidorm Room (Build.2)
	[T4] Demystifying PT Reports – understanding and interpretation Brian Brookman (Brian Brookman Consulting, UK) Raquel Múrtula (ielab Calidad, ES)	Tabarca Room (Build.2)
19:30 – 21:30	Welcome Reception	Cristal Room Garden (Build.2)

Tuesday 29 th September 2026 – Workshop Day 1		Location
08:00 – 09:00	Registration	Workshop Desk
Session 1 Chairs: Brian Brookman - Chair Eurachem PT Working Group & Raquel Múrtula - Local Organising Committee		
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome Address	Alicante Conference Hall (Build.1)
09:15 – 09:45	[K-01] Implementation of ISO/IEC 17043_part I Sabrina Pepa (Accredia, IT)	Alicante Conference Hall (Build.1)
09:45 – 10:15	[K-01] Implementation of ISO/IEC 17043_part II Ulrich Leist (DRRR, GE)	Alicante Conference Hall (Build.1)
10:15 – 11:00	Posters & Coffee Break	Javea Room (Build.1)
Session 2 Chair: Piotr Robouch - European Commission		
11:00 – 11:30	[K-02] Performance evaluation in qualitative and interpretative PT Marzia Mancin (Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale delle Venezie, IT)	Alicante Conference Hall (Build.1)
11:30 – 12:00	[K-03] Flexible accreditation scopes for PT providers Richard McFarlane (UKAS, UK)	Alicante Conference Hall (Build.1)
12:00 – 12:30	Posters	Javea Room (Build.1)
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	La Bugarvilla Restaurant (Build. 3)
13:30 – 15:00	WG1: Implementation of ISO/IEC 17043 WG2: Performance evaluation in qualitative and interpretative PT WG3: Flexible accreditation scopes for PT providers	Altea Room (Build.2) Tabarca Room (Build.2) & Alicante Conference Hall (Build.1) Benidorm Room (Build.2)
15:00 – 15:45	Posters & Coffee Break	Javea Room (Build.1)
Session 3 Chair: Monika Horský - IAEA		
15:45 – 16:00	[S-01] Role of Design Review as a Tool for Monitoring the Validity of Proficiency Testing Programmes Ana Peris García Patrón (GSC, ES)	Alicante Conference Hall (Build.1)
16:00 – 16:15	[S-02] L-scores – mathematical theory and practical considerations Bertrand Colson (QuoData, GE)	Alicante Conference Hall (Build.1)
16:15 – 17:15	Feedback from Working Groups	Alicante Conference Hall (Build.1)
18:30 – 23:00	Excursion	Castillo de Santa Bárbara

Wednesday 30 th September 2026 – Workshop Day 2		Location
Session 4 Chair: Michael Koch - QCA		
09:15 – 09:45	[K-04] Metrological traceability of assigned values in PT Gro Gidske (COMET project, EQALM, EU)	Alicante Conference Hall (Build.1)
09:45 – 10:15	[K-05] Are PT test items always reference materials? Beatriz Almagro (ENAC, ES)	Alicante Conference Hall (Build.1)
10:15 – 11:00	Posters & Coffee Break	Javea Room (Build.1)
Session 5 Chair: Csilla Belavari - GA Representative		
11:00 – 11:30	[K-06] Reporting measurement uncertainty in PT Piotr Robouch (European Commission, BE)	Alicante Conference Hall (Build.1)
11:30 – 11:45	[S-03] Why Traceability Matters in Proficiency Testing – Outcomes from a Study with Eight Reference Values Luminita Antin (NMI, AU)	Alicante Conference Hall (Build.1)
11:45 – 12:00	[S-04] The "Triple-A" rating: a three-dimensional approach to evaluate laboratory performance in the EU Proficiency Tests for pesticide residues in fruits and vegetables Carmen Ferrer (University of Almería, ES)	Alicante Conference Hall (Build.1)
12:00 - 12:30	Posters	Javea Room (Build.1)
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	La Buganvilla Restaurant (Build. 3)
Session 6 Chair: Owen Butler - Health & Safety Executive		
13:30 – 15:00	WG4: Metrological traceability of assigned values in PT	Altea Room (Build.2)
	WG5: Are PT test items always reference materials?	Tabarca Room (Build.2) & Alicante Conference Hall (Build.1)
	WG6: Reporting measurement uncertainty in PT	Benidorm Room (Build.2)
15:00 – 15:45	Posters & Coffee Break	Javea Room (Build.1)
15:45 – 16:45	Feedback from Working Groups	Alicante Conference Hall (Build.1)
20:00 – 22:00	Gala Dinner + Poster Awards	Cristal Room (Build.2)
22:00 - 00:00	Disco music	Javea Room (Build.1)

Thursday 1 st October 2026 – Workshop Day 3		Location
Session 7 Chair: Asya Manoylova - Interproject Limited		
09:15 – 09:30	[S-05] Takeaways from 45 years in Proficiency Testing Daniel W. Tholen (Dan Tholen Statistical Consulting, US)	Alicante Conference Hall (Build.1)
09:30 – 09:45	[S-06] Benefits of including the sample preparation in PTs Timo Kapp (BVL, GE)	Alicante Conference Hall (Build.1)
09:45 – 10:00	[S-07] EUPT-CF: Addressing Poor Performance in Proficiency Tests on Pesticide Analysis in Cereals and Feeding Stuff Ederina Ninga (EURL-CF, DE)	Alicante Conference Hall (Build.1)
10:00 – 10:15	[S-08] Testing the Limits: Proficiency Tests and the Enforcement of Food Safety Legislation Ulrike Mülrow-Stollin (EURL-VMPPRs, GE)	Alicante Conference Hall (Build.1)
10:15 – 11:00	Posters & Coffee Break	Javea Room (Build.1)
Session 8 Chairs: Brian Brookman - Chair Eurachem PT Working Group & Helen Cantwell - Eurachem Chair		
11:00 – 11:15	[S-09] An <i>in situ</i> Proficiency Testing for Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) assessment Ainara Pérez (ielab Calidad, ES)	Alicante Conference Hall (Build.1)
11:15 – 11:30	[S-10] Teaching Proficiency Testing for future laboratory professionals: from classroom to competences Àngels Sahuquillo (University of Barcelona, ES)	Alicante Conference Hall (Build.1)
11:30 – 12:00	Closing of Workshop Brian Brookman - Chair Eurachem PT Working Group	Alicante Conference Hall (Build.1)