



Workshop on DNA barcoding
NVWA, Geertjesweg 15, 6706 EA,
Wageningen (NL)



Nederlandse Voedsel- en
Warenautoriteit
Ministerie van Economische Zaken

Subject: Invitation letter

Reference: 17- 23206

Topic Leader(s):

Administrative queries: Diana Ryzhkova

Scientific queries: Baldissera Giovani

Dear all,

We are pleased to announce that a workshop '*Use of DNA barcoding, from theory to practice*'. Organised in the framework of the Euphresco project PRACTIBAR, will be held on **2017-12-05** till **2017-12-08** at **NVWA, Geertjesweg 15, 6706 EA, Wageningen (NL)**.

The workshop will start at **9h00 on Tuesday December 5th** and finish at **16h00 on Friday December 8th**.

DNA barcoding is increasingly used as a diagnostic tool in phytosanitary laboratories. The EPPO Standard PM7/129 'DNA barcoding as an identification tool for a number of regulated pests' was published on 2016-11-28 and provides guidance on the use of the DNA barcoding protocols in support of the identification of a number of regulated pests and invasive plant species comparing DNA barcode regions with those deposited in public sequence databases.

The workshop '*Use of DNA barcoding, from theory to practice*' builds on the recommendations of the EU and Euphresco projects 'Quarantine organisms Barcoding of Life (QBOL)' and 'DNA Barcoding - Optimizing and validating DNA barcoding protocols for plant pests' and will provide information on the most recent advancements on the method and will allow potential users of DNA barcoding to be trained on tools for data analysis, that can critically influence the outcomes of DNA barcoding for pest identification.

We would appreciate it if you could circulate this information in your country and encourage those interested to register.

Registration

Registration should be made using the following link: <http://meeting.eppo.int/meeting.php/R5259>

A registration fee of 90 EUR is requested. It will cover lunches and one dinner. If expressions of interest for the workshop exceed the number of places available, additional workshops may be organised in 2018.

Accommodation

Please note that participants should make their own hotel booking. The rooms were pre-booked at the "**Hof van Wageningen**" hotel from 2017-12-04 till 2017-12-08 for a price of 62,50 EUR per night (Excl. breakfast 12,50 and Tourist Tax 1,30). You are asked to confirm the booking by contacting the hotel directly:

Hof van Wageningen (Lawickse Allee 9, 6701 AN Wageningen)

T: +31(0)317-490133

E: info@hofvanwageningen.nl

W: www.hofvanwageningen.nl

Yours sincerely,

Baldissera Giovani
Coordinator of Euphresco

Paris, 2017-10-11

OEPP/EPPO, 21 Boulevard Richard Lenoir, 75011 Paris
Tel.: 33/1.45.20.77.94 - E-mail: hq@eppo.int
Fax: 33/1.70.76.65.47