

**X WORKSHOP EURL BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS**  
**San Lorenzo de El Escorial (Madrid), 12-13 November 2025****AGENDA**

<b>Wednesday, 12<sup>nd</sup> November 2025</b>	
<b>INTRODUCTION</b>	
9:00 – 9:20	Welcome European Commission (TBC) Beatriz Romero/Javier Bezos (EU-RL)
<b>EU-RL ACTIVITIES</b>	
9:20 – 10:00	EU-RL presentation & main activities. Working programmes 2023-2024 and 2025-2027 (EU-RL). Beatriz Romero
10:00 – 10:40	Ante-mortem diagnosis of TB (EU-RL). Javier Bezos
10:40 – 11:05	COFFEE BREAK
11:05 – 11:35	Macroscopical and histopathological findings associated with natural tuberculosis infection in alpacas (EU-RL). Antonio Rodríguez-Bertos
11:35 – 12:05	Data analysis: Bayesian approach (EU-RL). Alberto Gómez Buendía
12:05 – 12:35	Future actions of the EURL-Whole Genome Sequencing (EU-RL). Víctor Lorente, Julio Álvarez
12:35 – 14:00	LUNCH
<b>PROFICIENCY TESTING AND OTHER ACTIVITIES</b>	
14:00 – 14:30	Proficiency testing (EU-RL) Gamma interferon. Beatriz Romero
14:30 – 15:00	Proficiency testing (EU-RL) Direct extraction/culture. Víctor Lorente
15:00 – 15:30	Proficiency testing Molecular characterization (EU-RL). Víctor Lorente
15:30 – 16:00	Proficiency testing Histopathology (EU-RL). Néstor Porras
16:00-18:00	Cultural agenda. Royal Site of San Lorenzo de El Escorial ( <a href="https://www.patrimoniacional.es/en/visita/royal-site-san-lorenzo-de-el-escorial">https://www.patrimoniacional.es/en/visita/royal-site-san-lorenzo-de-el-escorial</a> )
20:00-22:30	DINNER

<b>Thursday, 13<sup>rd</sup> November 2025</b>	
<b>EU-RL and NRL ACTIVITIES</b>	
8:30 – 8:55	Ireland. Speciation of nontuberculous mycobacterial infections in animals in Ireland, 2020-2025. Lorcan O'Neill
8:55 – 9:20	NRL France. Twenty Years of IGRA Implementation in France: From Diagnostic Development and Network Coordination to Improved Bovine Tuberculosis Surveillance and Control. Maria Laura Boschioli
9:20 – 9:45	NRL Norway. Real-life examples of emerging and reemerging animal tuberculosis threats in Norway: the tip of the iceberg? Gírum Tessema
9:45 – 10:10	NRL Germany. Serological testing for tuberculosis in South American camelids in Germany. Stefanie Barth
10:10 – 10:35	NRL Switzerland. From Field to Findings: A Research Journey in South Africa.



	Giovanni Ghielmetti
10:35 – 11:05	COFFEE BREAK
11:05 – 11:30	NRL Republic of North Macedonia. Outbreak of TB in Skopje ZOO garden. Iskra Cvetkovikj
11:30 – 12:15	Invited speaker (online connection). Status of the bovine and avian IS replacement and validation of a synthetic peptide based DST_IGRA assay. Vivek Kapur
12:15 – 12:45	Closing of the meeting & conclusions Soledad Collado. Spanish Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food. Lucía de Juan (Vice-Rector Research and Transfer, Complutense University of Madrid Beatriz Romero/Javier Bezos (EU-RL)