



Risk AssessmenT InnOvatioN for low-risk pesticides

Training on Whole Genome Sequencing tool for microbial plant protection products

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AGENDA

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Monday, February 23nd, 2026

Location: Euroquality - 53 Rue de Châteaudun, 75009 Paris

Restaurant: SAS BINCHER 35 rue Saint Georges, 75009 - PARIS

09:30 – 10:00 Welcome & registration (breakfast on-site included)

10:00 – 11:00 Introduction to the RATION Tool for Biopesticide Risk Assessment

- Need for a thorough Biopesticide Risk Assessment in the era of One Health
- Pipeline description
- Risk Rating system
- Walk-through the pipeline output

11:00 – 12:30 Practical Session: WGS Tool for Microbial PPP – Bacterial genome analysis

- Worked examples and browsing through the output
- Testing with new (own) data

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch at a restaurant (“SAS BINCHER” included)

14:00 – 15:30 Practical Session: WGS Tool for Microbial PPP – Fungal genome analysis

- Worked examples and browsing through the output
- Testing with new (own) data

15:30 – 16:00 Afternoon coffee/tea break on-site included

16:00 – 17:30 Practical Session: Wrap-up of testing, Feedback and Discussion

17:30 End of the session

Trainers:

Joao Saraiva, Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research, UFZ, Leipzig, Germany

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Stavroula Makri, University of Thessaly, Greece

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Important information for trainees

There is maximum 40 places for the workshop. Please register to attend using the link below: