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First training school
14-18 November 2022 at the
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine,
University of Liège (Belgium)

“Biosecurity SOPs at Faculty of Veterinary
Medicine:
Conception – Implementation – Evaluation”

Deadline for registration: September 15, 2022

Deadline for selection: October 1st, 2022

Training school: 14-18 November 2022

Short presentation of the training school

Under the COST Action “Biosecurity Enhanced Through Training Evaluation and Raising Awareness”, this first training school is organised in and by the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Liège, Belgium; an institution accredited by the European Association of Establishments for Veterinary Education (EAEVE).

The objective of this training school is to gain knowledge and practical skills in livestock biosecurity and on how to concept, design, implement and assess biosecurity standard operating procedures (SOPs) in a Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (FVM). The biosecurity SOPs developed in the FVM of Liège were plebiscited by the EAEVE and are used as a reference in many other Faculties of Veterinary Medicine around the world.

Four full days will be dedicated to the training school and several European specialists, trained by the European colleges accredited by the European Board of Veterinary Specialisation (EBVS®), will be mobilised to share experiences. Biosecurity SOPs will target different livestock species, i.e. cattle, small ruminants, pigs and horses. The training school will be mostly dedicated to practical and methodological aspects rather than theory (see the programme here after).

Participants will be selected following criteria approved by the BETTER Management Committee.

We wish you all a pleasant training school.

Local organisers:

Prof. Dr. Claude Saegerman and Dr. Marie-France Humblet



Programme of the training school
Biosecurity SOPs at Faculty of Veterinary Medicine:
Conception – Implementation – Evaluation

Day	Period	Activity	T/P	Teacher(s)
Monday 14 Nov. 2022	Afternoon (13:00 on site)	Conception and implementation of biosecurity SOPs in clinics and in a farm including dedicated (education) website and management committee	T	Marie-France Humblet (MFH) Claude Saegerman (CS)
Tuesday 15 Nov. 2022	Morning	Visit of Liège Airport Horse Inn and border inspection post (related to biosecurity for horses at an international level)	P	David Degoev Support: CS & MFH
	Afternoon	Biosecurity audit in the clinic of ruminants (how to evaluate)	P	Arnaud Sartelet Ludovic Martinelle Support: MFH & CS
Wednesday 16 Nov. 2022	Morning	Biosecurity audit of the swine herd (how to evaluate)	P	Martine Laitat Support: CS & MFH
	Afternoon	Biosecurity audit of the equine clinic (how to evaluate)	P	Laureline Lecoq Support: MFH & CS

Thursday 17 Nov. 2022	Morning	Biosecurity evaluation methods and tools to mobilise (qualitative and quantitative methods)	P	Sébastien Fontaine Claude Saegerman Marie-France Humblet
	Afternoon	Biosecurity during a FMD outbreak	P	Géraldine Boseret Support: CS & MFH
	Afternoon	Short visit of the new clinic for companion animals: biosecurity aspects	P	Stéphanie Claeys Annick Hamaide
	Evening	Visit of the city + “debriefing” diner	P	Ludovic Martinelle Support: MFH & CS
Friday 18 Nov. 2022	Morning (End: 13:00)	Management of incidents in the clinics – practical examples	P	Marie-France Humblet

How to apply?

Send a **letter of motivation** and a **curriculum vitae** to the Grant Awarding Coordinators: caetanoluiz.beber@unibo.it and joze.staric@vf.uni-lj.si and to the host of the training school claude.saegerman@uliege.be **before September 15, 2022.**

How candidates will be selected?

The following criteria will be assessed by the Grant Awarding coordinators and the host of training school:

- COST Excellence and Inclusiveness Policy:
 - a. Inclusiveness Target Countries (ITC) members (+ 1 point)
 - b. Young Researchers (<40years) (+2 point)
- Motivation letter + c.v. (+ 4 points)
- Active contribution of the applicant in the COST working groups (+ 3 points)

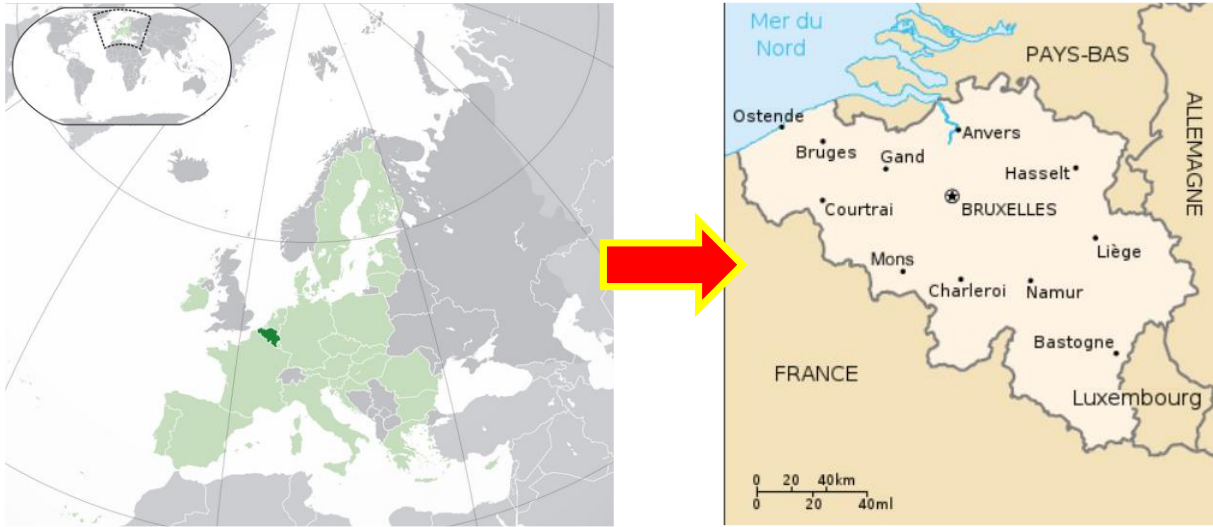
Important dates

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How to join the training school



From Brussel airport:

Take the train (Brussels Airport to Liège Guillemin).

Just outside the train station, take a bus (e.g. Bus 48 with mention “Sart-Tilman”) and get out at the station “Botanique” (the Faculty is at 100 meters). Time expected: around 20 min, depending on the traffic. https://www.fmv.uliege.be/cms/c_4759373/en/acces-maps

Hotels in Liège: see <https://www.booking.com/city/be/liege.fr.html>

Fees:

The participation to the training school is **free** of charge for the participant.

Each participant will support its travel, daily allowance and hotel booking.

The COST-Action will reimburse each participant after completion of all the training school and after the claim of expenses in the eCOST website.