



**Invitation to the EURGen-RefLabCap
DATA-FOR-ACTION workshop 17 September
and
Network meeting 18-19 September 2024**

The EURGen-RefLabCap team are pleased to invite you to two events:

DATA-FOR-ACTION Workshop:

Date: September 17, 2024, from 9:00 to 16:45 CET.

Location: DTU, Kgs. Lyngby, Denmark

The purpose of the workshop is to continue building capacity for genomic epidemiology. It will focus on digital infrastructure and communication of whole-genome sequencing (WGS) data for national and international surveillance and outbreak detection. We will use the national WGS pilot projects of the priority countries as “cases” in break-out group discussions.

The objectives of these discussions will be to use the results including the genomic data as well as corresponding metadata to better understand the epidemiology of the organisms of the pilot projects. Questions such as "what does the data show" and "which actions to be taken by whom" will be addressed during the discussions but also in plenum sessions.

3rd EURGen-RefLabCap Network Meeting:

Dates: September 18, 2024, from 13:00 to 17:45 CET
September 19, 2024, from 9:30 to 14:00 CET

Location: DTU, Kgs. Lyngby, Denmark

The meeting will cover the following three themes:

- Impact of EURGen-RefLabCap project activities at national levels
- Epidemiological situation of the 4 EURGen-RefLabCap pathogens in Europe, including cross-border collaboration discussions
- Usefulness of External Quality Assessments (EQAs)

Additional Details:

A dinner for the participants in the network meeting will be organised on September 18.

Practical details

The working language will be English.

Each country can register:

- Maximum two participants for the network meeting
- Maximum two participants for the workshop

The travel, accommodation, and daily allowance expenses (see below) will be covered by the EURGen-RefLabCap project. The expenses, which will be reimbursed by the EURGen-RefLabCap project, include:

- Travel to Copenhagen in economy class or equivalent at the lowest available rate (please note that taxi expenses will not be reimbursed)
- Accommodation and breakfast at a recommended hotel, as explained below.
- Daily allowance deducted the official network dinner, breakfast at the hotel, lunches and refreshments during the meeting as well as transportation between the hotel and the event.

Other travel arrangements (between the hotel/airport/other) and expenses are the responsibility of the participants.

Accommodation, including breakfast, and catering during the meeting and workshop will be arranged by the EURGen-RefLabCap team. Other travel arrangements (between the hotel/airport/other) and expenses are the responsibility of the participants.

We kindly ask participants to make their own travel arrangements, and to keep travel tickets, travel invoices and boarding passes for reimbursement.

Rooms have been reserved at the [hotel Wakeup, Borgergade, Copenhagen](#).

Travelling between the hotel Wakeup and the airport takes approximately 25 minutes.

Travelling between DTU and the airport is approximately 1 hour.

You can find more information about transportation at the hotel website or the Rejseplanen service (<https://www.rejseplanen.dk/>).

Each participant from your country must **complete the [sign-up form](#) no later than 10 August 2024**. After this deadline, we cannot guarantee accommodation at the selected hotel.

Both activities takes place at DTU, Kgs. Lyngby, Denmark. A bus will take you between the Wakeup hotel and DTU.

You are welcome to contact us if you need any further information (eurgen-reflabcap@food.dtu.dk)

The agenda and more derailed logistic information will be shared after the summer.

Kind regards,

The EURGen-RefLabCap team