## WEDNESDAY, November 4, 2015

SESSIONS I & 2 & 3, in parallel 9:00-10:30 **SESSION 3: Workshop** Leo & Virgo Experiences, achievements and challenges of EU Reference halls Laboratories (EURLs) Chairs: Elke Anklam & Jana Hajslova 9:00-9:20 128 **GENERAL INTRODUCTION INTO THE TASKS OF EURLS** Elke Anklam, EC-JRC-JRMM, Geel, Belgium 9:20-9:40 L29 **EXPERIENCES. ACHIEVEMENTS AND CHALLENGES OF IRC HOSTED EU REFERENCE LABORATORIES FOR CONTAMINANTS** Joerg Stroka, European Reference Laboratory for Mycotoxins, EC-IRC-IRMM, Geel, Belgium 9:40-10:00 130 CHALLENGES AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE EU REFERENCE LABORATORY FOR DIOXINS AND PCBS Rainer Malisch, European Union Reference Laboratory for Dioxins and PCBs, State Institute for Chemical and Veterinary Analysis of Food, Freiburg, Germany 10:00-10:20 [3] MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE EU REFERENCE LABORATORY FOR PESTICIDE RESIDUES FROM THE LAST TEN YEARS Amadeo R. Férnandez Alba, European Union Reference Laboratory for Pesticide Residues in Fruit & Vegetables, University of Almeria, Almeria, Spain 10:20-10:30 Discussion 10:30-11:00 **Coffee Break / EXHIBITION** SESSIONS 4 & 5 & 6, in parallel 11:00-12:30 **SESSION 6: Workshop** Leo & Virgo **Experiences, achievements and challenges of EU Reference** halls Laboratories (EURLs) Chairs: Elke Anklam & Jana Hajslova 11:00-11:20 L32 **RESIDUE CONTROL – CONTRIBUTION OF EURLS TO IMPROVEMENT** OF QUALITY, EFFICIENCY AND HARMONISATION Wolfgang Radeck. European Reference Laboratory for Pharmacologically Active Substances. Federal Office of Consumer Protection and Food Safety (BVL), Berlin, Germany 11:20-11:40 L33 TECHNICAL CHALLENGES IN FOOD SAFETY AND INNOVATION FOR FOOD CONTACT MATERIALS: THE ROLE THE JRC AS SUPPORT TO EU POLICIES AND EURL Catherine Simoneau, European Reference Laboratory for Food Contact Materials, Joint Research Centre, Institute for Health and Consumer Protection, Ispra, Italy 11:40-12:00 L34 ANALYTICAL CHALLENGES IN THE TRANSITION FROM BIOLOGICAL TO CHEMICAL METHODS FOR THE CONTROL OF MARINE BIOTOXINS **IN SEAFOOD** Ana Gago-Martinez, European Reference Laboratory for Marine Biotoxins, University of Vigo, Vigo, Spain 12:00-12:20 135 **IDENTIFICATION AND PRIORITIZATION OF CHEMICAL HAZARDS IN** ANIMAL PRODUCTS MONITORED BY THE U.S. NATIONAL RESIDUE PROGRAM David Goldman, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC, USA 12:20-12:30 Discussion 12:30-13:30 Lunch