



Invitation Letter to IMEP 37

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APLAC PT Committee Secretary

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Dear PT Committee members and APLAC PT Contacts,

IMEP will be running a PT of "IMEP-37 Pesticides in Grapes ". IMEP-37 information as the following,

Test materials and analytes

The test material to be analysed is a grape mixture. Each participant will receive 2 samples, one spiked with the covered pesticides and one blank sample. The measurands are the pesticides Azoxystrobin, Carbendazim, Chlorpyrifos, Cyprodinil, Difenconazole, Fenhexamid, Fludioxonil, Imidacloprid, Indoxacarb, Iprodione, Kresoxim-Methyl, Methoxyfenozide, Myclobutanil, Penconazole, Pyraclostrobin, Pyrimethanil, Quinoxifen, Tebuconazole, Triadimenol and λ -Cyhalothrin in grapes.

General outline of the exercise

Participants are requested to perform 1 – 3 independent analyses using the method of their choice, and to report the mean, its expanded uncertainty and coverage factor k. Detailed instructions will be sent together with the sample.

Schedule

Registration	Sample dispatch	Reporting of results	Report to participants
Deadline 30/08/2013	Second half of October 2013	Deadline 15/12/2013	End of March 2014

Due to the special nature of this exercise, participation in **IMEP-37** is free of charge for all participants under the accreditation condition with capacities for the determination of pesticides in vegetable food and fruit. There is a limited number of samples at your disposal and the number of nominees should not exceed **5 laboratories per economy**. The Chairing team will choose 5 laboratories if the number of the laboratories nominated by one economy exceeds 5. The Chairing team will notify AB before **4 July** on the confirmation of the participation.