



PROFICIENCY TEST  
Multi-mycotoxin 2014  
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**Conclusion based on the evaluation forms of the participants**

appreciation from: 1 (bad) to 5 (excellent)

		Mean score
1	The proficiency test schedule (= Number of samples and design of PT)	4,8
2	Transport accommodation for the samples	4,8
3	Quality (or pertinence) of given information in the manual for participant	4,3
4	Quality (or pertinence) of given information before the realization of the proficiency test	4,5
5	Quality (or pertinence) of given information in the report	4,8
6	Time waited to receive the report	4,3
7	Global satisfaction	4,5

Global evaluation of the 4 evaluation forms : **4,54**

Additional Question

		Yes	No
8	Does your laboratory carry out this type of analysis (as regards the parameters, matrix and methods) on a routine basis ?	4	0

		Yes*	No
9	Does your laboratory have a quality system in place ?	3	1

\*If yes, please specify :

- 3 x ISO 17025
- 1 x ISO 9000 series
- 1 x Other (ISO 14001)



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10	In general, what is your motivation to participate in a PT trial? (more possibilities possible)	Number of participants
	1) I want to know the quality of the work performed by my technicians in my laboratory	2
	2) I want to know the quality of the assay used during the PT test	3
	3) I have to participate because it is compulsory to maintain my ISO 17025 certificate	1
	4) I have to participate because it is compulsory to maintain my approval	0
	5) I want to know how many other laboratories perform the specific assays and what the quality thereof is	2
	6) Other reasons : wants to test the performance of culture they use .....	1

		Yes	No
11	<b>Is ISO 17043 certification of the PT-provider important for you?</b>	2	2

For the future (remarks):

12	Have you any proposals/request for the next PT ?
	Inclusion of other toxins investigated by EFSA/CEN
	Mycotoxins on wheat

Additional questions, specific to the multitoxin PT:

		OCL	Voluntary basis
13	<b>Did you participate in the PT on a voluntary basis or because it is mandatory for you as Official Control Laboratory approved by the Belgian Federal Agency for the Safety of the Food Chain?</b>	1	3



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<b>14</b>	<b>PT frequency</b>		
	1) Would you find it useful if CODA-CERVA organized more frequent multi-mycotoxin PTs	Yes 2	No 2
	2) If you answered "Yes" what would be for you the best frequency?	2/3 PT's/year 4 PT's/year	

**Conclusion based on the evaluation forms of the participants**

*Useful: 1 (not useful) to 5 (very useful)*

		<b>Mean score</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Vival with evaporated-to-dryness solutions, high level</b>	3,5
<b>16</b>	<b>Vival with evaporated-to-dryness solutions, low level</b>	3,3
<b>17</b>	<b>Analytical questionnaire: accreditation status</b>	3,3
<b>18</b>	<b>Analytical questionnaire: source of standards</b>	4,0
<b>19</b>	<b>Analytical questionnaire: extraction details (solvent, solvent-to-sample ratio, etc.)</b>	4,3
<b>20</b>	<b>Analytical questionnaire: type of clean-up</b>	4,3
<b>21</b>	<b>Analytical questionnaire: LC details (column, solvents and modifiers, etc.)</b>	4,3
<b>22</b>	<b>Analytical questionnaire: type of instrument</b>	4,3
<b>23</b>	<b>Analytical questionnaire: MS settings (ions etc.)</b>	3,8
<b>24</b>	<b>Analytical questionnaire: method for recovery correction</b>	4,3
<b>25</b>	<b>Analytical questionnaire: method for matrix affect correction</b>	4,3
<b>26</b>	<b>Report: draft report for comments</b>	4,5
<b>27</b>	<b>Report: discussion of observed trends</b>	4,5
<b>28</b>	<b>Report: 'per participants' tables of results and scores</b>	3,8

**4** evaluation forms