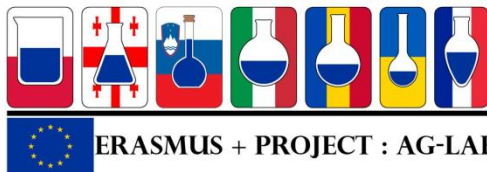




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Program of the training session

Tbilisi, 24-25 October 2019

Tuesday, 24.10.2019

Place: Laboratory of the Ministry of the agriculture of Georgia, 49 Godziashvili Street, Tbilisi

Moderator: Ana Gulbani, LMA

09.00 – 09.30 Welcome and registration

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Welcome speech, *Irakli Guledani*, director of LMA

09.40 – 11.00

Multivariate statistics: a practical approach for food analysis, *Marcello Mascini*, UniTE

Training session devoted to the development and use of Moodle for the training course devoted to the laboratory practice animated by *Nikos Palavitsinis*, ISLE, *Jad Najjar*, ISLE and *Igor Vereshchagin*, SNAU

11.00 – 11.20

Introduction to Moodle

What Moodle is, why we are using it, what are its capabilities. A short overview.

11.20 – 11.35 Coffee break

11.35 – 12.00

Using Moodle in Ag-Lab

Overview of some of the courses that are already part of the platform and in parallel, demonstration of some slides with general feedback/best practices for creating courses

11.55 – 12.45

Ag-Lab courses

Presentation of the courses prepared by partners (not on Moodle, a simple ppt, with some details).

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 -15.00

Hands-on Session with Moodle

Partners work with Ag-Lab Moodle to upload their courses. Providing the help and, also collecting requirements for any technical work needed to be carried out on the platform.

15.30 – 15.30 Discussion

Exchange of the partners' opinions on the Ag-Lab Moodle.

15.30 – 16.30

Traceability at laboratories, **Robert Gerard**, *VetAgroSup (via Skype)*

16.30 – 17.00

Visit of the Laboratory of the Ministry of agriculture of Georgia

Friday, 25.10.2019

Place: Caucasus International University, N2 Ureki Street, Tbilisi

Moderator: Tamar Inasaridze, CIU

Working Session

09.30 – 09.45 Welcome and Registration

09.45 –10.00 Welcome Speech, **Kakhaber Kordzaia** - Rector of CIU

10.00 – 10.40 Seeds quality parameters: sampling and determination, **Nidal Shaban** ISLE

10.45 – 11.05 Coffee break

11.10 – 12.30 Good practice for RNA isolation in transcriptome studies, **Anna Zielak-Steciwko**, WUELS

12.30 – 13.50 Genetics and molecular genetics analysis, **Peter Dovc**, UL

Discussion. Closing Remarks.

14.00 – 15.00 Lunch

15.00 Visit to Mtskheta