

# Possible second call for EURLs

Member States' survey on interested laboratories

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# MS survey on possible second EURL call

- **Aim:** to get an indication on the level of interest among laboratories to become an EURL in the missing categories of Class D devices:
  - Arboviruses
  - Haemorrhagic fever and other BSL-4 viruses
  - Parasites
  - Blood grouping
- **Questions:**
  - Number of interested single laboratories / consortia and their proposed scopes of designation
  - ISO 17025 accreditation status for the proposed scope of designation
  - Information on performance verification and batch testing capacities, if known

# MS responses

- By 6 May, 15 Member States replied to the survey
- 14 laboratories from 8 countries expressed interest, uneven spread among categories
- Uncertainties:
  - in most cases no information on testing capacity was provided
  - suitability of the interested laboratories is not always clear
- COM proposes launching a second call for parasites and blood grouping
- Note: Number of applicants are expected to decrease in the application phase

# Thank you

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