

Dear ECVPH residents,

a workshop on

Monitoring and surveillance approaches in animal populations and food-production chains

will be held in Berlin, Germany, from

Monday June 19 to Wednesday June 21, 2023.

The aim of this workshop is to build a common understanding of the definitions, application, technical and practical implementation as well as communication of monitoring and surveillance systems (MOSS) used for animal diseases as well as food-borne hazards. After completion of the workshop, the participants are expected to understand MOSS objectives, the underlying legal framework as well as strength and weaknesses of different approaches, and the roles that various stakeholders have in MOSS activities.

The course will be held by international experts in the field, **Prof. Marcus Doherr, PD Dr. Nicolai Denzin, Prof. Matthias Greiner, Dr. Nina Langkabel, and PD Dr. Carola Sauter-Louis.**

The workshop is hosted by the Institute for Veterinary Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Freie Universität Berlin, and supported by the [ECVPH Platform Berlin](#). The course will start on Monday at 1 PM and finish on Wednesday at 12 AM. The workshop is **free of charge for members of the European College of Veterinary Public Health**. All course materials, coffee & lunch breaks and a delightful evening event in the beautiful city of Berlin will be covered. Accommodation and travel expenses are within the responsibility of the attendees and not compensated. In the same week, starting on Wednesday at 1 PM, another 2-day workshop on risk factor analysis will be offered (see own announcement). Participants can register either for the first, the second, or both workshops.

We are looking forward to a great time with interesting lectures and discussion. Please [register online](#) if you would like to participate. For more information on the workshop or help to find an accommodation, please do not hesitate to contact us (roswitha.merle@fu-berlin.de).

Sincerely,

Roswitha Merle & Marcus Doherr