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2015 Interlaboratory Proficiency Testing trial

Enumeration of *Listeria monocytogenes* in iceberg salad

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Presentation of the 2015 Proficiency Testing Trial

EN ISO 11290-2: 1998/Amdt 1: 2004 “Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs. Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of *Listeria monocytogenes*. Part 2 : enumeration method. ”

- Food matrix : iceberg salad
- Food matrix frozen at -80 °C ? (preliminary results are satisfactory)
- Enumeration of *L. monocytogenes*
- PT trial will be organised in October 2015



Conclusion-perspectives

- **About the organisation**

- ❖ Documents available on the website
- ❖ On-line questionnaire with Sphinx

➤ **EURL will improve the questionnaire concerning the test report (software Sphinx)**

