We want to invite you to: The EFWISG business meeting on Saturday 22 April in Business Suite A9-10 from 18.15 to 19.15

**Key objectives**

1. Assemble a wide range of geographically diverse expertise from the spheres of clinical and laboratory medicine, scientific research, epidemiology and public health medicine and educationalists in a single unified forum to address questions which relate to the diagnosis, management and prevention of Food- and Water-borne Infections (FWI) and to promote and disseminate knowledge of FWI.

2. Identify potential scientific, clinical and epidemiological studies as well as educational initiatives relating to the above.

3. Identify and pursue funding opportunities to support these projects.

4. Identify potential collaborating partners for these studies and initiatives.

5. Provide support for projects from initial design to data analysis and dissemination of results.

6. Provide educational and training opportunities for those with an interest in FWI.

7. Provide a forum for the exchange of knowledge and ideas and the development of an international consensus in strategies relating to FWI.

8. Work together with other ESCMID Study Groups and individual members of ESCMID as appropriate.

**Activities**

**Presentations on behalf of the Study Group at scientific meetings:**


**Organization of educational activities outside ECCMID:**


**Research projects:**

- Discrimination of Salmonella non-typhoid high-risk clones by highthroughput spectroscopic techniques (MALDI-TOF and FTIR-ATR). Lead by Luisa M. V. Peixe


**Planned Activities**

- ICOHAR- International Conference on One Health and Antimicrobial Resistance. Lyon. October 2018. co-arranged with: EFWISG - ESCMID Food- and Water-borne Infections SG.

**Collaborations**

EFWISG is open to collaboration with colleagues and with organizations who can contribute to our mission to address questions which relate to the diagnosis, management and prevention of Food- and Water-borne Infections (FWI) and to promote and disseminate knowledge of FWI.

**Executive Committee**

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The EFWISG executive committee is always interested to hear from colleagues who are interested in joining EFWISG or for participation in specific working groups on specialized subjects or collaborations in the field of food and water borne infection.