

# 9<sup>th</sup> WORKSHOP ON PROFICIENCY TESTING IN ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY, MICROBIOLOGY AND LABORATORY MEDICINE

Current Practice and Future Directions

Portorož, Slovenia

9 - 12 October 2017

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## Keynote Workshop Topics

- The importance of interpretative PT schemes
- Changes to PTs in developing countries over the last ten years
- Traditional vs virtual PT items
- Implementing ISO/IEC 17043 for sampling PTs
- Experience of the implementation of EA-4/18
- Use and treatment of measurement uncertainty in PT schemes

## Training Course Topics

- Basic PT statistics
- Advanced PT statistical techniques
- PT language and PT reports
- Graphical PT tools in ISO 13528

## Location



The workshop will be held in Portorož, Slovenia. Portorož has a sheltered position in the Piran Bay, which is protected against north winds also in winter time. As a health and climatic resort of an international reputation it was known as early as the previous century. The location of the workshop, the hotel resort Bernardin, is situated on the hilltop, where there are the ruins of a church from the 15<sup>th</sup> century. Nearby are the historic salt warehouses of Monfort, built between 1820 and 1845, now listed as a cultural and historical heritage. Nowadays, Monfort is an exhibition gallery and is part of the coastal regional galleries for modern art.

Portorož is easy to reach from airports in Ljubljana, Trieste and Venice.

The workshop will take place in Grand Hotel Bernardin.



## Registration

The registration fee for participants of the workshop includes the book of abstracts, lunches, tea/coffee, welcome address and workshop dinner.

The registration fee for an accompanying person includes welcome address and workshop dinner.

The training course(s) are for the workshop participants only. Each participant can subscribe to up to four training courses. One training course takes two (2) hours.

Products and services related to PT/EQA and laboratory activities can be presented in the exhibition area.

## Fees

Training course, 9 October 2017: 60 €/80 € (for one training session, 2 hours)

Workshop, 10-12 October 2017 545 €/595 €

Accompanying person: 130 €/150 €

Exhibitors: 1300 €/1400 €

Deadline for early birds is 15<sup>th</sup> of May 2017.

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