

ALICANTE, SPAIN

2026

28<sup>th</sup> Sept. - 1<sup>st</sup> Oct.



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

Current Practice and Future Directions

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## LOCATION

The workshop will be held at the Hotel Complejo San Juan in Alicante, located on the beautiful Costa Blanca in southeastern Spain. Alicante is known for its stunning beaches, historic landmarks, and the iconic Castillo de Santa Bárbara, which offers panoramic views of the city and the Mediterranean Sea. Situated in a peaceful area, the hotel provides modern event facilities, comfortable accommodations, and excellent dining options, making it an ideal venue for workshops and conferences.

## TECHNICAL PROGRAMME

Over four days, the Workshop will feature training courses, invited lectures, short presentations, poster sessions and working group discussions. The official language of the Workshop will be English. As in previous workshops, submitted abstracts will be reviewed and approved by the scientific committee with edits made where necessary to improve clarity and English expression. Invited lectures and accepted short presentations/posters will be considered for publication as full papers in an issue of Accreditation and Quality Assurance (Springer Verlag), subject to peer-review.

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR AUTHORS

Deadline for abstracts	Notification for acceptance
31 <sup>ST</sup> MAY 2026	14 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026

For abstract formats please visit

[www.eurachem-ptalicante2026.org/abstract](http://www.eurachem-ptalicante2026.org/abstract)

## TRAINING SESSIONS

### 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026

Morning and afternoon sessions on the following topics:

Basic Statistics	Advanced Statistics
Homogeneity and Stability - approaches to assessment	Demystifying PT Reports - understanding and interpretation

Training Sessions only available to registered Workshop delegates. Limited to 50 participants per training course.

## LECTURES & WORKING GROUP TOPICS

### 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER – 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2026

Implementation of ISO/IEC 17043	Metrological traceability of assigned values in PT
Performance evaluation in qualitative and interpretative PT	Are PT test items always reference materials
Flexible accreditation scopes for PT providers	Reporting measurement uncertainty in PT

**EURACHEM, in co-operation with CITAC and EQALM, cordially invites members of the International Analytical Community to their 11<sup>TH</sup> Proficiency Testing Workshop, continuing the success of previous workshops.**

**The Workshop is organised by the Eurachem Proficiency Testing Working Group.**

## REGISTRATION

The delegate registration fee includes workshop attendance, a book of abstracts, certificate of attendance, lunches, coffee breaks, welcome reception, workshop dinner and half-board accommodation (3 or 4 nights, see details below). A reduced rate applies for early registration.

## REGISTRATION FEES AND IMPORTANT DATES

REGISTRATION	BEFORE 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	AFTER 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2026
Delegate, 3 nights	1200€	1350€
Delegate, 4 nights	1400€	1550€
Training Sessions	85€ / session	105€ / session
Accompanying Person	195€	215€

Accommodation at the venue is subject to availability.

Accompanying persons are not entitled to attend any workshop or training sessions. They will share half-board accommodation with the registered delegate. The price includes attendance at the welcome reception and workshop gala dinner.

## EXCURSION

Optional excursion on the evening of 29<sup>TH</sup> September 2026, consisting of a visit to Castillo de Santa Bárbara (Alicante) with a cocktail and a Flamenco show.

Price 85€/person

The attendance to the excursion is available to all delegates and accompanying persons. Limited places according to the capacity of the event.

Remark: Wearing comfortable shoes/trainers is highly recommended.

## EXHIBITION COSTS

Products and services related to PT/EQA and laboratory activities can be presented in the exhibition area. Further details for exhibitors are available on the website.

Exhibition area (stand 3 - 4m<sup>2</sup>).

BEFORE 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	AFTER 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2026
1600€	1900€

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